



All Saints'

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Vicar's Welcome Message

So here we are all are, in the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. But this time of year in the life of the Church may not feel that 'mellow'. We have a great of work to do together, especially when we get to November with Safeguarding Month, Poinsettia Sunday, and lots of special events to help us "remember, remember..."

If you are among us as a newcomer, we want you to know how very glad we are that you have decided to come (whether in person or online). If you have any questions or suggestions, please speak to the Vicar, or call the Parish Office.

All Saints Herald will be available online and in print as usual.

Parish Office 07907 022858 or allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Worship

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

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| 10 am Sunday 6 th October | Parish Mass for the 19 th Sunday after Trinity with celebration of LLM Martin Skipworth, and baptism of Abbey and Taylor (both adults). |
| 10 am Sunday 13 th October | Parish Mass for the 20 th Sunday after Trinity |
| 10 am Sunday 20 th October | Parish Mass for the 21 st Sunday after Trinity |
| 10 am Sunday 27 th October | Parish Morning Worship for the Last after Trinity |

NOVEMBER IS OUR ANNUAL 'SAFEGUARDING MONTH'!

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| 10 am Sunday 3 rd November | Parish Mass for All Saints' Day & Snuggle Up Sunday |
| 9.45 am Sunday 10 th November | Parish Mass for Remembrance Sunday |
| 10 am Sunday 17 th November | Parish Mass for Safeguarding Sunday (guest speaker: Sandra Miller, PSO) |
| 10 am Sunday 24 th November | Parish Mass for Christ the King & Poinsettia Sunday (guest speaker: Fransine Okotie) |

7pm Sundays - Evening Worship (online) 10am Thursdays - Midweek Worship (in-person)

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

Midweek Worship

Thursdays in Church. If you would like to bring your furry or younger family members to worship – you are very welcome to do so. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that due to changing circumstances, and with considerable regret, the Thursday Midweek Mass will no longer place after December 2024.

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

Vicar 07734 233742

Next PCC meeting

Our next PCC meeting will be hosted by the Vicar at The Vicarage on Tuesday 12th November from 11.30am, inc. lunch. This will be an extended meeting to discuss the Aspirations Parish Plan, and interregnum.

-----Important Announcement**-----**

It was announced on Sunday 22 September that, pending pre-employment checks, the Vicar, The Rev'd Nicky Skipworth, has been appointed to the position of Lead Chaplain for Thames Valley Police and will be moving away with her family. Nicky's last day as Vicar will be Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day). Nicky will be supporting the Church Leadership Team, PCC and others as they prepare for the period of vacancy (known in church settings as an 'interregnum') which will follow.

Nicky has been in post for 6 years, having moved north from west Wales in 2018. Nicky and her family ask for your prayers as they undertake preparations to move home. The

Diocese has confirmed that Martin Skipworth, who recently completed training for licensed lay ministry (LLM / Lay Reader), will still be licensed on Saturday 5 October as intended.

Please pray often for the Churchwardens and PCC, and put every kind of support you have - your consistent presence at church services, your donations to church funds, your help publicising events etc. - behind All Saints' during what will be an extremely challenging period in its long history. It is absolutely essential that everyone connected to All Saints' practices excellent hospitality to newcomers, and one another. **Remember Jesus' most important command to us his disciples: love one another, as I have loved you.**

November is Safeguarding Month!

Be a 'safeguarding saint' and help make our life as God's Church, and our community, not just 'safer', but **safe** - because keeping everyone safe is everybody's business. This year, for the first time, we have scheduled Safeguarding Month to coincide with National Safeguarding Sunday on 17 November. Look out for our special guest speakers during Parish Mass - our very own Sandra (Parish Safeguarding Officer) and Fransine (Social Worker) - on 17 and 24 November.

Parish Office Closed & Vicar on holiday

Please be aware that the **Parish Office** will be **closed** for the half term holidays from 2.30pm Friday 18th October until Monday 4th November. allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com or contact Nicky on 07734 233742. Please note that Nicky will be on holiday

Visiting Bell Ringers

Listen out for our bells being rung on Monday 14th October from 7.30pm.

Remembrance Sunday

Our Parish Mass for Remembrance Sunday will begin EARLIER at 9.45 am on the 10th November in Church. It will be a slightly shorter service and we will then make our way to the War Memorial on Main Street at 10.55am to remember those that who paid the ultimate price to protect our peace and way of life across history. Refreshments will be served at the church hall after the commemoration.

Licensing of Martin Skipworth as a Licensed Lay Minister

Years of study and hard work come to a head on Saturday 5th October as Martin is licensed by Bishop Andrew Emerton. All are welcome to the service at 11am in Southwell Minster. This will be followed by a special Parish Mass the day after, made extra special because of the baptism of two adults, Abbey and Taylor during the service.

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.

Fridays:

11th October & 8th November 10 -11am

Thursdays

28th November 11am-12pm

(no Thursday session in October due to school holidays)

On Thursdays, 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.

Baby Loss Awareness Week

Once again, we are privileged to host a local 'Baby Loss Awareness Week -Wave of Light' on Tuesday 15th October. Join Nicky and Martin at church anytime from 7pm to 8pm to light a candle, bring all of your sadness and gladness for little lives loved and lost. Other children, and doggies, of your family are welcome, too.



STAYING WARM IN CHURCH

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

Blankets and hot water bottles available!
The heating on Sundays will be on 8-11am.

‘Simply...’

Our beautiful and innovative spiritual service will now be held twice monthly – thanks to a very warm reception. These will be led by our LLM Gillian, and Ron. The first ‘Simply...’ of each month will be on a traditional Christian theme, and the second will be more wide-ranging, but still have the same ambience of “Simply...”.

Please scan the QR code below for all dates.

“Simply Loved...” will be the name of the first new services in November, and will provide a new format for the annual memorial service, previously known as ‘Tree of Light’. If you would like your loved one remembered at this event please ensure you contact Gayle at the Parish office on

allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com

Those that opted in to be included in our contact list last year will be contacted individually with a personal invitation.

Our second session of each month, will be our standard ‘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.



SNUGGLE UP SUNDAY - 3rd November

This is your chance to bolster the stores of Snuggle Box ahead of the coldest part of the year! Bring donations of (clean, excellent condition) coats, jumpers, hot water bottles, flasks, blankets and sleeping bags to church that day. No electrical goods, thank you. All donations will be redistributed to local households right through to 30 March. Snuggle Box is led by Sandra Miller who is also Parish Safeguarding Officer.

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.

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 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)

Upcoming Church Team meetings

17 October at 11am November date
TBC

All Saints' Church Children's Christmas Party

Our wonderful annual community event returns for another year on Sunday 24th November 3-5pm at the Town Hall. All are welcome and no booking is necessary, although places will be limited. This event is completely free and funding has been donated for this event by the Tickhill & District Lions Club.

We will have entertainment and a buffet but more importantly, we will have a fantastic party atmosphere. Please do join us.

Please note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



All Saints' Church with Harworth Brass Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas concert tickets are now on sale. The concert will take place on Sunday 15th December 6.30-9pm and tickets are £5 pp (0-15 yrs free) from Ann or Beryl in church or speaking to Gayle in the Parish Office on 07907 022858. Excess tickets and all raffle tickets will be on sale on the door.

Please use the QR Code to view our event poster





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 07503 756492
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 07503 756492

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 !

Advance notice of Advent and Christmas services and events

may be subject to further change nearer the time

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

(decorations provided)

7-8pm Tuesday 26th November

The Christmas Tidings Tree

Leave your messages for the Christmas angels from 1st December to 6th January on the big tree at the top of the church steps in All Saints' Churchyard

(alternative access through the Churchyard gate at the top of Church Lane).

Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in All Saints' - Simply Christmas

With Gillian and Ron

Small Saints for Christmas

Our gentle little group for pre-school children and all carers 10-11am Friday 13th December at The Vicarage, Tickhill Road, DN11 8PD. Come and enjoy FREE refreshments inc. homemade cake and no clearing up around a roaring real (and guarded) open fire!

Saturday 14th December at 4pm - Queer Carols with Harworth and Bircotes Pride

Join the folk of Harworth Methodist Church at 4pm for fabulous songs old and new among the Christmas trees of their Christmas Tree Festival.

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

Harworth Brass Concert with Festive Sing-Along, Prize Raffle Draw and Refreshments

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

Tickets £5 pp (0-15 yrs FREE) via Parish Office 07907 022858 or any Sunday in Church

CHURCH SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS - TO WHICH ALL ARE TRULY WELCOME

in-person and live-streamed on Facebook

EVERY SUNDAY at 10am

Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday and launch of Aspirations

Kick off Advent in style with wonderful music and the wonderful story that's two thousand years in the making. It will also be the official launch of our Aspirations Parish Plan.

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

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve at All Saints'

4.30pm Carols in Pyjamas - one last blast for the kids before bedtime!

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day at All Saints'

8.30am Parish Mass *(Vicar's final service)*

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

[Oct & Nov 2024 General Church Rota](#)

Service Booklets: [Sundays after Trinity](#) [Kingdom Season](#)

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

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

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