



Austrey, Newton Regis, Seckington,
Shuttington & Warton

Parish of All Souls, North Warwickshire

Church News

January 2020

Sunday 5th January – Epiphany

9.00am Morning Prayer, Newton Regis (Isaiah 60:1-6 Matthew 2:1-12)
10.30am Family Worship, Warton (Eph 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12)
6.00pm Evening Prayer, Austrey (Isaiah 60:1-6 Matthew 2:1-12)

Sunday 12th January – The Baptism of Christ (1 Cor 1:1-9 John 1:29-42)

8.30am Holy Communion, Seckington (Fr. Philip Wells)
10.30am Family Worship, Austrey
6.00pm Evening Prayer, Warton

Sunday 19th January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany (1 Cor 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23)

8.30am Morning Worship, Austrey
10.30am Family Worship, Warton
6.00pm Holy Communion, Newton Regis (Revd. Michael MacLachlan)

Sunday 26th January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany (1 Cor 1:18-31 John 2:1-11)

8.30am Holy Communion, Warton (Fr. Philip Wells)
10.30am Family Communion, Austrey (Archdeacon of Aston The Ven. Simon Heathfield)
6.00pm Evening Prayer, Shuttington (1 Kings 17:8-16 1 Cor 1:18-31)

Sunday 2nd February – Candlemas (Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40)

8.30am Holy Communion, Newton Regis (Fr. Philip Wells)
10.30am **SOUL CAFÉ at NEWTON REGIS C of E SCHOOL**
6.00pm Evening Prayer, Austrey

Church Website - for latest news: <http://www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk>

PRAYERS

Prayers for the World: At the start of a new year, as we look to Jesus as the hope of our troubled world, we continue to pray for an end to violence and hostility wherever they occur but especially in the lands of the Middle East. We pray for a spirit of tolerance and respect between all peoples, irrespective of race, colour or creed, that all might live in dignity and harmony with each other. We pray for all people driven to flee their native lands because of war, persecution, famine or poverty, that they might find a safe refuge.

Prayers for the Nation: We pray Elizabeth our Queen and all in authority under her, for our country and its newly elected government, that our leaders would act with integrity and honour the promises made to the electorate. We pray especially for the process of separation from the EU, that it might run smoothly on both sides, and ask for God's guidance in the negotiations to follow.

Prayers for the Church: In this Diocese of Birmingham we pray for Bishop David & Bishop Anne & for the future resourcing of parish ministry. In our Parish of All Souls we pray for progress in the search for a new vicar, that the right person will be called to fill the vacancy. We ask your blessing on the ongoing work of the Children's Team and the Assembly Team. We continue to pray also for the work of our Mission Partners, including our Crosslinks Study Partners present and past, Patrick Cyprian and Irene Apio.

Prayers for our Community: We pray for all who live within our parish boundary, that the message of Jesus' love will continue to resonate in our six village communities. We pray for all who work in our three village schools, that they will return refreshed after the Christmas break.

Prayers for the sick: We pray for the healing love & power of God to be with: Adrian Parkes, Gina Larkin, Harry & Margaret Liddell, Marjorie Peat, Ann & Phil Fawcett, Eileen Yeo, David Hames, Elsa Meads, Norman Swinnerton, Ralph Arnold, Robert & Edith Critchley, Stewart Hart, Bill Willis, Mary Dyson, Lilian Jakeman, Sue Oliver, Alan Radbourne, Beryl Jakeman and David Waithman.

Prayers for the bereaved: We pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones at this time.

Tithe for January

Crosslinks

A tenth of all our offerings is given as a tithe. If you wish to supplement this, please place your gift, clearly marked, in the offertory box.

Future Dates

Monday 6 January	7.30 pm – All Souls Buildings Committee meeting
Friday 10 January	2.30 pm – Funeral of Gwen Fido at Holy Trinity Church, Warton
Wednesday 15 Jan	12.30 pm – Funeral of Joyce Bagnall at Nuneaton Crematorium
Wednesday 15 Jan	3.15 pm – Funeral of Sue Pipe at Streetley Crematorium, The West Chapel
Monday 20 January	12 noon – Funeral of Betty Bull at St Mary the Virgin, Newton Regis
Monday 20 January	7.30 pm – All Souls PCC meeting in Warton church
Saturday 25 January	7.00 pm – Fish & Chip Supper with musical entertainment, Warton Parish Room, in aid of St Giles Hospice
Sunday 26 January	10.30 am – Family Communion at Austrey with the Archdeacon of Aston, Simon Heathfield
Sunday 2 February	10.30 am – Soul Café at Newton Regis C of E School

SOUL CAFÉ - FAMILY WORSHIP

SOUL CAFÉ resumes on Sunday 2nd February at 10.30 in Newton Regis C of E School. The following meetings this term are on Sunday 1st March and Sunday 5th April.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

Christmas was well and truly celebrated at All Souls, with encouraging attendances at all services. Thanks go to all involved in the organisation of worship – leaders, singers, musicians and readers – as well as providers of refreshments and those who decorated our churches so beautifully. Thanks go, as well, to those who took part in the Holly Berry Eve and Posada (the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem). The churchwardens and PCC look forward to your continuing support in the New Year. Please get in touch if you feel you can help in any way.

VACANCY PRAYER

We hope that 2020 will see real progress in our search for a new vicar, as we anticipate the post being advertised in mid-January. Meanwhile we continue to offer our Vacancy Prayer:

Father God we bring before you your precious church.

We pray that, during this interregnum and time of change, all the people of "All Souls" will encourage one another and work together to honour and glorify your Holy name. We pray especially for the churchwardens and members of the PCC and all who will share responsibility until a new leader is found.

Thank you, Lord, that you have gone before us and chosen the right person to lead us.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray. **Amen.** A longer version is also available, if preferred, for private use.

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE GROUP (EIG) INSURANCE OFFER – EXTENDED TO 31/12/20

EIG's offer to donate £130 to parishes for each new **home insurance policy** taken out has been extended to 31 December 2020. All Souls has already benefited from two donations. Recently voted "the most trusted brand for home insurance", EIG's rates are highly competitive.

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

ALPHA COURSE

We are planning to run a 10-week Alpha course, starting in February, for those wishing to find out more about the Christian faith.

The Alpha course is designed to create a non-threatening environment to hold a conversation about faith, life and God. The sessions cover questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?".

If you'd like to join the group, please check the website for details or contact a member of the PCC.

DOVE MAGAZINE

We hope that the next edition of the Dove will appear in late January or early February. Please forward any copy to the PCC Secretary Alison Meredith (meredithalison2@gmail.com) by **Sunday 19th January**.

All details of services are also available via the website or on the current newsletter.