



**GLEANINGS** - The Gleanings for January totalled **£58.36**. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. The total raised from our gleanings collections in 2017 was **£317.92**. During the year we made donations to Refugees – Milton Keynes and Tearfund – East Africa. A big thank you to everyone who contributes every month. It is very much appreciated.



*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.*

## WCP AND BEYOND

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER - CAN YOU HELP?** - In June this year once again we hope to have a Week of Guided Prayer (17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June). This is an amazing chance that is offered across the partnership of churches to have a retreat in daily life and have the benefit of experienced Prayer Guides leading you through the week. BUT this will only be able to happen this year if someone is able to offer administrative support in the organising of the week. Please contact Ruth ([mkcommunityministry@gmail.com](mailto:mkcommunityministry@gmail.com)) if you would like to know more about what it entails or to Jane Lee who undertook the work last year.

**PANCAKE PARTY – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**, 11am – 1pm at Broughton Pavilion. Come and enjoy eating pancakes, chatting with friends, and finding out what 'Shrove Tuesday' is all about! Pancakes and a range of toppings to try. Dip in and out, quiz and topical activities throughout. £1 per person, all money raised for our two Church without Walls Charities: Willen Hospice and New Hope India

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**– This year the Women's World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the ladies of Suriname entitled 'All God's Creation is Very Good!' The service will be held at St Mary's, Wavendon at 10.30am on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. The service will be followed by refreshments and all are welcome men, women and children!

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COURSE - an opportunity to: Seek stillness before God, Develop awareness of God's presence, Discover God's peace in our hearts.** 7 week course **started 16<sup>th</sup> January**, Tuesdays 8pm - 9pm at Broughton Pavilion. Cost £10 for the course or £2/session. Course Leader: Michael Lester, who is currently involved with CWW as a Pastoral Assistant. email: [mkcommunityministry@gmail.com](mailto:mkcommunityministry@gmail.com) for more info or to book

### Mission Partnership Assembly **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!**

How can we take our Christian faith outside the (Church) box?  
What tools do we need?  
Can we bring living change?!

We'll take the live issue of **LONELINESS** to

- ❖ explore why we do what we do
- ❖ give you practical tools to connect with your community
- ❖ develop confidence in faith in action

... let's work together  
to turn vision into reality  
in our communities.



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
7.30pm at Christ the Cornerstone, Central MK (in the Guildhall)  
300 Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK9 2ES  
**All Welcome!**

## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE

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

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Rector: Rev. Matt Trendall** ☎(01908) 582839

**Associate Priest: Rev. Keith Straughan** ☎(01908) 683102

(Matt's day off is Friday / Keith's day off is Monday / Ruth's day off is Monday)

Churchwarden:	Mrs. Pat Sawyer ☎ (01908) 665341
Secretary:	Ms. Jane Lee ☎ (07773) 166842
Pastoral Care Stewards:	Mrs. Sylvia Bennett ☎ (01908) 376344 Ms. Gill Farrow ☎ (01908) 559022

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Next Issue of this Newsletter: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Items for inclusion to Ann by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 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](mailto:prayerchain.mkv@gmail.com)

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

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**11.15am Family Communion – Rev. Keith Straughan/Brother Anthony Purvis**  
with Children's Church during the service  
Today's sermon is entitled 'Beatitudes – Compassionate'

Readings: Psalm 103: 1-12    *"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name"*  
Matthew 5: 1-10    *The Beatitudes*

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Sunday before Lent

**8.30am Holy Communion – Rev. Matt Trendall**

**11.15am All Age Worship – Rev. Matt Trendall**  
Today's sermon is entitled 'Beatitudes – Courageous'

Readings: Psalm 15    *"Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?"*  
Matthew 5: 1-10    *The Beatitudes*

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**11.15am Family Communion – 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 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

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.

**SAD NEWS** - Bruce Handbury passed away at home in Walton Park on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018, aged 85. For many years Bruce and his sister Audrey were residents in the village. Bruce worked for a local farmer and did many practical jobs for the church, while Audrey was, for a while, church treasurer. Bruce's funeral service will take place at 12.30pm on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at All Saints, and all are warmly invited to come and give thanks for his life and faith.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30am - Holy Communion with Ashing at St Mary's, Wavendon  
7.30pm - Evening Service with Ashing at Christ the King, Kents Hill

**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 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.30 to 3.30pm - <b>Tea and Chat</b> at Christ the King, Kent Hill. Open to anyone wishing to meet with others for a fellowship time. Held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Dorcas Group.</b> 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. 7.30 to 9pm – <b>Beatitudes Study Group.</b> See below for details 8pm to 9pm - <b>Christian Meditation Course</b> at Broughton Pavilion – Week 4. See over for details
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.15 to 2.45pm – <b>Beatitudes Study Group.</b> See below for details. 7.30pm – <b>Rest,</b> our monthly reflective mid-week Communion Service at All Saints 7.30 to 9pm – <b>Beatitudes Study Group.</b> See below for details.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7 to 9.30pm - <b>Rock Solid Group</b> at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church in Years 5 and up
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Free Time</b> at St Mary's, Wavendon. Prayer and Praise. Starts with refreshments 7.30-7.45pm and finishes by 9pm. All Welcome! 7.30pm - <b>Prison Fellowship Milton Keynes</b> at Christ the King. Meets every 2nd Monday. Contact Lynn - <a href="mailto:latkinson.home@btinternet.com">latkinson.home@btinternet.com</a> if you are interested in coming along.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11am to 1pm - <b>Pancake Party</b> at Broughton Pavilion. See over for details. 8pm to 9pm - <b>Christian Meditation Course</b> at Broughton Pavilion – Week 5. See over for details
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am - <b>Holy Communion with Ashing</b> at St Mary's, Wavendon 7.30pm - <b>Evening Service with Ashing</b> at Christ the King
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Open Door Coffee Morning</b> at St Mary's will be 10am – 12noon today due to half term <i>No Youth Club (half term)</i>

**THE BEATITUDES SERMON SERIES** – Our sermon series on the Beatitudes continues and our final Study Groups looking at this topic will be held on:

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30 – 9.00pm at Jane Lee's house – led by Carolyn

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

1.15 – 2.45pm at Wavendon Rectory – led by Matt

7.30 – 9.00pm at Gill's house – led by Matt

**LENT GROUPS** – This year's Lent Groups will start w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February and will be using material called '40 Stories of Hope'. Further details will be available shortly in a separate flier.



**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT** runs from 26<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> March and our coffee morning on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** will be in support of Traidcraft.

**JOURNEYS IN PRAYER** – will return after Easter.