



Parish of All Souls North Warwickshire

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

May 2022 Church News

In Christ all is made new....

Last month we shared some of the new things we are planning for children and young people. What about us you might have been thinking! Well we have also been rethinking how we can more evenly distribute our regular services so you will see a different service pattern starting this month which we will review in a few months to see if it works for us.

Alongside this we have added two new services into the pattern. A monthly **Service of Healing and Wholeness**, taking place at Holy Trinity Warton at 7.30, the first one being on Wednesday 4th May, and also starting on Wednesday 18 May All Souls will be hosting “**Church & Chat**” from 10 – 11.30 am in Shuttington & Alvecote Village Hall every other month. Following a short service there will time to stay and chat over coffee. Please come along and encourage others too. All are welcome.

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 the Rector Revd Joanne Dyer.

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This Months Services

SERVICES & READINGS:

May 1	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9 (1 – 6 (7 - 20)	John 21 : 1 – 19
8.30 am	AUSTREY	Holy Communion	
10.30 am	NEWTON REGIS	Family Worship	
May 4	7.30 pm WARTON	Service of Healing & Wholeness	
May 8	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9 : 36 – 43	John 10 : 22 – 30
8.30 am	NEWTON REGIS	Holy Communion	
10.30 am	WARTON	Family Worship	
6.00 pm	SECKINGTON	Evening Prayer	
May 15	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11 : 1 – 18	John 13 : 31 – 35
10.30 am	AUSTREY	Family Communion	
6.00 pm	NEWTON REGIS	Evening Prayer	
May 22	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16 : 9 – 15	John 14 : 23 – 29 or John 5 : 1 – 9
8.30 am	WARTON	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 am	SECKINGTON	Family Worship	
6.00 pm	SHUTTINGTON	Evening Prayer	
May 26 (Thurs)	ASCENSION DAY	Acts 1 : 1 – 11	Luke 24 : 44 – 53
7.30 pm	AUSTREY	Holy Communion	
Mar 29	7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16 : 16 – 34	John 17 : 20 – 26
10.30 am	SHUTTINGTON	Family Worship	
6.00 pm	NEWTON REGIS	Platinum Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	
June 1	7.30 pm WARTON	Service of Healing & Wholeness	
June 2	6.00 pm Seckington	Jubilee Flower Festival launch and Thanksgiving	

FUTURE DATES:

- Wed 4 May** 7.30 pm Service of Healing & Wholeness at Warton
- Thurs 5 May** 1.00 pm Wedding of Scott Williams & Yasmin Jones at Warton
- Mon 9 May** 7.30 pm All Souls PCC meeting (to approve accounts)
- Thurs 12 May** 1.15 pm Funeral of Chris Harrington at Nuneaton Crematorium
- Mon 16 May** 7.30 pm All Souls Annual Parochial Church Meeting in Warton Church
- Wed 18 May** 10.00 am Church & Chat at Shuttington & Alvecote Village Hall
- Thurs 26 May** 7.30 pm Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion at Austrey

Join us in prayer

Prayers for the world: we lift up the people of Ukraine as the conflict with Russia continues to devastate many parts of that land. We pray for the innocent civilians trapped by the fighting, for those who have been injured, tortured and killed. We pray for those who have lost everything and those forced to flee their homeland. We pray that a way will be found to persuade President Putin to withdraw his troops so that further violence and bloodshed and the suffering that brings will be averted. We pray for continued vigilance with regard to the coronavirus, for testing and vaccination to be provided to prevent the development of new variants. We pray for all those whose lives and livelihoods are adversely affected by climate change, urging world leaders to take immediate action to implement the promises made at COP26 last November. We ask your blessing on all agencies working to support the vulnerable and the needy, including Christian Aid, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Crosslinks, Bethesda Leprosy Hospital and Birmingham City Mission.

Prayers for the nation: we pray for Elizabeth our Queen in this her Jubilee Year, asking God's continued blessing and protection on her and that she remain in good health. We pray for our leaders and members of our government, that they will continue to operate with integrity and in the best interests of the nation. We continue to give thanks for all NHS and care workers, as their workload continues to be impacted by the coronavirus, that they would be renewed and strengthened in mind and body. We pray for the increasing numbers of people who are struggling to make ends meet as the cost of food, energy and fuel rises and the anxieties that brings.

Prayers for the Church: we pray for the work of the Church and its leaders, as churches the world over rejoice in the Easter message of hope and salvation. We pray for Joanne and our Parish of All Souls, for the Annual Meeting on 16 May and those considering election as churchwarden or PCC member, for the new ventures being planned.

Prayers for our Community: we pray God's blessing on all who reside or work in our parish. We pray especially for all the staff and children in our 3 village schools, as they return to the classroom this week, that they might continue to make progress in their studies..

Prayers for the sick: we ask for your love, your comforting and healing presence to surround all who are ill or in pain at this time, especially those of our church family and others known to us, whether at home, in care or in hospital.

Prayers for the bereaved: we pray for all who mourn, especially the families and friends of Thomas Wetton, Peter Cotterill, John Sutton, Chris Harrington and Pauline Perry.

"Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

TITHE FOR Crosslinks We continue to support and pray for our cross links partner Eden Grant as she continues her studies. She thanks us for our prayer and support , forever giving praise to God.

ALL SOULS APCM: To be held on Monday 16 May at 7.30 pm in Warton Church. All electoral roll members are encouraged to come along to support those standing for election as churchwarden or PCC member and find out whats going on in your church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Christian Aid Week this year runs from **15 – 21 May** and is again focusing on the issue of climate change, aiming to raise funds to help women in Zimbabwe adapt and improve their farming methods to cope with a harsher drier climate. The Christian Aid website www.christianaid.org.uk has lots of helpful ideas and sponsorship forms for fundraising in a COVID secure manner. There will also be some Christian Aid gift envelopes available in church and we very much hope you will be able to support the appeal as in previous years.

MID-WEEK SERVICE: Starting on **Wednesday 18 May** All Souls will be hosting **“Church & Chat”** from 10 – 11.30 am in Shuttington & Alvecote Village Hall every other month. Following a short service there will time to stay and chat over coffee. All are welcome.

PLATINUM JUBILEE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: All Souls will be holding a Service of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty’s long reign on **Sunday 29 May** at 6 pm in St Mary’s Church, Newton Regis. It is hoped there will be a good representation from all the villages of All Souls to honour and give thanks for the Queen’s 70 years of service to the nation.

OPEN DOOR: The Open Door Lunch Club is back in business, operating on the first and third Thursdays of the month between 12 and 2 pm in Warton Parish Room. Come and join us and enjoy a 2-course meal for just £5. Extra volunteers are also needed to help on the day itself. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Pat Savage on 07791 653910.

THY KINGDOM COME 26 MAY – 5 JUNE 2022: During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, a world-wide ecumenical call to prayer, starting on Ascension Day and culminating on Pentecost Sunday, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ, pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus, pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we as Christians would be effective in our witness. The website www.thykingdomcome.global gives full details of resources. Do be encouraged to have a look and see how you might get involved.

DOVE MAGAZINE: The next edition of The Dove should be available at the beginning of May both in church and in the village shops in Austrey, Shuttington and Warton. Thanks to all who have contributed or helped in the distribution.

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” (Mark 16 : 15)