



**All Saints' Church**  
*-serving the Parish of  
Harworth  
& Bircotes, Styrrup and  
Hesley*  
**October 2023 Pew  
Sheet**

[Click here](#) for the General Church Rota giving details of who is performing various roles in the life of the Church, plus Bible readings for all Sundays.

[Click here for the Parish Prayer Lists](#)

[Click here to view ALL event listings on Facebook inc. \(where applicable\) live-stream links for ALL services.](#)

*Worship is always in-person and also usually live-streamed on Facebook*

[Click here](#) for the ordinary time booklet

[Click here](#) for the Bible Sunday booklet

[Click here](#) for Sunday worship hymn list

**Sunday Morning Worship in  
October**

**10am Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Parish Mass

-Third Sunday of Safeguarding & Inclusion Season -

**10am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Parish Mass

-Fourth Sunday of Safeguarding & Inclusion Season-

**10am Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Parish Mass

-Harvest Festival-



 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

**10am Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Parish Mass

-Trinity 20-

**10am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Parish Mass

-Bible Sunday-

**Sunday Evenings**

7pm - Online Evening Worship  
*NB Replaced by the Wave of Light  
on Sunday 15 October.*

**Midweek Worship**

10am - Thursdays in Church  
*NB Please see the announcement  
about where the service will take  
place over the Winter.*

**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 07503 756492, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01636 817200. Out of Hours for Children & Adults: Nottinghamshire: 0300 4564546 Bawtry: 01302 796000

## **News and Information**

### **Post-COVID-19 Health and Safety announcement – SIP OR DIP!**

The Parochial Church Council is pleased to announce that from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March those receiving the bread (wafer) and wine of Communion will be invited to do so in one of two ways. We're calling it '**Sip OR Dip**'! Basically, if you want to keep on dipping the wafer in the wine, you can. If you want to eat the wafer then sip from the chalice instead, you can do that instead. The choice is yours, and – whatever we decide – may Jesus meet us all in the breaking of bread and outpouring of wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.

### **All Saints' Church 2023**

#### **Safeguarding and Inclusion Season**

Our annual time of sharing and celebrating stories of safety, kindness and personhood take place this year until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, with guest speakers throughout. If you are affected by the theme of Safeguarding and Inclusion Season, please either speak to Sandra Miller, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, a Churchwarden or the Vicar.

### **Church Team Meeting**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm at the Vicarage.

### **Small Saints'**

Our perfectly formed – and growing – get together for babies, toddlers and their grown up carers is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-11am at the Vicarage, led by Martin. New saints (inc. godparents and grandparents) are always welcome!

### **Church attendance and CofE School applications**

How encouraging to have a good number of parents joining us for worship in support of their 2024 primary school

application. It is essential that we treat these encounters as positive opportunities to share God's love.



For more information about School admissions criteria please follow the QR Code or [Click here](#).

### **All Saints' Harvest Thanksgiving**

This wonderful festival will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. You are asked to generously bring donations of non-perishable and easy to prepare food on the day for Bassetlaw Food Bank. If you'd like to donate money directly to the Food Bank instead, [click here](#).

### **Marriage after Sunday service**

We are delighted to be celebrating the marriage of Edward Ford and Emma Thompson at 1pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them love and blessings on their wedding and luck and prosperity in their life adventures together. *Please note: as this wedding takes place after a Sunday service, there will be no refreshments after service on this day.*

### **Parochial Church Council**

Next takes place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, kindly hosted by Marjory.

### **Baby and Child Loss Awareness – Wave of Light**

On 15<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm we will be holding the annual “Wave of Light” event. This will be a special space set aside for candles to be lit, and for quiet reflection. Come in person or watch online here on our Facebook page. All kinds of family, and all generations of a family will be welcomed; we would especially love you to bring any other babies, older children and family pets.

### **Tell All Saints’**

‘Tell All Saints’ is our current project where your feedback would be very much appreciated. It will help us plan what we do, over the next five years, so it is essential we can hear as many opinions and collate as much feedback about how you feel about what we’re doing here at All Saints’. To access our online questionnaire please



follow the QR Code or if you would prefer a paper copy please contact us on [allsaintshbsh@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintshbsh@gmail.com).

### **Harworth and Bircotes Pride**

Absolutely HUGE thanks to everyone in their support for our 2023 Harworth and Bircotes Pride event. The committee has worked incredibly hard to put on such a fabulous event celebrating the diversity and inclusivity of our community – thank you so much to everyone involved. We look forward to continuing the tradition again next year!

### **Snuggle Box**

Snuggle box is back for another Winter (opening 1<sup>st</sup> October) ready to take more referrals for those in need. Our aim is keep the vulnerable people in our community warm this winter. If you have items to donate – we welcome anything such as; Coats, gloves, hats, scarves, hot water bottles, blankets, etc. Anything to keep people nice and toasty. Equally, we are accepting requests from members of the community, that are in need of these items. Please contact Sandra Miller (Our safe-guarding officer) on 07503 756492.

### **Pew sheet submissions**

November Pew sheet submissions to Gayle for 22<sup>nd</sup> October please.

### **Vicar and Parish Office on holiday**

Please note that Nicky is on holiday from the 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October and the Parish Office for the whole half term holiday.

## **Auntie Sheila's Children's Club**

Further to our announcements via church socials, we are sorry to announce that Auntie Sheila's Club won't return for a third year. With a shortage of volunteers it has become increasingly difficult to keep the required child:adult ratio in a way which is sustainable.

## **Breastfeeding Friendly Places**

All Saints' Church and Church Hall are currently processing an application to be an official Breastfeeding Friendly Place. If you're a breastfeeding Mum and have any suggestions please do email them to: [allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintshbshoffice@gmail.com).

## **Deanery Synod meeting**

The next Deanery synod will take place Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at St Anne's Church in Worksop. Please pray for everyone in the diocese.

## **Midweek worship**

Many thanks to Paul Wilson and the Pavilion trustees, for offering the wonderful gift of an alternative venue for Thursdays worship. As winter and the cold approaches, we have had to discuss how to keep our worshippers warm and safe, especially in a climate of unprecedented energy costs. So from 9<sup>th</sup> November Thursday service will be at the Pavilion until 2024. [Click here](#) for more details and dates.

### [Click here to donate](#)

We also have a card reader machine available in the building - speak to the Vicar after worship if wishing to use this.

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