

TEAM NEWS

**May 2016**

**Sunday Services** (every week unless indicated)

8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion

8.00 am Heath and Reach Holy Communion

8.00 am St Barnabas Holy Communion

9.15 am All Saints Parish Eucharist

9.15 am Eggington Parish Communion (1st, 15th)

9.30 am Hockliffe Parish Communion (1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th), Family Communion (8th)

 9.45 am Church of the Good Shepherd Holy Communion (1st, 15th, 29th), Messy Mass (8th), All Age Worship (22nd)

10.00 am St Barnabas Parish Communion (1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th), All Age Eucharist (15th)

11.00 am Billington Parish Communion (8th, 15th, 22nd)

11.00 am Heath and Reach Family Service (1st), Parish Communion (8th, 15th, 22nd)

11.15 am All Saints Messy Mass (1st), All Age Communion (15th)

6.00 pm All Saints Evensong (1st, 22nd, 29th), followed by Benediction (22nd)

6.00 pm St Barnabas Evensong (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th), followed by Benediction (15th)

**Special Services in May**

**Sunday 15th May 3 pm at All Saints** Service of Thanksgiving to mark the end of the seven phase restoration programme, followed by tea.

Our Archbishops have asked that the nine days between Ascension Day (Thursday 5th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 15th May), should be a **special time of prayer for the renewal of the Church of England** and for our nation, based on the Lord’s Prayer, and especially on the phrase ‘Thy Kingdom come’. The Ouzel Team have agreed to make this the intention of existing services or special services in all of our churches over this period. The list is as follows:

Friday 6th: St Barnabas’ as part of Morning Prayer at 9 am and with a special Benediction service to follow at 9:30 am.

Saturday 7th: St Mary's as part of our 9:30 am Eucharist.

Sunday 8th: St Barnabas’ using the special Benediction service at 7 pm.

Monday 9th: St Michael’s Billington TBC.

Tuesday 10th: St Leonard’s Heath as part of their 7:30 pm Eucharist.

Wednesday 11th: All Saints’ as part of their 12 noon Eucharist.

Thursday 12th: St Barnabas' as part of our 10 am Eucharist.

Friday 13th: St Barnabas' as part of our 8:30 pm Eucharist.

Saturday 14th: All Saints’ as part of their 9 am Eucharist.

**Usual Midweek Communion Services – but check websites!**

Monday 9.30am St Barnabas

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7.30pm All Saints (Service of Healing on 3rd Tuesday)

 7.30pm St Leonards

Wednesday 12.00pm All Saints

Thursday 10am St Barnabas

10.00 am All Saints (said with hymns)

Friday 8.30pm St Barnabas (using an Informal Service)

Saturday 9.00am All Saints

 10.00 am St Mary’s (7th)

 10.00 am St Barnabas (28th) Walsingham Cell

**Quiet Services**

St Leonard's: Morning Prayer Monday to Friday at 8.45am.

Hockliffe: Prayer meeting alternate Thursdays from 6.15-6.45. Venues vary. Please contact Nerissa on 371615 for details.

St Barnabas: Julian Meeting for Silent Prayer, last Wednesday of the month, 4pm in the Lady Chapel

**Bellringing Practice**

All Saints Monday, 7.30pm-9.30pm.

St Barnabas Tuesday 7.45pm-9.15pm

**Coffee**

Monthly Coffee mornings are held in St Leonard’s Church Hall on 2nd Thursday 10-12

SMILE Elevenses on 1st Wednesday , from 11am in Eggington church.

All Saints Spire Coffee Shop open Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 10 am-3.30 pm.

**For children and young people**

Little Fishes, St Leonard's Church Hall Monday from 1.30pm - 3pm. Art, crafts, free play and singing for all age pre-schoolers. £1.50 per family which includes refreshments and a snack for carers and children.

SmAll Saints, for toddlers and their carers. Sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 10am-11.30 am in The Good Samaritan Room at All Saints

Sunday Saints, for age 4+ year olds, meets during 9.15 am Sunday service at All Saints.

St Barnabas Sunday School meets during the 10.00 am Sunday service

ACTIVE (Senior Youth Group for age 11+) Sunday evenings 7.15pm-9pm in All Saints.

St Barnabas Baby Barnacles 2.00pm on Wednesday (4th, 18th)

**May Events**

**Angels & Flowers Festival at All Saints**. Free Entry

Sunday 1st May - 1pm-5pm

Monday 2nd May – 10am-5pm

**Wednesday 4th May** Lunch ClubAll Saints 1pm. Tickets £5.00 available from the Coffee Shop.

**Wednesday 4th May** Baptism Preparation EveningAll Saints 8pm

**Thursday 5th May, Ascension Day:** 7.30pm Eucharist at Heath and Reach, 8pm Eucharist at St Barnabas, 8pm Eucharist at All Saints

**Sunday 8th May**  at 12.30pm: Frugal Lunch and Auction of Promises at St Leonard’s Church Hall in aid of Christian Aid

**Wednesday 11th May** St Barnabas 4pm: Messy Church

**Saturday 14th May Sponsored Chiltern Ridge Challenge**: The All Saints choir are raising money for the Lincoln visit, but others may like to accept the challenge to raise money for their own charities. Coombe Hill to Ivinghoe Beacon, 21km (13miles) climb 400m, time about 7.5h. Walking at your own risk, all minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For details contact Brian Bainbridge 382404.

**Sunday 15th May** All Saints 3pm. A Service of Thanksgiving for completion of current restoration and repair programme

**Sunday 15th May Ashridge Spring Plant Fair** 11am-4pm. No entry fee. Thousands of plants for sale from private gardens and commercial nurseries. NT Ashridge Estate Visitor Centre, Monument Drive, Ringshall, HP4 1LX.

**Wednesday 18th May** All Saints 10am Pulford School Holy Spirit Service Y1-Y4

**Friday 20th May** MU Crafty Natter All Saints North Transept 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Saturday 21st May** May Fayre St Leonard’s Church Hall from 1pm

**Saturday 28th May** St Leonard’s Church Hall 8.30am **Men’s Breakfast “The Big Breakfast”**

**Saturday 28th May Billington Italia Day** Billington Church Hall 12 noon (Please note the new venue.)

**Advance Notice**

**Religion and Art in Northern Italy 3rd-11th May 2017, led by Canon Grant and Mrs Val Fellows.**The trip will be based in Milan, Ravenna and Venice with visits to Bologna, Ferrara and Padua. Further details from Val Fellows 01525 373217 or valfellows1@gmail.com

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