

The LAMP Group of Parishes Information and Prayer Sheet 23rd October 2022

Please note this sheet is fortnightly. Next edition 6th November 2022. Items for inclusion by Tues 1st November please

Forthcoming Worship Services

Next Messy Church

Saturday morning October 29th, 2022 at 11am
and then last Saturday in each month,
HAVERSHAM SOCIAL CENTRE
11am-12.30, including lunch FREE!

Messy church is tables of craft activities centred around a story of Jesus.
Then a story, song and prayer and then bring-and-share lunch (there will always be enough even if you don't bring!)
Lots of fun, meet your friends, free refreshments throughout.

COLIN will be there

Sunday 23rd October Last after Trinity

Readings - Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Luke 18:9-14, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

9:30am St Leonard's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints Café Church

Sunday 30th October 4th Sunday before Advent

Readings as currently set – Isaiah 1:10-18, Luke 19:1-10, 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12

11:00am LAMP Group Memorial service at All Saints, Emberton

If anyone would like to include in the list which will be read out, the name of a friend or relative who has passed away, please just email that name to joanna.low57@gmail.com

Sunday 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

Readings – Job 19:23-27a, Luke 20:27-38, 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

9:30am St Peter's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

6:00pm All Saints Something Else on Sunday

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

Readings – Malachi 4:1-2a, Luke 21:5-19, 2 Thess 3:6-13

9:00am St Mary's Communion (said)

10:50am St Mary's Remembrance Service

10:50am All Saints Remembrance Service (at the Clock Tower in the centre of the village)

3:00pm St Peter's Remembrance Service

Events you might like to come along to

Come and explore blooming awkward questions.

Blooming Awkward Questions coming to the Bell & Bear, Emberton Every Wednesday evening 7:30pm

News & Notices

Please send items for this section to:

Louise Cook: louise@holmesandcook.com (0771 373 0950) by Tuesday evening please.

Opportunities to socialise

- **Coffee in All Saints church** Thursdays 11am - midday (all welcome to drop in for a natter).

- **CHARITY LUNCHEAS AT ALL SAINTS'**

On the **first Thursday of each month at 12.30pm** in aid of a charity. There will be a choice of soups, cheese and biscuits, and homemade cake. There's no charge, but any donations will be sent to the charity selected that month. All are welcome

Other news and information

- **The Revd Canon Simon Weeden's funeral** will take place on Thursday 27th October at 12 noon at the Holy Cross Church Ramsbury, Marlborough SN8 2QU. All are welcome but it is recognised that the distance may prevent some from coming. We are asked to cover the family in prayer on that day.
- **St Mary's Food Bank collections.** Donations in the basket in the porch will be collected and delivered. Specifically requested: Tinned Tomatoes, Long Life Juice, Jam/ Spreads, Cereals, Biscuits, Tinned Rice Pudding, Long Life Milk
- **All Saints church** is open during the day and you are welcome to visit.
- **All Saints have home-made jams and chutneys for sale** at the back of the church.

Prayer and Worship

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

Praying together

It is powerful to pray together. And we need to, especially now. We meet fortnightly from 8.30am to 9am on Saturday mornings. Our upcoming meeting dates are 29th October, 12th November and 26th November. Joining instructions are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261695718?pwd=dE52N0Q3STNyS3o5TUhhN2RRSkpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6169 5718 Passcode: 875519

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia

We pray for those who have lost loved ones, those who are anxious and fearful.

We pray for an end to the war; we pray for peace. Amen

Praying for each other

World, Church and Mission

- **For someone to come to know Jesus.** Lord, give us life-changing words at the right time.
- **Healthcare** – NHS, nurses, operation/ambulance delays, rise in COVID.
 - **UK Society** – Energy rise, rise in food prices, national financial instability.
- **Government and economy** – For a swift return to stability.
- **The family of Leah Croucher** – After her remains found in Milton Keynes.
- **Thailand** – Following the Day Care shooting.
- **Creelagh County Donegal** - following the gas explosion at the petrol station.
 - **Royal Family** - We pray for King Charles and all the members of the Royal Family.
 - **Pakistan** - For the millions of displaced people trying to rebuild their lives.
 - **Iran** – Protection for women protesting head coverings and rights.
- **Global Issues** – Ukraine, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Yemen, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Somalia, Gaza
- **Uyghur Muslims in China** - Being targeted in cultural genocide.
- **Persecuted church** [Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - Home - Open Doors UK & Ireland](#)
- **TEAR Fund** – TEAR Fund follows Jesus to where the need is greatest. They provide assistance both for disaster relief and for development to end poverty. Link person – Wendy Reidel. (<https://www.tearfund.org>).

Church Family

- **Pray that we may shine the light and love of Christ.**
- **Adrian and Joanna.** That the Lord would continue to bless Adrian and Joanna's ministry with us.
- **Those who mourn.** Lord, we pray for Your comfort for all in times of loss.
- **Bereavement Counselling.** Please cover our counselling team with prayer.
- **Those who are Hurting.** Lord, comfort those who are sad by the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- **For Judith, Andrew, Jonathan Weeden and family after Simon's death. For the families of Mary Billings, Martin Wemyss and Gerald Stimpson.**
 - **All those known to us who are unwell.** Pray for healing, strength and comfort.

Long Term Prayer Needs

Allan Calverley, Bethany Cook, Heather Becks, Pat Beer, Colin Jamieson, Helen O'Dell, June Davies, Cynthia Harris, Sue Phillips, Marion Hansford, Aaron King, Amy Boddington, Sandra and Kirsty (known to the Burdett family), Megan Parret, Tim Hayley Hughes, Barbara Webster, Godfrey Bilton, Norah Cataldi, Carly Pierce, Anne Skeats, Pauline Smith, Libby Wemyss, Angela Laval, Priscilla Parry.

If we have included you or your family in any of our prayers, please do update us so we can pray for the current situation. Thank you.

Prayer requests by Tuesday evening to carriespyroupcc@btinternet.com or via mobile 07977575001

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LAMP Group website

<http://thelampchurches.com/#word>

Bereavement Counselling.

The Lamp Group of churches has set up a group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, and who would value meeting with others for mutual support and coffee. Please contact Fi Jones (fipwmum@gmail.com 07946 615218) if you would like further information.

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