



SERVICES AND EVENTS
JULY 2016
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

CALENDAR FOR JULY

2 July	8.30am	Car Boot & Table Top Sale
	10.00am	KettFest - Christian Heritage Quiz starting at Toller URC
	2-5pm	KETTFFEST 100 years as a parish display at All Saints
3 July	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – St. Thomas
	2-5pm	KETTFFEST 100 years as a parish display at All Saints
	3.00pm	'Love is in the Air' Celebration of Christian Marriage
4 July	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
5 July	10.00am	Holy Eucharist - Hartley Room
7 July	11.00am	Holy Eucharist at Abbeyfield
9 July	4.00pm	Wedding of Keith Edwards and Maureen Draper
	7.30pm	Painting Pictures Demonstration with Mike Peachey
10 July	10.30am	Family Service All-age Holy Communion with Ministry of Puppets: Rev and Vera.
	1-2.30pm	Messy Church Picnic in the Park
	3.00pm	Dave Johnson Band in the Park with refreshments in church
	6-8pm	TASTIE family barbecue
11 July	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
	8.00pm	Meeting of the P.C.C.
12 July	10.00am	Holy Eucharist - Hartley Room
14 July	11.00am	Holy Communion at Ashley Court

CALENDAR CONTINUED

15 July	7.30pm	Flower Arranging with Keith Gubbins
17 July	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Trinity 8
	3.00pm	KBA Steel Band in the Park with refreshments in church
	6.15pm	Prayers round the cross United Service 'Christ embraces poverty' Taizé Style worship with RRBC
18 July	7.30pm	Eucharist for Healing & Wholeness
19 July	10.00am	Holy Eucharist - Hartley Room
20 July	7.30pm	Home Group - 58 Britannia Road
21 July	11.00am	Holy Eucharist at Abbeyfield
22 July	7.30pm	Churchyards, Cemeteries & Victorians with Kevin Varty
23 July	2.30pm	Tea Dance
24 July	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Trinity 9
	3.00pm	Corby Silver Band in the Park with refreshments in church
25 July	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
26 July	10.00am	Holy Eucharist - Hartley Room
28 July	11.00am	Holy Communion at Thorndale
31 July	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Trinity 10

DEADLINE

The deadline for the next edition of Saints Alive! is Sunday 24th July. The August edition will be available in church from Sunday 31st July.

JULY

Summer is prodigal of joy. The grass
Swarms with delighted insects as I pass,
And crowds of grasshoppers at every stride
Jump out all ways with happiness their guide
And from my brushing feet moths flirt away
In safer places to pursue their play
In crowds they start. I marvel, well I may,
To see such worlds of insects in the way,
And more to see each things, however small,
Sharing joy's bounty that belongs to all.
And here I gather, by the world forgot,
Harvests of comfort from their happy mood,
Feeling God's blessing dwells in every spot
And nothing lives but owes him gratitude.

John Clare

Thoughts for every Day

Think deeply
Speak gently
Love much
Laugh often
Work hard
Give freely
Pay promptly
Be kind

Anon

**A BONUS CHRISTIAN CRACKER
PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR THE PERFECT PRIEST
PCC PLEASE NOTE**

The perfect priest preaches exactly 10 minutes. He* condemns sin roundly but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8am until midnight and is also the church janitor. The perfect priest makes £40 per week, wears good clothes, drives a good car, buys good books, and donates £30 a week to the church. He is 29 years old and has 40 years' experience. Above all he is handsome. The perfect priest has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and he spends most of his time with the senior citizens. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humour that keeps him seriously dedicated to his church. He makes 15 home visits a day and is always in his office to be handy when needed. The perfect priest always has time for church council and all of its committees. He never misses the meeting of any church organisation, and is always busy evangelising the un-churched. The perfect priest is always in the church nearby!

If your priest does not measure up, simply send this notice to six other churches that are tired of their priest too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church at the top of the list. If everyone co-operates, in one week you will receive 1,643 priests. One of them should be perfect.

Have faith in this letter. One church broke the chain and got its old priest back in less than three months.

(This all goes to show we often have unrealistic expectations of our priest!)
*for he read he or she throughout

MEDITATIONS ON MINDFULNESS

In prayer you are dealing with what is first of all a matter of the heart. It's not a case of using, or straining the mind, but of simply uniting your heart to God.

Prayer is not thinking much, but loving much
St. Teresa of Avila

You can marvel at the sunrise and the sunset, at the complexity of your own bodies, at the beauty of nature, at the comfort of friends. These blessings are there for all of us. Let us give thanks.

Gratitude is heaven itself.
William Blake

A Sat-Nav system is for when you really need to get somewhere but when you are just going somewhere for the adventure of it, enjoying not knowing what you will find round the next bend, an electronic system that controls your journey is more of a hindrance than a help. Getting lost is part of the fun. It's the same with life. It's the spirit in which we make the journey that counts, not where we arrive.

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey We are spiritual beings on a human journey,
Paulo Cohelo

SEARCH HARD FOR THE BEST IN LIFE

'The Forest will always be there...and anybody who is Friendly with Bears can find it,' wrote A.A.Milne. But, like forests, the best things in life are often neglected. To find them, we need to search hard. Brambles may prick and try to deter us, but the secret glades which gave delight in childhood are only rediscovered by those adults who are doughty scramblers. Sometimes the way in is so close that we can easily miss it.

A blind old lady repeatedly asked a young woman to choose a keepsake from her infinitesimal stock of worldly goods. Yet every picture or vase was spoken for. After the old lady's death, the woman begged her friends for some memento of the thirty years' friendship. All that remained was sent to her: a small cardboard box full of letters and cards; but in her disappointment, she didn't even bother to read them.

During a spring-clean, several years later, the box was an obvious target. One letter after another - including many she had written while away working in Edinburgh - and the old lady's nursing certificates went into the wastepaper basket.

Suddenly, the woman's heart nearly stopped beating from excitement. There, near the bottom of the pile, was a letter dated 1928 from her grandmother and another from her father - both thanking this school Sister for her affectionate care.

The father's letter, written just after he had left boarding school, described in detail the challenge and happiness of working for a mission among the slum dwellers in Manchester.

The young woman treasured these letters far above any material gift the school Sister could have given her. She realised, too, that it was *she* who had been blind. How glad she felt to have finally held back the thorns and glimpsed the Enchanted Places!

God's laws...are more desirable than gold.
Psalm 19:9-10 (TLB)

Joy Hedges

A MESSAGE FROM BRENDA

To All my Friends at All Saints Church.

Thank you all for my 90th birthday greetings. It was a wonderful day with an amazing cake and basket of flowers. Not to mention more flowers and gifts and the many cards. It was all a big surprise to me as I did not intend to make it a big celebration.

With love to all

Brenda

NEW EXCUSE

I was on my way to church and was almost there when I looked at my phone and it said "NO SERVICE" - so I turned around and went back home again!

SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 3rd July **Love is in the Air a celebration of Christian marriage at 3pm**
 10th July **All-age Family Service at 10.30am**
 17th July **United Service with RRBC: Prayers round the Cross: Taizé style worship.**

**KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL
 BANDS IN THE PARK CONCERTS 2016**

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| 10 July | Dave Johnson Band |
| 17 July | KBA Steel Band |
| 24 July | Corby Silver Band |
| 14 August | Kettering Silver Band |
| 4 September | Gretton Silver Band |
| 11 September | Kettering Salvation Army Band |

All concerts on the Bandstand at 3pm. Bring your own chairs and a picnic. Refreshments are available at All Saints: teas, coffees, strawberries and ice-cream. **Volunteers are needed to help with teas in church please.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR JUNE

We have started the season of strawberries and ice-cream with tea/coffee while the bands are on in the park on most Sunday afternoons. Come and join us if you would like to sample our goods. We like a little chat.

The Fashion Show on the 10th was preceded by torrential rain. The clothes went in/out of the van on the ramp like a yo-yo! "It's stopping let's make a run for it", "oh no hailstones - back in the van again!". Despite the weather, we had a good crowd for the models to show off their chosen clothes to. Huge savings were had by many and thanks to the models for a great cat walk.

We had a PCC away-day on the 11th at St Edmonds Church, Warkton. Eleanor Patrick came along and gave a talk about the Montagu monuments - all very interesting and off by heart!

Lyn and Alan brought All Saints up-to-date with technology on the Quiz night with an electronic score board!

One happy lady messaged me to say:

"I have just spent a marvellous evening listening to a talk by Ian Addis. It was about Charles Wicksteed and his park. Now I thought I knew a lot about Wicksteed Park and its history but Ian brought it all to life in a magical way. With words and pictures he kept the audience enthralled right to the end and earned himself a most enthusiastic ovation. The tea, coffee and nibbles encouraged us to stay and chat. Melvyn and I (Rosemary) met old school friends and really enjoyed the whole experience. Thank you Angela Brett and your team for a wonderful evening."

Angela

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 2nd July Car Boot & Table Top Sale 8.30am
- 2nd July KettFest - Christian Heritage Quiz from 10am starting from Toller URC
- 9th July Painting Pictures Demonstration with Mike Peachey £3. Refreshments & raffle.
- 15th July Flower Arranging with Keith Gubbins £3. Refreshments & raffle.
- 22nd July Churchyards, Cemeteries & Victorians with Kevin Varty. £4
- 23rd July Tea Dance 2.30pm £3 includes refreshments.

A big thank you to Angela and the team for arranging these events. Please try to support as many as you can.

SAINT OF THE MONTH SAINT SWITHUN 15 JULY

Swithun was Bishop of Winchester and adviser to Egbert, king of Wessex. He asked to be buried 'humbly' and not in a great shrine and when he died in 862 his request was honoured and he was buried in the churchyard. However, on 15 July 861 his remains were translated to a shrine in the new Cathedral despite dire warnings of terrible storms. The consequence is the weather proverb known from Elizabethan times:

St Swithun's day if thou dost rain: for forty days it will remain.

St Swithun's day if thou be fair: for forty days 'twill rain nae mare.

Kindly take heed when planning your holidays.



WORD OF THE MONTH COMFORTER

The Holy Spirit is called 'the Comforter' but that doesn't mean that He gives us a warm and cosy feeling. The original meaning from the Latin 'fortis' is to make us strong. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to follow Jesus wherever he leads.

SMILE PLEASE - CHRISTIAN CRACKERS

Thank you, Lord, for giving us the ability to laugh at ourselves. To all who have received pass this gift on to others.

- A Yorkshireman wanted an inscription on his wife's gravestone to read - "She was Thine". The engraver mistakenly put "She was Thin". The man wrote back saying they had missed out the "E". The next effort read: "E'She was Thin".
- Seen on a tombstone. 7th August 1714 Mary, the wife of Joseph Yates, of Lizard Common was buried aged 127. She walked to London just after the fire in 1666, was hearty and strong at 120 years, and married a third husband at 92.
- Whilst sitting at a table in a public restaurant a lady was joined by two nuns. Out of curiosity she enquired of them "What is your order?" (meaning religious community). The nuns replied, "Sausage and chips".

A musical concert was about to be performed in a prison. The governor was talking to a titled lady explaining that the orchestra was made up of murderers, embezzlers and other hardened criminals. The lady pointed to a man holding a trombone and said, "He looks a tough customer". The governor smiled and said, "I ought to explain my dear, he is the chaplain."

PARISH PRIEST'S POSTSCRIPT

Sue and I thank you all for your good wishes for Rebekah and John as they were married in Devon at the end of June. Officiating at my daughter's wedding brought some emotional challenges but it was a really lovely day and Rebekah commented that she wouldn't have changed anything (not even the priest.)

Inside this magazine is a 'time and talents' insert which we would like members of all ages to fill in and return. We would love you all to be caught up in the joy of Christian ministry and fulfil the task which God is calling you to do. If you can't tick any of the boxes because there is nothing right for you then do talk to Angela, Richard or me. Perhaps you think there are boxes which have been left out so put them on the back of the form with descriptions and nice large ticks as below:



Counting down to retirement then six months of rest, recreation, retreat and prayer.



Discovering what God wants to do with me for the next stage in my life.

Almighty God, you have given us all unique abilities and talents. Help us to use them to your glory, in your Church and in your world. May your kingdom come and your will be done. Amen

Every blessing,

Father Andrew

WHO'S WHO AT ALL SAINTS

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Join Kettering All Saints Church & Community Hall Events on FACEBOOK. We have 108 members checking All Saints church services and Community Hall events during our Centenary Year!

Highlights for August

6th August
Car Boot & Table Top Sale
8.30am
Free admission
Stalls, refreshments

14th August
Bands in the Park
Kettering Silver Band
3-4.30pm
Refreshments in Church

20th August Craft Fair
12 noon - 4pm
Stalls, raffle, Teas/coffees
Entry 50p

Saints Alive! For July is sponsored in Loving Memory of

DOREEN MOORE
Born 8 July 1916 - 100 years of age

