

All Saints Methodist Church

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NOTICES 31 July 2022

Services:**Sunday 31 July:** 10:30 Morning Worship led by Barbara Kershaw**Sunday 7 August:** 10:30 Morning Worship led by the Tubb House Group

CHURCH NEWS

May I say a heartfelt thank you for the cards and flowers I have received after Mike died. I can now tell you that Mike's funeral will be at Garford Crematorium on **11th August at 12 noon** with the funeral tea afterwards at All Saints. All are welcome to come. You need not wear black.

Margaret Ellwood.

The Church Family Committee are organising a **Covid-friendly Cream Tea** in the Garden event at All Saints on **Saturday 13 August from 3pm to 5pm**. For anyone who has stayed away from All Saints because they have been shielding, we would LOVE to see you if you feel able. Join us if you can to enjoy a sunny summer afternoon with your All Saints friends - in the garden if as described; in the Hall if cold or rainy. Please sign up on the Notice Board sheet if you're able to come and/or contribute sandwiches/cakes. Any donations on the day to the Abingdon Foodbank. See Anne or Becky for details.

Pre School Summer Fayre: Rush Common Pre School are very pleased with the way their Summer Fayre went and grateful for the help they received from the All Saints congregation.

Funds are still coming in but they have so far raised almost £1,000, and hope to reach that total when all monies are received. *David Perrow*

Each November a time is set aside to **remember victims and survivors of domestic abuse**. I would like to mark this with an on line service on the **circuit YouTube channel**, and wondered if there were any people who would like to be part of this. It would entail voice recording a reflection, prayer or reading and emailing it back to me. If you would like to participate please do get in contact with me at selina.nisbett@methodist.org.uk or on 01235 521868.

With sincere thanks, Deacon Selina

DIARY DATES

Saturday 6 August, Book Sale and Coffee Morning (WITH CAKE!!) 10am to 1pm, St Nicolas' Church in the Market Place. All are welcome.

Christian Aid Summer Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm Sunday 14th August, the Christian Aid Task Group invites you to join them for Afternoon Tea in the garden of St Ethelwold's House between 2.30 and 4.00 pm. Cream scones and cake will be served and donations invited for the work of Christian Aid.

Sunday 21 August, Piano Recital, 3pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Park Road. Mami Shikimori plays favourites including, Beethoven's 'Appassionata' Sonata, Tchaikovsky's 'Chanson Triste' and Gershwin's 'I Got Rhythm'. Tickets, £12 adults, children free, from the Bookstore, Bury Street or at the door. Refreshments included.

Sunday 21 August: Come and explore the fauna and flora of the Chilterns in a led nature walk at the Aston Rowant Nature Reserve from 4.30 to 6.00 pm to see a range of flowers, birds and butterflies. Stout shoes/boots are recommended as it is quite steep. Children welcome. Parking at the Cowleaze Wood Car Park near Stokenchurch, just off Junction 5 of the M40. Cost of joining the walk is £8.00. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play. Enquiries to Sally Mears at smears@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Foodbank: Foodbank: the support from All Saints is much appreciated. Currently the foodbank is short of loo rolls, shaving cream, sweet and savoury biscuits, as well as the usual meat, pasta sauce, small coffee and hot chocolate.

Many thanks. JPB

WORSHIP In the Circuit

Orders of Service for **Worship at Home** are made available on-line or in hard copy.

Keith leads an on-line Zoom service, Sunday mornings at 10:30am. To join or find out more please contact him - keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk.

Prayers for today, from <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/prayer/prayer-of-the-day/>

God of grace, we bless you for the gift of each day; for the glory of creation, the joy of salvation and the fire of your love in our hearts. Amen.

Handley Moule (1841-1920)

Father and Mother of all, through your word all creation comes to be, and you perfectly love all you have made. All life is your gift, and all creation will find final fulfilment in you. As your grace is sufficient for all, and as we rejoice that we are blessed to know it, even in part, we ask that we might be signs that you have given creation and heaven as a place for all. May your Holy Spirit bless us with grace, humility, hope, wisdom and openness, as it did your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kerry Tankard, Yorkshire West District Chair