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Churchwarden's Welcome Message

Wow! February already! Where does time go? We have now been without a vicar for a month, but with the support of our amazing team of volunteers and the continuing support of our congregation, it is - business as usual.

Our PCC are working on our Parish Profile that will be used to advertise for a new vicar. If there are any thoughts and feelings, out in the community, regarding attributes they feel are important for a new vicar, please contact our Parish Office with your suggestions.

Thanks to Nigel for his continued hard work with bookings for the Church Hall. After a very busy December dates are filling fast for 2025, so don't delay - please book early.

~ *Beryl Ord (Churchwarden)*

Sunday Morning Worship

refreshments served after worship every Sunday - please stay and enjoy some hospitality!

10 am Sunday 2 nd February	Parish Morning Worship for Presentation of Christ in The Temple
10 am Sunday 9 th February	Parish Morning Worship for 4 th Sunday before Lent
10 am Sunday 16 th February	Parish Morning Worship for 3 rd Sunday before Lent
10 am Sunday 23 rd February	Parish Morning Worship for 2 nd Sunday before Lent
10am Sunday 2 nd March	Parish Morning Worship for Sunday before Lent
10 am Sunday 9 th March	Parish Morning Worship for Ashes & Sunday Lent
10 am Sunday 16 th March	Parish Morning Worship for 2 nd Sunday of Lent
10 am Sunday 23 rd March	Parish Morning Worship for 3 rd Sunday of Lent
10 am Sunday 30 th March	Parish Morning Worship for 4 th Sunday of Lent & Mothering Sunday

7pm Sundays 2nd & 9th February - Evening Worship (online)

'Open Church' is the Fourth Thursday of every month (27th March & February) – 9am-12pm

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact: Sandra Miller, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator **07904 481415** and/or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01636 817200. Out of Hours for Children & Adults: Nottinghamshire: 0300 4564546. Bawtry: 01302 796000

For church team contact details, please call the Parish Office on 07907 022858.

Beryl Ord
(churchwarden) on
07825 321888

Nigel Ord
(Church Hall Caretaker)
07780 202501

Next PCC meeting

Will on Wednesday 5th February at 6.30pm – location to be confirmed.

Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Wednesday 12th, 19th and 26th March (and every Wednesday through Lent) at 4pm. It will be a very poignant service of meditations and prayers – a time of reflection and peace.

For more up to date information regarding our events – please check our Facebook page :
www.facebook.com/AllSaintsHBSH

All Saints' Church presents Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir

We are lucky to be able to present a beautiful afternoon of music and singing from Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir on Sunday 16th March at 3pm at Harworth & Bircotes Town Hall.

Tickets are £5 per person and can be purchased from Janet Flynn (on 07464 755211) or Beryl Ord (on 07825 321888) for local delivery. Ticket will be available on the door subject to capacity.

Refreshments will be available in the interval and you can purchase raffles tickets to win a fabulous prize and support our work and events in the community.

**Please use the QR Code to access
Our event poster or check the later
Pages of this newsletter**



Miner's Service

Our gracious thanks to all involved in the Miners Service, especially Ken Wright for helping to compile an up to date list of miners in our community who have died also for reading during the service, David Challinor for funding refreshments after the service and to John Alexander for helping with sound system and projector for Mining History.

Parish Office Closed

Please be aware that the **Parish Office** will be **closed** for the half term holidays from 2.30pm Friday 14th February until Monday 24th February.

Please send any enquiries to allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com

We will endeavour to send any requests to the appropriate team member but responses will not be swift at this time.

Upcoming Church Team meetings

To be arranged in due course.

Admissions for Schools

If you would like to visit us regularly to assist your child's application to a faith based school – please follow the QR code link for our Guidance to School Admissions information.



Small Saints

This is our (usually) twice-monthly 'chat and play' group for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers (plus younger home-schooled children)! All kinds of families welcome.

Thursdays:

13th February and 13th March 11am-12pm (at the Church Hall)
27th February and 27th March 11am-12pm (at All Saints' Church)

On every fourth Thursday of the month, Midweek Mass takes place at 10am and Small Saints folk are welcome to come early and join in with this, too.



Please scan or click the QR code for the poster.

Staying warm in Church

Please note this Winter we will only be serving refreshments after Sunday worship.

Blankets and hot water bottles available!

Open Church Days

We will be continuing our new "Open Church" - every fourth Thursday of the month. All Saints' church will be open from 9am – 11am for worship and followed by Small Saints (our baby and toddler group). Open church has replaced our weekly Midweek Mass and take place on Thursday 27th February and 27th March at 9am.

Our Open Church schedule is as follows:

9am – 10am – Open Church – where you are free to come and visit the church and reflect in your own time and at your own speed.

10am – 11am – Midweek Worship – join us for our short weekday worship – children are very welcome.

11am -12pm – Small Saints – Our baby and toddler group.

‘Simply...’

Our beautiful and innovative spiritual service will continue it's once a month schedule. For those of you unfamiliar or new to 'Simply...'

‘Simply...’ – celebrating a less traditional style of worship and encouraging us to find our spirituality in a safe, sensory filled space will commence on 5th March at 7pm.

Please Note: February's session has been cancelled due to a schedule clash with the PCC meeting.

Please scan the QR code for the latest “Simply...” dates.



Pastoral visiting

Did you know we provide monthly visits to Meadow View (formerly Hesley Village) in Hesley, Brailsford House on Main Street and Rose Farm Care Home in Styrrup?

Our visits to Hesley will be on 19th February and 19th March 11 am led by Pauline & Ann

Our team will be visiting Brailsford on 26th February & 18th March at 10am where Holy Communion will be led by Beryl & Ann

We also offer one to one visits to people living in their own home, including follow up after a funeral. Just call/WhatsApp our Parish Office for more information on 07907 022858 or email us on allsaintshbsh@gmail.com.

No previous church connection is necessary to receive a visit and we are always delighted to be asked. Please pray for Beryl and Ann who have been trained by Rev'd Nicky Skipworth to visiting care home settings from January 2025.

Preparing for Holy Baptism

We are always pleased when families contact us to ask for a baptism booking.

Those interested are asked to attend worship any Sunday and our Baptism Coordinator, Stella Hardy, will take your details and invite you to a rehearsal, which is usually Sundays at 2pm.

For Stella's contact details, please call the Parish Office.

All Saints' Herald (ASH) Submission Deadline

Please ensure you send your submissions for the April and May edition of All Saints' Herald to Gayle by 24th March. You can send them to the office email on [allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.co](mailto:allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com)

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(open M-F, 9.30am to 2.30pm
in school term time)

Snuggle Box

Snuggle Box will continue to take donations of warm items (such as coats, hats, scarves, hot water bottles, blankets, etc.) to help locals fend off the cold until the end of March 2025. If you know someone in need please contact our Safeguarding Officer and Snuggle Box Co-ordinator Sandra Miller on 07904 481415.

It's already proving to be cold this Autumn and as always heating costs are set to increase in the new year – if you feel; you, a neighbour, friend, loved one, etc. may be in need this winter please do get in touch. Items for referrals are dealt with discreetly and are not, in any way, linked to income. If you are in need, we are here to help. Please see the Snuggle Box poster for more information.

Ash Wednesday

Rev'd Andrew Pearse will be leading a service for us here at All Saints' for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 5th March. The time and details will be updated as soon as we have them – please keep checking our Facebook Page for news, events and updates at www.facebook.com/AllSaintsHBSH or our website www.allsaintshbsh.co.uk.



Reopens for 2024-25 on 30th September
until end of March 2025.

A locally run bank of warm and warming things

~ Snuggles ~

Ready to be gifted to any household in Harworth & Bircotes,
helping them stay warm at home over the Winter.

REQUEST A SNUGGLE

Please text Sandra Miller on 07904 481415
stating whatever you need from the list below.

Self-referral only - no intrusive questions. Collection or home
delivery.

DONATE A SNUGGLE

Please text Sandra Miller on 07904 481415

Shop-bought or hand-knitted gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, shawls,
jumpers, throws, blankets; dressing gowns, sleeping bags, fleece
jackets, fluffy socks, onesies, hot water bottles, flasks & duvets.
Items must be brand new or in excellent second-hand condition,
and only as per listed above. No electrical/gas items, thank you.

If from a smoking or pet home, please wash before donating.
You can donate by dropping off in the porch at The Vicarage on
Tickhill Road any time, drop off in the grey Snuggle donation bin
in the Town Hall lobby or bring to All Saints' Church 10am any
Sunday.

Local collection can also be arranged through Sandra.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SNUGGLE BOX !



All Saints' Church presents

An afternoon of beautiful music

Thurinscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir

will take place at

Harworth and Bircotes Town Hall

Scrooby Road, Harworth,
DN11 8JN

Sunday 16th March 3pm

**Tickets are available on the door or in advance
(delivery available locally) for £5 per person.
For more Information or to book please**

Contact:

Janet Flynn - 07464 755211

Beryl Ord - 07825 321888

Refreshments & Raffle through Interval

Online Host

Do you have a good grasp of Facebook? Do you have a few hours to spare every month? Would you like to be part of our team from the comfort of your home?

You could become one of our growing team of Online Hosts. We primarily welcome and host viewers throughout our Sunday service, but this can also extend to weddings and funerals, when the request is made by family. All training is given and there is an expectation that any willing candidates will be open to an enhanced DBS and safeguarding training, provided to those that successfully complete their training and trial integration period. Please contact Gayle at the Parish Office if this role interests you.

All Saints' Herald Ideas

Is there something you would like to see in future edition of The All Saints' Herald? If so, please send these ideas to us. Equally if you would like to advertise your event in future editions of the ASH – please contact the Parish office.

Are you dyslexic? Do you avoid gluten or alcohol?

Gluten free Communion bread and wine is always provided. If you have a challenge with alcohol, or are dyslexic, please speak to the Churchwarden, who can enable personalised adjustments to suit your circumstances.

Give A Little donations

As we have explained in recent services, the church needs your donations as much now, as ever before. The cost of living crisis has hit us all very hard and we are no exception. So whatever amount BIG or small is incredibly important.

Please follow the QR Code for our 'Give a little' donations page
Or we can take cash, or contactless payments in church.

Online Links & Information

[February – March 2025 Church Rota](#)

Service Booklets: [Christmas to Candlemass](#) [Lent & Passiontide](#)

[Upcoming Facebook live-streams](#) [Past Facebook live-streamed events](#)

[Parish Prayer List](#) [Current hymn list](#)

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