# ALL SAINTS' + ST. MARY'S SHARING THE LOVE AND LIFE OF JESUS

# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS' AND ST MARY'S CHURCHES

Please be aware that our Sunday Service at All Saints' may be live-streamed and recorded. Please let our Churchwardens know if you would like to be seated in an area away from the camera.

# SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

#### All Saints':

St Mary's:

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10.30am

10.30am Café Church

Holy Communion

9am Holy Communion

9.55am Coffee till 10.20am

10.30am All Together Worship

6pm Prayer and Praise

Do join us at 6pm for our joint service of Prayer and Praise in All Saints'.

# NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 5TH MAY

#### All Saints':

9am Morning Worship

- 9.55am Coffee till 10.20am
- 10.30am Worship Together

# What's on this week:

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Prayers in All Saints' - praying for Church Grounds and Eco Church
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Can you help us hoover the carpet in All Saints'?
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Tea, Toast and Toys, All Saints' Hall
	10am-12	Friendship Coffee, St. Mary's Hall
Wed 1st	9am	Creation Prayers, Purgavie Room, All Saints' Hall
	10am	Tea, Toast and Toys, St. Mary's Hall
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Christians Together "Pop-In" Coffee, Village Hall
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Holy Hoovers and Dusters in All Saints'
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Prayers in All Saints' - praying for our Schools and Families
	9am	MenMeet Breakfast – Please book with Tony 07790 447090

### Prayer and Praise - This Sunday at 6pm

Do come and join us in All Saints' church for our Prayer and Praise evening. It's one hour that we set aside to worship and pray and to listen for Gods voice to us. When you call out to me and come forth and pray to me, I will listen to you. (Jeremiah 29:12)

website http://www.allsaintsmilford.org.uk or www.stmaryseverton.org.uk

CHURCHYARD WORK PARTY 9AM TILL 12PM Saturday 18th May – All Saints' If you are able to help either outside or with refreshments please let the office or Adam Smith (<u>smithers41@btinternet.com</u>) know.

The Copy deadline for our JUNE MAGAZINE, issue is THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 at 12 Publication date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 Please send copy **to both editors** <u>vjkidd302@gmail.com</u> and jackie.parker51@googlemail.com

#### CAN ANYONE HELP?

We are looking for two volunteers to hoover the carpet and the Servery area at the back of All Saints' on a Monday morning following services at the weekend. Hoover provided! Val Hanson.

#### ECO CHURCH TIP

When carrying out a 'spring clean' in your garden, try to leave one or two less tidy areas to provide food and shelter for wildlife.

#### **CREATION PRAYERS WEDS 1ST MAY**

Do join us for our Creation Prayers at 9am in the Purgavie Room (at the back of All Saints' Hall). Everyone is welcome.

#### MENMEET

MenMeet Breakfast Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May Please book Tony 07790 447090.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD: SPRING IS HERE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a wonderful but small team who have cut the churchyard grass for a number of years, and it would be great if we could increase our numbers to help everyone. Please contact Adam (07597341574), or Stewart (01590 643964) or let the church office know if you could spare a little time – we supply the machines and a patch is allocated to each person who cuts at their own convenience.

## FRIENDS OF NAMUWONGO COFFEE MORNING

Please come to support NCF on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 12 midday at 12 The Orchard, Milford. There will be a crafts stall and raffle from.

## \*NEW\* ST MARY'S BREAKFAST CHURCH

Launching on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am this new intergenerational gathering welcomes children and adults of all ages. We will gather together to share the love and life of Jesus over good coffee and a simple breakfast. Breakfast Church will be a shorter service, following our Sunday teaching themes, with opportunities to take part in different ways. Our first monthly service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May will begin in St Mary's Church with the baptism of Lydia, before we move into the church hall. We'd love to see you!

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Val Hanson and Eddie Donaldson were re-elected as our Churchwardens and Annabel Taylor was approved as Deputy churchwarden. Myra Kirby and Vera Peters who are wardens at St Mary's Church were appointed as Deputy Church Wardens with special responsibility for St Mary's

and are therefore ex-officio members of All Saints' PCC.

The following were elected as new PCC members for a three year term: Sue Dighe, Dave Kirby (who is treasurer at

St Mary's) John Miller, Simon Pinnell, Rebecca Webb and Elizabeth Whatmore. The new PCC met briefly after the meeting and appointed Eddie Donaldson as Vice Chair of the PCC, Bill Darley as Church Treasurer and Beverley Smith as PCC Secretary.

Retiring members, Adam Smith, Kate Pinnell, Gillian Peard, Liz Miller and Margaret Warren were warmly thanked for their many years of service to the PCC.