



Parish of All Souls North Warwickshire

Austrey, Newton Regis,
Seckington,
Shuttington & Warton

Church News

August 2021

Covid arrangements from 19th July*



Face masks to be worn when moving around in church



Face masks recommended when seated, if you choose not to, please sit to the front of the building.



Social distancing between pews maintained



Check before sitting next to someone you do not live with.



Singing is allowed.



Masks must be worn when singing



Stay at home if you have Covid symptoms, have tested positive, or have been asked to isolate.

* All arrangements may be subject to change based on further guidance from the Government and the Church of England. Anyone wishing to take a more cautious approach to face masks or social distancing is welcome to do so, and those choices must be respected by everyone.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping everyone safe.

This Months Services

Aug 1	9th Sunday after Trinity	Ephesians 4 : 1 – John 6 : 24 – 35 16
	8.30 am AUSTREY	Holy Communion
	10.30 am WARTON	Family Worship
	<i>(No Evening Service)</i>	
Aug 8	10th Sunday after Trinity	Ephesians 4: 25— John 6 : 35, 41 – 51 5:2
	10.30 am WARTON	Family Worship
	6.00 pm NEWTON REGIS	Holy Communion
Aug 15	11th Sunday after Trinity	Ephesians 5:15— John 6 : 51 – 58 20
	10.30 am AUSTREY	Family Communion
	6.00 pm SECKINGTON	Evening Prayer
Aug 22	12th Sunday after Trinity	Ephesians 6: 10- John 6 : 1 – 21 20
	8.30am NEWTON REGIS	Holy Communion
	10.30 am WARTON	Family Worship
	6.00 pm SHUTTINGTON	Evening Prayer
Aug 29	13th Sunday after Trinity	James 1: 17-27 Mark 7 : 1-8, 14-15, 21 -23
	10.30 am Austrey	Songs of Praise followed by Picnic Lunch

Service information is subject to change as we gently emerge from lockdowns. For up to date information on services and contact details please consult the parish website
www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk
or your local church noticeboard.

Join us in prayer

Prayers for the world: we pray for our world as the coronavirus maintains its hold, especially those countries where cases continue to rise and progress with vaccinations is slow. We pray for the necessary medical resources to be available and for supplies of the vaccine to be fairly distributed across the world. We pray for all those affected by the recent wildfires and torrential floods in several countries, asking that relief might arrive swiftly. We ask that governments around the world would take positive and urgent action to combat the effects of climate change. We pray for the Church in Malawi and the work of our Mission Partners Mission Aviation Fellowship, Crosslinks, Bethesda Leprosy Hospital and Birmingham City Mission.

Prayers for the nation: we pray for Elizabeth our Queen and all the Royal Family, as they continue to carry out their royal duties. We ask that our government would always act with integrity in its handling of the coronavirus situation and the lifting of restrictions and show consideration for those whose livelihoods are affected. We continue to give thanks for the hard work & dedication of all NHS workers and carers, praying that they would be sustained despite their weariness of mind and body.

Prayers for the Church: we pray for the Church and its leaders as it continues to seek ways of coming alongside people in every walk of life. We pray especially that the resumption of live worship in our Parish of All Souls will continue to proceed smoothly and securely. We pray for our Rector Revd Joanne Dyer, that she would be strengthened with God's blessing and guidance as she furthers her ministry to All Souls.

Prayers our Community: we pray for God's love and protection on all in our parish, especially those planning well-earned and much longed for holidays. May they journey safely and return refreshed. We pray for all the staff and children in our 3 village schools now enjoying a break from teaching and learning. Grant them rest and relaxation with family and friends and restore their energies in preparation for the new academic year.

Prayers for the sick: we ask for your love and healing touch to surround all who are ill or in pain at this time, especially for those experiencing mental health issues arising from the pandemic and lockdown. We pray that they will receive the help they need but above all that they would know the comfort of God's presence and find peace.

Prayers for the bereaved: we ask that God would comfort all those recently bereaved, especially the families and friends of Stewart Hart, June Brackley and Richard Penny. Grant them courage and strength to face the days and weeks ahead.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want he restores my soul." (Psalm 23 : 1 & 3)

Need or want to talk to our New Rector? Revd Joanne Dyer is here to support you and can be contacted on 07596 933488 or via email: rector_all_souls@btinternet.com
Her usual day off is Saturday, unless you want to get married!

TITHE FOR AUGUST : BETHESDA (LEPROSY) HOSPITAL

Bethesda (Leprosy) Hospital, situated on the east coast of India, has been in existence for almost 100 years, treating and rehabilitating patients affected by leprosy and more recently those suffering from HIV and AIDS. It has a strong Christian ethos and patients are always made aware of the love of Jesus. All Souls supports it in memory of the late Dr Ben Walkey who worked there as a surgeon for many years. If you wish to supplement this, please place your gift, clearly marked, in the offertory box or plate or contact the Treasurer Trish Richardson 01827 66282 or trishrich18@gmail.com

We continue to pray for the financial needs of Bethesda (Leprosy) Hospital in India, one of our Mission Partners, who treat not only leprosy patients but those suffering from HIV and AIDS. The coronavirus pandemic which has swept India has caused them significant problems but they are still able to provide care & treatment for their patients.

FUTURE DATES:

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| Tues 10 August | Memorial for the late Professor Richard Penny |
| Sat 21st August | Social at the Vicarage (all things permitting!) |
| Sun 22 August | Baptism of Luca Harri Meadows |
| Sun 29 August | Baptism of Sophie Jones |
| Sat 4 September | Wedding of Katie Hill & Jack Kelsall |
| Mon 6 September | Meeting of All Souls Churchwardens |

CHURCH FINANCES :

The effects of the suspension of public worship during the first quarter of 2021 continue to have a marked impact on church finances but All Souls is still hoping to be able to meet all its costs in full for the year 2021. Hopefully things will improve as live worship resumes : any help you can give, in responding to God's generosity will be deeply appreciated. For further details please contact the Treasurer Trish Richardson – tel: 01827 66282 or email trishrich18@gmail.com

DOVE MAGAZINE:

The latest edition of the Dove magazine will be available at the beginning of August and can be delivered or obtained from church or the village shops in Austrey, Shuttington and War-ton. Thanks to all who have contributed or helped with its distribution.

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE GROUP (EIG) INSURANCE OFFER – EXTENDED TO 31/12/21

EIG's offer to donate £130 to parishes for each new **home insurance policy** taken out has been extended further to 31 December 2021. Awarded the First Place Gold Ribbon ahead of 51 other insurance companies in this year's independent Fairer Finance Customer Experience ratings for home insurance, EIG's rates are highly competitive. Worth investigating and a relatively effort-less way of raising funds to support the church of your choice.

To find out more, call **0800 783 0130** quoting **TRUST 130** or visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130

***“Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”***

(Galatians 6 : 9)