

QUIZ NIGHT
Tues 23rd Jan
7.30pm-9pm
St Mary's Wavendon



£1 per person / Teams of up to 6
 Bring your own drinks and nibbles
 Winning team takes 1/2 of entrance monies

Just turn up!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COURSE - Through learning an ancient Christian Meditation you are offered **an opportunity to: Seek stillness before God, Develop awareness of God's presence, Discover God's peace in our hearts.**

7 week course **starting 16th January**, Tuesdays 8pm - 9pm at Broughton Pavilion. Cost £10 for the course or £2 per session. Course Leader: Michael Lester, who has led various meditation groups for both Christians and Buddhists and has experience of both Tibetan and Theravada forms of meditation. He has practiced 'Prayer of the Heart' meditation for over 6 years. Michael is currently involved with CWV as a Pastoral Assistant and lives at St Michael's Priory in Willen. email: mkcommunityministry@gmail.com for more info or to book.

Walton Churches Partnership
 Working together in faith and hope to show the love of Christ



*In his name we pray:
 Come Holy Spirit, Build Your Church
 In our hearts, In our lives, In this place
 That we may be your witnesses
 Through Jesus Christ our living Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE

(One of the three churches that make up the Walton Churches Partnership)

**Sunday 7th January and
 Sunday 14th January**

2018

Rector: Rev. Matt Trendall ☎(01908) 582839

Associate Priest: Rev. Keith Straughan ☎(01908) 683102
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For baptism enquiries, please contact: wcp.baptisms.mk@gmail.com
 For wedding and banns enquiries, please contact: wcp.weddings.mk@gmail.com

Next Issue of this Newsletter: Sunday 21st January 2018
Items for inclusion to Ann by Thursday 18th January, 2pm please

All Saints Prayer Chain: If you have an urgent prayer need and would like to be supported in prayer, we have a group of people at church committed to pray for any needs which arise. All requests will be treated in strict confidence, will be kept within the group, and will be anonymised if you request it. To get support in prayer, all you have to do is to email brief details to prayerchain.mkv@gmail.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - WCP 'Songs of Praise' Service Sunday 21st January, 5pm @ Christ the King

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will be sharing with congregations across the WCP in a 'Songs of Praise' style service. Each congregation will share one of their favourite songs and we will share in prayers that are being used by churches across the country to celebrate our unity as Christians. There will be refreshments following the service.

* Anybody who wants to play or sing in the **Christian Unity Music Group**, should contact Jane Lee asap – email church@lottielee.com. Children welcome, but they need to be able to read and must be accompanied by an adult. Music will be sent out before and there will be a rehearsal on the day of the service at 3.30pm at Christ the King.

* Volunteer needed from All Saints to help with refreshments afterwards (there will be one volunteer from each congregation). People are also encouraged to bake cakes for the refreshments!

'WINTER WARMER' - The Friends of St Lawrence invite you to join them on **Saturday 20th January 2018**, 11am - 1pm at St Lawrence's Church, Broughton. Come and see their stunning medieval wall paintings, stained glass and other artefacts. Tours: 11.20am & 12.10pm. Hot chocolate/Mulled Fruit Punch bakes/Roast chestnuts. Free event, although donations for St Lawrence will be warmly welcomed. More info: friendsofstlawrence@gmail.com or Julia 07966 341674.



COMPASS COURSES - SPRING 2018

- * **Getting to Grips with Paul** – Tues evenings led by Steve Chilcraft. A biblical course about Christian faith's key missionary.
- * **A Go(o)d Argument - Science and faith in dialogue** – Thurs evenings led by our very own Ref Prof Keith Straughan.
- * **Leading for a Change** – led by John Robertson. A one year programme designed to equip and empower you as a Christian to bring about positive change through missional projects. Alise knows all about this course as one of the class of 2017! Full details in the (yellow) coMPass leaflets in church, or <http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass/>. Bursaries available on request.

If you would like to be added to the email distribution of this newsletter, please contact Ann Harris ☎ annah@allsaintsmkv.co.uk or give your details to one of the Stewards

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

Epiphany

11.15am Family Communion – Rev. Keith Straughan with Children’s Church during the service

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1 - 6 The Glory of Zion
Matthew 2.1 - 12 The Magi Visit the Messiah

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion – Rev. Keith Straughan

11.15am All Age Worship – Rev. Matt Trendall

Today Matt will begin our new sermon series on ‘The Beatitudes’. More details below Today’s sermon is entitled ‘Beatitudes Intro’.

Readings: Genesis 12. 1 - 5 The Call of Abram
Matthew 5. 1 - 10 Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount / The Beatitudes

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

11.15am Family Communion – Carolyn Sanderson/Rev. Matt Trendall with Children’s Church during the service

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

If you are visiting our Church, please introduce yourself to a steward or our minister and join us for coffee after the service. If you are new to the Church and would like to find out more about church activities, please fill in a *Welcome Leaflet* found at the back of Church.

ALL SAINTS NEWS



Children’s Church sessions will be held at All Saints on:
Sunday 7th January and Sunday 21st January

Children’s Church, for school-aged children, takes place in the Vestry space. We take the children out of the Service after the first hymn and return them to their families before Communion.

NEW SERMON SERIES - A major new sermon series on **the Beatitudes** starts **Sunday 14th January**. This is in response to Bishop Steven’s new vision for the diocese to be *Contemplative, Compassionate and Courageous*, which he is asking all churches to spend time reflecting on.



In view of the importance of this, we are running extra study groups during the week to allow as many of us as possible to do what the Bishop has asked of us (generally a good idea!). It’s only for 3 weeks, and there will be several groups available, so I hope many of us will feel able to commit that time and be inspired by Bishop Steven’s vision for what he wants all of our churches to be and to become.

To sign up, contact Matt or Keith by Monday 15th January and we can provide details of all the groups!

WHAT’S ON

Mondays: 9.15 to 10am - Revive Prayer Meeting at St Mary’s, Wavendon
Wednesdays: 9.30am - WCP Home Group at Christ the King, Kents Hill
Thursdays: 8.45am to 12 noon - Open Door Coffee Morning at St Mary’s, Wavendon
Daily Prayers around the Partnership Mon – Thurs. Holy Comm. at St Michael’s Priory, Willen every Fri.

Mon 8 th Jan	10.30am - Worship Stewards Meeting at Gill’s house
Tue 9 th Jan	Dorcas Group. If you would like to join them for fellowship and coffee and have a craft project to complete, do contact Sylvia (01908) 376344 for details of time and venue.
Wed 10 th Jan	7 to 7.30pm - Breaking Bread at St Lawrence, Broughton. Do join our Church Without Walls friends for this simple communion service.
Thu 11 th Jan	7 to 9.30pm - Rock Solid Group at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church in Years 5 and up
Sat 13 th Jan	6.30pm - Free Film Show: ‘THE SHACK’ at Christ the King, Kents Hill. All welcome. More details below.
Mon 15 th Jan	1.30 to 3.30pm - Tea and Chat at Christ the King, Kent Hill. Open to anyone wishing to meet with others for a fellowship time. <i>Held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.</i> 7.30pm - Stewards’ Council in church
Tue 16 th Jan	8pm to 9pm - Christian Meditation Course at Broughton Pavilion – Week 1. See over for details
Thu 18 th Jan	7 to 9pm - Youth Club for yrs 5+ at Christ the King, Kents Hill 7.30pm - Journeys in Prayer at All Saints. Monthly Prayer Meeting held on last Thursday of the month. All welcome
Fri 19 th Jan	10 to 11.30am - Church Without Walls Coffee Morning at Broughton Pavilion. <i>Held on the 3rd Friday of the month.</i>
Sat 20 th Jan	11am to 1pm - ‘Winter Warmer’ Event at St Lawrence, Broughton. See over for details
Sun 21 st Jan	5pm - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, ‘Songs of Praise’ service at Christ the King. See over for details.
Mon 22 nd Jan	Free Time – at St Mary’s, Wavendon. Starts with refreshments 7.30-7.45pm and finishes by 9pm. All Welcome!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – Thank you to everyone who made a donation for flowers to decorate our Church this Christmas without which we would not have had such a great display. Also thanks to Marina who lit up our pathway and for her help decorating the church. - Gloria



GLEANINGS – The gleanings total for December was **£9.73**. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. - Sylvia

WCP AND BEYOND

‘THE SHACK’ FILM SCREENING - On **Saturday 13th January** at 6.30pm, Christ the King will be showing the movie ‘The Shack’. It is a 2017 American Christian drama film based on the 2007 novel of the same name by William P. Young. Everyone aged 12 and over is welcome. After the movie there will be hot and cold refreshments including hot dogs. The showing is free of charge and do invite friends, family and neighbours.