

Happy Christmas



Mary gave birth to her firstborn son.

She wrapped him in cloths and

laid him in a manger, because

there was no room in the inn

The Parish of All Souls, North Warwickshire

Dear Friends,

in Austrey, Warton, Newton Regis,
Seckington, Shuttington & Alvecote,

We are sending out details of the special Christmas services being held at the 5 churches in our parish, with a warm invitation for you to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

There is the normal variety of services, ranging from the traditional Midnight Communion & candlelit Carol Services to the more family-orientated Christingle Services on Christmas Eve and also the Nativity Service on Sunday 17th December.

We hope that you will be able to come along and share in our Christmas celebrations, as we rejoice in the birth of our saviour, Jesus Christ, who is God's message of love to the whole world.

A Happy Christmas to you all,

Stephen Banks

Vicar of All Souls, North Warwickshire

Please visit our new church website:-

<https://www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk>

access via www.achurchnearyou.com

Christmas Services

Carols by Candlelight

6.00pm Sunday **DECEMBER 10th**

St. Matthew, **SHUTTINGTON**

6.00pm Sunday **DECEMBER 17th**

Holy Trinity, **WARTON**

Family Nativity Service

10.30am Sunday **DECEMBER 17th**

St. Nicholas, **AUSTREY**

*(with puppets, craft activities and also opportunity
for the children to take part in the Nativity)*

Christmas Eve

5.00pm **CHRISTINGLE** Service

St. Nicholas, **AUSTREY**

During the service there will be a collection for the Children's Society.

6.15pm **CHRISTINGLE** Service

St. Mary, **NEWTON REGIS**

During the service there will be a collection for the Children's Society.

9.00pm **CHRISTMAS** Communion

St. Matthew, **SHUTTINGTON**

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT** Communion

St. Nicholas, **AUSTREY**

Christmas Day

9.00am **CHRISTMAS** Communion

All Saints, **SECKINGTON**

10.00am Family **CHRISTMAS** Communion

Holy Trinity, **WARTON**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,

but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Come to Church with us!

The six villages of Austrey, Warton, Newton Regis, Seckington, Shuttington, and Alvecote, with five church buildings, make up the Parish of All Souls.

We extend a warm welcome to join us at any of our Sunday services.

Full details can be found in The Dove magazine, on church notice boards or the website:- <https://www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk>

We particularly welcome you to the celebration of the Christian Festivals and other special services during the year.

The dates for 2018 are as follows:

Mothering Sunday: Sunday March 11th - 10.30am Service

Palm Sunday: Sunday March 25th (9.30am, 10.30am & 6pm)

Good Friday: Friday March 30th - 7.30pm Service

Easter Day: Sunday April 1st (services 8.30am, 10.30am & 6pm)

Harvest Festival: Sunday September 23rd & 30th

Remembrance Sunday: Sunday November 11th

Bereavement Service: Sunday November 18th

Carol Services: Sunday December 16th & 23rd

Soul Café meets in our parish church schools and is family-orientated

Sun Feb 4 and Sun Mar 4 at Austrey C of E School

Sun May 6, Sun June 3 & Sun July 1 at Newton Regis C of E School

Sun Oct 7, Sun Nov 4 & Sun Dec 2 at Warton Nethersole's C of E School

For further information please contact Revd Stephen Banks

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