



Parish of All Souls North Warwickshire

Austrey, Newton Regis,
Seckington,
Shuttington with Alvecote
& Warton

October 2022 Church News

This Months Services

Oct 02	16th Sunday after Trinity		2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17 : 5 – 10
	8.30 am	WARTON	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	NEWTON REGIS	Family Harvest Thanksgiving (Phil 4 : 4-9)
	6.00 pm	AUSTREY	Harvest Thanksgiving (Deut 26 : 1-11)
Oct 05	7.30 pm	WARTON	Service of Healing & Wholeness
Oct 09	17th Sunday after Trinity		2 Timothy 2 :8-15 Luke 17 : 11-19
	8.30 am	NEWTON REGIS	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	WARTON	Family Worship
	6.00 pm	SECKINGTON	Harvest Thanksgiving (John 2 : 1-11)
Oct 16	18th Sunday after Trinity		2 Timothy 3 : 14 – 4:5 Luke 18 : 1 – 8
	10.30 am	AUSTREY	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	NEWTON REGIS	Evening Prayer
Oct 23	Last Sunday after Trinity		2 Timothy 4 : 6 – 8, 16-18 Luke 18 :9 – 14
	10.30 am	SECKINGTON	Family Worship
	6.00 pm	SHUTTINGTON	Evening Prayer
Oct 30	4th Sunday before Advent		2Thess 1 : 1-12 Luke 19 : 1 – 10
	0.30 am	SHUTTINGTON	Family Worship
	4.00 pm	AUSTREY	Service of Memories

For up to date information on services please consult the parish website
www.allsoulsnorthwarwickshire.co.uk or your local church noticeboard. Baptisms,
weddings and funerals can all be accommodated and enquiries should be made to
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Greetings, There is and has been so much going on to be thankful for that I am relegated to the inside page! Why? because quite simply we couldn't fit our services and future dates all on one page—and you be able to read them! I look at this months church news and see a wonderful witness to God at work in and through us. There is a lot going on and that's without mentioning our assembly teams going into schools and sharing the stories of God and His people, or the work that goes on quietly in the background preparing or looking after our church buildings. We should all be encouraged as we look to what is going on around us. We had a fabulous start to Lighthouse Stay and Play and Youth 139, the feed back from parents and children has been good, and the walk in coffee morning at Austrey also got of to a good start.

Harvest is the main focus this month, with harvest supper, harvest services, and our schools coming into church for their harvest services to. Harvest is also a time when we recognise God at work in creation and give thanks to all those who participate with creation in growing crops and the food we need. As the economy struggles and all feel the pinch we are reminded evermore to be thankful for that which we have and although it doesn't always feel like it the abundance from we can share. For we are called to 'give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess 5:18)

Blessings Revd Joanne

FUTURE DATES

Sat 1 Oct	7 for 7.30 pm	Harvest Supper at Newton Regis Village Hall
Sun 2 Oct	10.30 am	Family Harvest Thanksgiving at Newton Regis
	6.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Austrey
Mon 3 Oct	9.30 am	Warton School Harvest Service
Wed 5 Oct	7.30 pm	Service of Healing & Wholeness at Warton
Fri 7 Oct	11.00 am	Funeral of Gillian Knowles at Austrey
Sun 9 Oct	6.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Seckington
Mon 10 Oct	7.30 pm	Meeting of All Souls PCC
Sat 15 Oct	10 - 12 noon	Walk-in Coffee Morning at Austrey Church
	7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Evening in aid of St Mary's
Sun 16 Oct	12.30 pm	Baptism of Elijah Stanley at Austrey
Wed 19 Oct	10.00 am	Church & Chat, Shuttington & Alvecote Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Dordon
Thu 20 Oct	9.15 am	Newton Regis School Harvest Service
	2.15 pm	Austrey School Harvest Service
Sat 22 Oct	7.30 pm	Quiz Night in aid of Austrey Churchyard wall
Fri 28 Oct	evening	Treats no Tricks at St Nicholas, Austrey
Sun 30 Oct	4.00 pm	Service of Memories at Austrey

Join us in prayer

Prayers for the world: as the conflict continues, we pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, for peace to return so that lives can be rebuilt.

We trust that a way will be found to avert the increasing threats being voiced by Russia and pray for all working to bring about a peaceful & just settlement. We pray for all nations to act urgently to reduce the effects of climate change. We pray for the victims of hurricane Ian in the Caribbean and US, of the devastating floods in Pakistan, for those going hungry as a result of crop failure, drought and global grain shortages. May we who have so much in comparison respond to their need. We ask your blessing also on all agencies working to help the vulnerable, the needy and the underprivileged, in particular our own Mission Partners.

Prayers for the nation: we pray for our new King Charles III and all the members of the Royal family as they take on new responsibilities whilst mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We pray for our nation and the new government in the face of the current financial turmoil and economic challenges, asking that wisdom combined with compassion will be the guiding principles. We pray for those working in all branches of the NHS and Social Care in the face of continued pressure on its services.

Prayers for the Church: we pray for the Church and its leaders at both national and local level. We give thanks for the years of service given by Bishop David as he prepares to leave the Diocese of Birmingham this month and wish him well in his new ministry. We pray for Joanne in her ministry here in All Souls, and give thanks for the encouraging start to our new ventures in Newton Regis & Austrey.

Prayers our Community: we pray for God's love and protection on all who live and work in our parish. At this harvest season we give thanks for our farming community and all involved in the production and distribution of our food. We ask your blessing on all the staff & children in our 3 village schools as the new term progresses.

Prayers for the sick: we ask for your loving and healing presence to be with all who are ill or in pain at this time, whether at home or in hospital. We pray especially for those experiencing financial difficulties and the anxieties that creates. We pray that they will receive the help and support they need but above all that they would know reassurance and peace.

Prayers for the bereaved: we pray for all who mourn at this difficult time, remembering especially the members of our Royal family. Bring comfort to all those recently bereaved, give them strength to adjust to life without their loved ones; may they be aware of God's love and care in times of darkness.

*"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."
(Deuteronomy 33:27)*

TITHE FOR OCTOBER : BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION

As well as being the recipient of our October tithe, BCM also benefits from a donation of harvest gifts from All Souls. Please bring any non-perishable food items to any of the church services on 2 & 9 October. Supplementary gifts to our monthly tithe can be placed, clearly marked, in the offertory box or plate or contact the Treasurer Trish Richardson 01827 66282 or trishrich18@gmail.com

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Following the All Souls Harvest Supper on Saturday 1st October in Newton Regis Village Hall, there will be services of Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 2nd October at 10.30 am (Newton Regis) and 6 pm (Austrey) and on Sunday 9th October at 6 pm (Seckington). Donations of non-perishable food items will be appreciated, for distribution through local food banks.

AUSTREY FUNDRAISING: Fundraising to repair the churchyard wall is ongoing! Please support the regular Walk-in Coffee Morning in church on Saturday 15th October and the Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd October in Austrey Village Hall. Watch out for details of further events on the website, the church newsletter and noticeboard. If you can offer help, please contact the churchwarden Heather Cooke on 01827 830548.

FUNDRAISING AT NEWTON REGIS: Stephen and Kathryn Packham are kindly hosting a Cheese & Wine evening on Saturday 15th October to raise funds for St Mary's Church Newton Regis. Further details & tickets are available from the churchwarden Shirley Faulkner.

NEW VENTURES: Don't forget our new ventures, Stay & Play for pre-school children and their parents/carers, on a Tuesday morning at 10.00 am in Newton Regis School, and Youth 139, a Youth Club for 10 – 15 year olds, on Thursdays at 6.00 pm in Austrey School Hall, both of which have got off to an encouraging start.

SERVICE OF MEMORIES: Our annual Service of Memories will be held on Sunday 30th October at 4 pm in St Nicholas Church Austrey. Invitations have been sent to the families of those for whom funerals have been conducted in the past 12 months. If you would like a loved one remembered by name, please contact the Rector.

DOVE MAGAZINE: The next edition of The Dove will regrettably be the last for the foreseeable future. If you would like to contribute, please contact the editor Alison Meredith. Copy deadline will be Wednesday 19th October.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32)