



All Saints' HERALD

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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!

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| 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 07903 756492 and/or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01636 817200. Out of Hours for Children & Adults: Nottinghamshire: 0300 4564546. Bawtrv: 01302 796000

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

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

Small Saints

This is our (usually) twice-monthly 'chat and play' group for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers (plus younger

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.



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 go back to a once monthly session in December. These services will lead by our LLM Gillian, and Ron.

“Simply Something...” will be the first service in December (4th December at 7pm) and will focus around the festive period but it will be unique, in the way Simply always is.

‘Simply...’ that you have come to know and love – celebrating a less traditional style of worship and encouraging us to find our spirituality in a safe, sensory filled space will continue on January 8th at 7pm.

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?

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 the Vicar on 07734 233742.

No previous church connection is necessary to receive a visit and we are always delighted to be asked. Please pray for Beryl and Ann currently in training by Nicky for visiting care home settings and will taking on the role from January.

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.

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 07503 756492.

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.

All Saints' Herald (ASH) Submission Deadline

Please ensure you send your submissions for the December and January edition of All Saints' Herald to Gayle by 18th November. You can send them to the office email on allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com or phone the office on 07907 022858 (open M-F, 9.30am to 2.30pm in school term time)

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 Vicar or a 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

[Dec 2024 & Jan 2025 General Church Rota](#)

Service Booklets: [Advent](#) [Christmas to Candlemass](#) [Saints Days](#)

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

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

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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 079044 81415

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 !



CELEBRATING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WITH ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HARWORTH & BIRCOTES

FREE Kids' Christmas Party at Harworth and Bircotes Town Hall

Sunday 24th November 3-5pm - just turn up for food, games and loads of fun!

Come and help decorate All Saints' Church for Advent and Christmas!

Tuesday 26th November 7-8pm (*decorations provided*)

Advent Sunday - Christmas Jumper Sunday at All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st December (and every Sunday) Parish Mass at 10am

Why not come in a Christmas jumper or other special outfit?

Kick off Advent in style with wonderful music and the wonderful story of faith, hope and love that's more than two thousand years in the making.

The Christmas Tidings Tree

Leave your messages for the Christmas angels anytime 1st December to 6th January on the big tree at the top of the church steps in All Saints' Churchyard (*for step-free access, go through the Churchyard gate at the top of Church Lane*).

'Simply Christmas' with Gillian and Ron

Wednesday 4th December 7-8pm in All Saints' Church

Beautiful music with candles, incense and fairy lights in an ancient setting.

Small Saints for Christmas

Our little church group for pre-school children and anyone who cares for them.

Friday 13th December 10-11am at The Vicarage, Tickhill Road, H&B, DN11 8PD.

Come and enjoy FREE refreshments and time for caring conversations.

Queer Carols with Harworth and Bircotes Pride

Saturday 14th December 4-5pm at Harworth Methodist Church, Waterslack Road

Join a merry throng for fabulous songs old and new among the Christmas trees of the Christmas Tree Festival.

Special guest: Josh Atkinson-Pass, Chair of Harworth and Bircotes Pride

All Saints' Church hosts The Harworth Brass Christmas Concert

with Festive Sing-Along, Prize Raffle Draw and Refreshments

Sunday 15th December 6.30pm - 9pm at Harworth and Bircotes Town Hall

Tickets £5 pp (0-15 yrs FREE) via Parish Office 07907 022858 or from Church.

Christmas Eve (at All Saints' Church)

4pm - 4.45pm Carols in Pyjamas

One last big blast of fun before bedtime for all ages! Wear jammies or a onesie!

11pm Traditional Midnight Mass

Sacred worship and much-loved carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus, God with us

Christmas Day (at All Saints' Church) 10am - 10.30am Informal Parish Mass