



Austrey, Newton Regis, Seckington,
Shuttington & Warton
Parish of All Souls, North Warwickshire

Church News 2021

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

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

(Passion Narrative: Mark 14:1-Mark15:47)

02.00pm -03.00pm Service of readings, prayer and meditation, Warton

Sunday 4th April – Easter Day

(Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-18)

****Please note – No 8.30 am service as advertised in The Dove****

10.30am Easter Family Communion, Austrey (Revd Canon Louise Shaw)

6.00pm Easter Communion, Newton Regis (Revd Michael MacLachlan)

Sunday 11th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35 John 20:19-31)

10.30am Family Worship **ONLINE**

Sunday 18th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter (Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48)

10.30am Family Worship, Austrey

6.00pm Holy Communion, Warton (Revd Michael MacLachlan)

Sunday 25th April – 4th Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:5-12 John 10:11-18)

10.30am Morning Worship **ONLINE**

6.00pm Evening Prayer, Shuttington

Sunday 2nd May – 5th Sunday of Easter (Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8)

8.30am Holy Communion, Seckington

(Fr Philip Wells)

10.30am **SOUL CAFÉ** **ONLINE**

During the month of April we are planning to resume live worship, subject to government and Diocesan guidelines, but will also be offering some services online. Links for the online services will be posted on the All Souls website and the Soul Café Facebook page, as well as via the Prayer Circle and Bible Club. We hope there will be something for everyone! **Please note: the wearing of face coverings is mandatory in church and that Booking strongly advised for live services, especially on Easter Day, to ensure they are COVID secure. Please contact the relevant church warden (see website for list).**

PRAYERS

Prayers for the World: We pray for our world in the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, especially those countries where the number of new cases has started to rise once more and progress with vaccinations is slow. We pray for supplies of the vaccine to be maintained, for a fair distribution across the world, and for confidence in its efficacy to be restored. We pray for continued strength and resilience for all those caring for the sick and comforting the dying. We ask your blessing on all agencies working to support the vulnerable and the needy, including Christian Aid, 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, that you would bless them and keep them safe. Grant wisdom and discernment to our government as they oversee the easing of restrictions out of lockdown and patience and understanding to the nation at large. We continue to give thanks for the selfless dedication of all NHS and care workers, as we pray for their safety and protection. We pray for continued reassurance and practical support for those facing financial hardship and loss of employment.

Prayers for the Church: We pray for the Church and its leaders seeking innovative ways of reaching out to communities with restrictions on social interaction still in place. We pray especially that the resumption of live worship in our Parish of All Souls will proceed smoothly and securely. We continue to pray for Revd Joanne Dyer as she prepares to move into the parish with her family, asking that she will know God's guidance and blessing.

Prayers for our Community: We pray for all those who reside or work in our parish, that you would continue to guard, guide and protect them in their daily lives. We give thanks for the many acts of kindness and support for those in need and pray for encouragement for these to continue. We pray especially for all the staff and children in our three village schools, that they will find rest and refreshment during the Easter break.

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 those of our church family and others known to us, that they might know your loving presence and find healing and peace.

Prayers for the bereaved: We pray for all who mourn at this difficult time, remembering especially the families and friends of Ann Murray, Elsa Meads, Ann Fawcett, Martin McEvoy and Pauline Johnson. Comfort all who are grieving, strengthen them in their sorrow and hold them in your loving arms.

"Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Tithe for April

Bethesda Leprosy Hospital

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 or contact the Treasurer Trish Richardson: 01827 66282 or trishrich18@gmail.com

Future Dates

Monday 12 April Funeral of Pauline Johnson at Shuttington
Monday 19 April 8.00pm All Souls PCC (via Zoom)
Monday 26 April 7.30pm **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** (via Zoom)

For up to date information on services please consult the parish website: www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk or your local church noticeboard. Baptisms, weddings and funerals can all be accommodated, subject to COVID regulations, and enquiries should be made to the PCC Secretary Alison Meredith – Tel: 01827 892796 or email meredithalison2@gmail.com

GOOD NEWS!

Revd Joanne Dyer will be installed as Vicar of All Souls on the evening of **Tuesday 25 May**. Further details regarding her Licensing Service will be made known as they become available via the website and on church noticeboards.

ALL SOULS ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

We are reverting to normal timing for this year's APCM which will be held on Monday 26 April at 7.30 pm via Zoom. Details of the link will be posted in the usual way nearer the time. All parishioners can attend and those on the electoral roll are encouraged to do so. Any additions to the Electoral Roll must be made between **29 March and 11 April**

DAILY HOPE

If you do not have internet access and as yet do not feel able to attend one of our live services, you might be interested in a **free** telephone service offered by the Church of England entitled "Daily Hope" which you can access by dialling **0800 804 8044**. There are a number of options offering hymns, prayers, reflections, as well as the opportunity to tune in to a full worship service. Well worth exploring.

CHURCH FINANCES:

The suspension of public worship has had a notable impact on church finances but All Souls is still hoping to be able to meet all its costs in full and will endeavour to meet its Common Fund asking for the year 2021 which has been set by the Diocese at £36,718. Any help you can give will be deeply appreciated. For further details please contact the Treasurer:

Trish Richardson – tel: 01827 66282 or email trishrich18@gmail.com

DOVE MAGAZINE: -

The next edition of The Dove is due to appear at the beginning of May. If you have any ideas for articles which might be suitable, please contact the editor Alison Meredith Tel: 01827 892796 or email meredithalison2@gmail.com **Copy deadline will be Sunday 18 April.**

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 effortless 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



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)