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Kettering All Saints
Monthly Update

Alive!

**“The Church in the Park – Growing
in Faith, Hope and Love”**



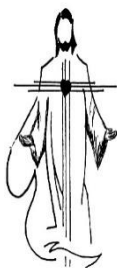
In memory of all who have fallen.

November 2022

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

5 th	8.30-11.30	Preloved and New Table-Top sale
Sun 6th	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – 3rd before Advent
7 th	7.30-8pm	Holy Eucharist
11 th	7.30-9.30pm	Illustrated Talk by Mick Britton talking about the transportation of two locals. £5
12 th	2.30-4.30pm	Tea Dance - £3
Sun 13th	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday
14 th	7.30-8pm	Holy Eucharist
	8-9.30pm	PCC meeting
18 th	7.30 start	Fun Quiz evening £2 each includes tea/coffee. Max 4 in a team. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Raffle.
Sat 19 th	10-2pm	Bulb planting in the church garden, come and join us and bring a small spade!
Sun 20th	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King
21 st	7.30-8pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing
26 th	9-12.30pm	Winter Fair
	10.30-12.30	Listening to God – speak to Jennie re venue
Sun 27th	10.30am	Advent Sunday (collecting new children's toys) with puppets and Rainbows.
28 th	7.30-8pm	Holy Eucharist
2 nd DEC	7.30pm	Make your own Snowman Pizza evening with games £3.50
3 rd	10 & 1.30pm	2 x Wreath making workshops £30 pp
Sun 4th	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Advent 2



Listening to God

Christian meditation group meeting

26th November

10.30 – 12.30

Ring Jennie Loasby on 07990 588135
for details



MESSAGE FROM FR BRIAN

November is that time of the year when it is hard to escape the theme of “remembrance”. Here at All Saints we keep our patronal festival on the first day of the month when we remember and give thanks for all God’s saints. (This year All Saints Sunday falls on 30th October.) This is a joyful occasion and we are pleased to welcome the vice dean of Peterborough cathedral Tim Alban-Jones.

All Souls Day follows on the 2nd November (service on 31st October) when we remember our departed loved ones. A list of names is read out at the Eucharist on Monday evening.

Within a few days we are urged to remember the 5th of November. Bonfires and fireworks are a pleasant distraction as the days get darker and colder and nights are longer. But our thoughts are soon focussed on that day in the month when we are called to remember the fallen of two world wars and of other conflicts. This year the ceremony at the Cenotaph will take on a different aspect as we realise that our late beloved queen Elizabeth will not be at the laying of wreaths as she has been for most of the 70 years of her reign. King Charles will take her place.

Remembrance features largely in our acts of worship when we come to celebrate the Eucharist. As the bread and wine are offered for consecration we use the words “do this in remembrance of me.” This is in obedience to our Lord’s command to His disciples at the Last Supper. The simple meal of bread and wine was transformed when Jesus said “this is my body, this is my blood given for you all. The consecrated elements taken by the faithful believers enable them to share in the life of our Lord and to know the presence of God in sacrament and prayer. Fr Brian



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Autumn days with a frosty glaze
Where the golden sunlight plays
Frozen air, trees all bare
Fallen leaves lie everywhere

Home is where the heart is
At this time of year
When the sun goes sinking down
And bright new stars appear

November's moon shines like a spoon
Glowing brightly through the gloom
Stars at night, all shining bright
Twinkle to my heart's delight

Morning comes and morning goes
And days don't last too long
The sun goes down, the curtains close
The fires and lamps come on

Birds don't sing such cheerful songs
In the wintertime
And the lonesome sparrow longs
To feel the warm sunshine

I can see the rich red berries
On the hawthorn tree
Twinkling like little cherries
For the birds to see

Yellow leaves are slowly dying
In the old hedgerow
Gentle breezes softly sighing
Sunbeams all aglow

Trees all misted, gnarled and twisted
Grass all wet with dew
Sun bright morning, new day dawning
Sky all bright and blue

The river keeps on rolling
Unto the waiting sea
As I just keep on strolling
Unto my destiny

Black Jack Crow a calling me
From a treetop high
I can see him watching me
With his beady eye

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Items of note discussed at October PCC meeting:

Eucharistic Assistants - Some training has taken place and Alan Ridley proposes to do some refresher training for all assistants later in the year.

Services - All services including Christmas arrangements are listed elsewhere in this edition.

Church Cleaning - Wednesday 21st December 2022

Garden Project - Negotiations continue with project leaders and Angela and Marie. It is mainly paperwork to be sorted at the moment. There is

still a great deal of interest in progressing this but carefully and sensibly. Next Spring is the proposed date for commencement if everything in place.

Finance - Marie had presented accounts prior to the meeting. These were accepted. The Tower Fund is closed as the repairs have been completed. Strawberries and ice cream raised £517.51 this year. Thank you to everyone involved.

To Do List - As previously but the Crucifix lighting along with lights in the carpark have been repaired.

All Saints Community Events - These continue as advertised. Help required please for the Winter Fair on the 26th November. Please speak to Angela.

Church Sign - Following confusion from someone trying to get to All Saints Church it was agreed to obtain a quote for a sign to be placed on the South side of the Church so that it is easily visible from William Street.

Clearing of Brambles and Branches - It was agreed to obtain a quote for clearing these.

Eco Church - More information awaited.

Hall Matters - Zumba classes suspended due to illness. The Frances Lunch Club will meet for the last time on 22nd December 2022 with a Christmas party. Lyn is stepping down from her role in this.

Warm Spaces in Kettering - This project has been considered and at the present it was felt we were unable to be involved.

Health and Safety - The Risk Assessment in respect of Home Visits and Pastoral Support is ongoing.

Next Meeting - Monday 14th November 2022 at 8pm.

Submitted by Jane Boutchier

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bishop Stopford School

faith | justice | responsibility | truth | compassion

Please pray for:

- Victoria Hutchinson the new school chaplain

WE WON DIDN'T WE SARGE?

"We won didn't we Sarge?"

"That's it lad, you can go home now, the fighting's done and we won."

"It doesn't feel like we won Sarge, What with so many young men and women dead. So many lives ruined."

"No lad, it doesn't but we survived, so we won."

"What'll I do now Sarge?"

"You'll be fine lad. They're making a land fit for heroes back home, they'll take care of you".

"But Sarge, my mind's a mess and my body sore I really don't know who I am anymore. How will I survive the peace?"

"Don't you worry lad you've done your duty, they'll look after you."

"Hello Sarge, it's been a few years, we've shed a few tears and time has passed, but we're still here eh Sarge. We won."

"How you keeping lad? Did they keep their promises, as you kept yours fighting in their wars?"

"No Sarge, I sleep rough on the street and my mental health isn't good. I have to beg for help but you know Sarge, I don't like to. But we won though, didn't we Sarge. Just they forgot to build a land fit for heroes."

"Aye lad, we won. Here's five pounds. Go get yourself a coffee lad. There's no more I can do. Since I got back home I've been just the same as you."

"But we'll get through it won't we Sarge?"

"Of course lad, we always do. We have to, we owe it to our fallen comrades. They may forget us and the promises made leaving our heroes on the street. But we never forget.

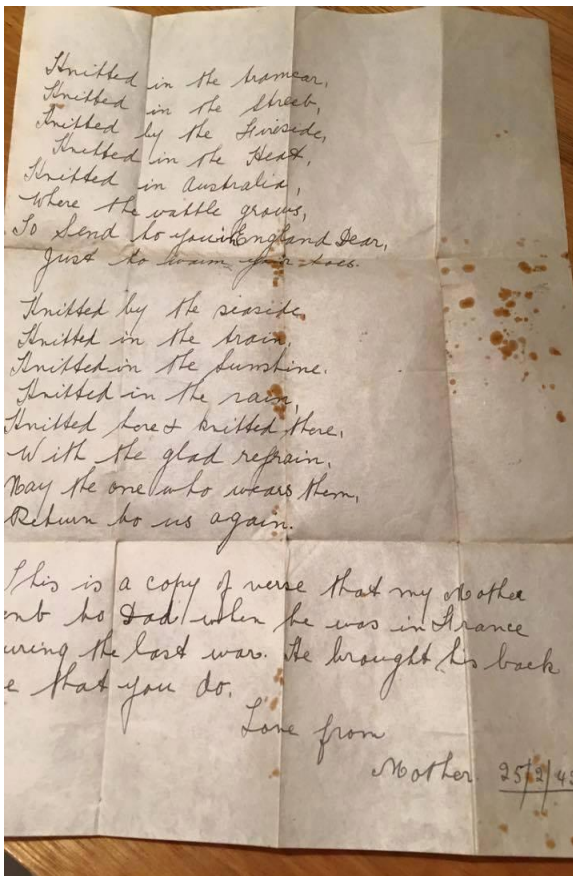
No lad. We never forget."

(LCpl 777 – An Anthology of Poetry by Peter Smith - completed during the three lock downs in England during the year 2020/21. Having lived through the chaos that was the world of children's homes in the late 1970's and early 1980's he spent several years living on the street.)

THE SONG OF A SOCK

Whilst loved ones and families were apart they often sent hand knitted socks to the soldiers on the frontline during the Great war and again in World War II. Several letters have survived and in this one it says "Sent to you in England dear," (the word England was exchanged for wherever the socks were being sent to.)

This letter was sent by a mother to her future son in law in 1942, during the war along with some knitted socks. Thankfully, he came home again. This letter dated 25th Feb 1942, belongs to Pam Longe in Australia (given to us with permission to use it.)



Knitted in the tramcar,
Knitted in the street,
Knitted by the fireside,
Knitted in the heat;
Knitted in Australia,
Where the wattle grows,
Sent to you in England
dear,
Just to warm your toes.
Knitted by the seaside,
Knitted in the train,
Knitted in the sunshine
Knitted in the rain,
Knitted here, and knitted
there,
With a glad refrain,
May the one that wears
them,
Come back to us again.

Now includes Corby!

Be Prepared for Christmas with



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Please do not post cards for other places as we will be unable to deliver them. We DO NOT deliver to Finedon or Wellingborough

Address cards with:

**Recipients name
Number of house / Name of street
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Postcode (if known)**

**The Scout Post box will be in the Jubilee Room from
mid November.**

DON'T FORGET

If you are buying things on-line please don't forget to go through EasyFundraising first and select All Saints Church Kettering.

This costs you, as the customer, nothing extra, but we at All Saints get a small amount of commission every time you use it. Most on-line retailers are listed. You need to go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> create an account and choose All Saints Church Kettering as your cause, then simply go through the web site when you start on-line shopping.



If you would like to help on a stall etc please speak to Angela.

BOTTLE STALL

Nina is looking for full bottles for the church bottle stall raffle at the Winter Fair! Please can you bring them to church before 20th November so that she can put the raffle tickets on them before the fair?



If you would like to send Christmas greetings via the December edition of Saints Alive – please give the written messages to Angela along with a donation before 22nd November. Thank you.



Our Toy Service will be on Advent Sunday – if you can, please add a toy to your shopping list to give something new to a child through Home-Start in Kettering. It must be unwrapped but can be in a Christmas bag but not sealed. Home-Start will collect from us.

**Our Toy Service is on
Sunday 27th November at 10.30am
Come and meet Rev & Vera
(our resident puppets)
A chance to give new, unwrapped
presents for all ages of children
for the Home-Start Charity**



Community Highlights for December 2022

<p>2nd – Snowman Pizza Drive – good fun for young and old. You're your own pizza. 7.30pm start. Contact Angela with numbers £3.50 each.</p>	<p>3rd – Wreath making Workshop 10am or 1.30pm. £30 per person. Contact Angela to book.</p>
<p>9th – Fun Quiz evening £2 each includes tea/coffee. Max 4 in a team. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Raffle. 7.30pm start.</p>	<p>10th – Christmas Tea Dance starts 2-30pm-4.30pm. Raffle available. Entry £3 includes tea/coffee and cake.</p>

Walsingham Weekend

Thank you for cleaning Fr Ron and Bicky's commemorative plaque and putting a plant there. Often in our thoughts.



Photo submitted by June Wright

Christmas Services:

From December 1st our Memorial tree will be up. We think of Christmas past. You may write a message on a tag and place it on our memorial tree.

<p>Sunday 11th December Memorial Tree service 4pm. Tea coffee afterwards.</p>	<p>Saturday 24th December Christingle services at 3pm and 5pm to be booked via Angela or kettallsaintschurch@gmail.com</p>
<p>Saturday 24th December Midnight Mass 11.30pm with incense.</p>	<p>Sunday 25th December Christmas Day Mass at 9.30am.</p>

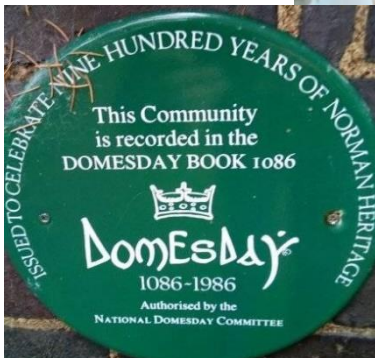
TWO CHURCHES AROUND OUR AREA THIS MONTH

(Photographs by permission of Caroline Bantock-Brown of churches, porches, spires, grotesques, stained-glass windows etc.)

St Peter and St Paul Church, Scaldwell



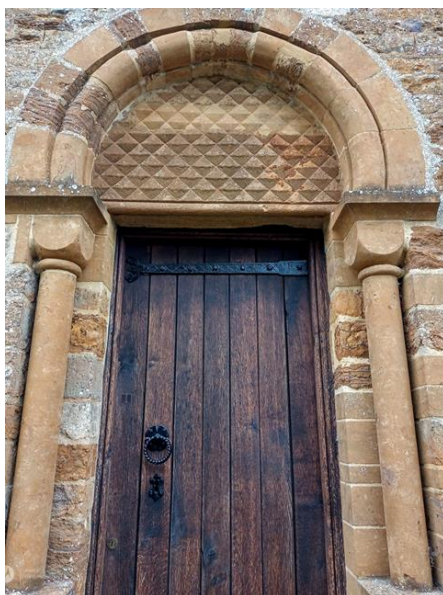
It has a Norman tower and some 13th century-features and was restored in 1863.



All Saints was built as an Annexe to Weston by Welland Church, Sutton Bassett



The parish is small, covering only 300 hectares.



12th century archway over the main door

COPY - Please send in your snippets, news, prayers etc to Angela. The deadline for the December edition of Saints Alive! is 22nd November. It will be available from Sunday 27th December.



We have 381 people checking our events page on:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Ketteringallsaintsevents>

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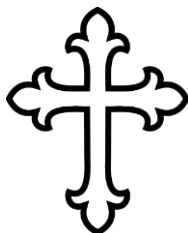
WHO'S WHO AT ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

Priest-in-charge	Rev. David Walsh	
Reader	John Stapleton	520342
Reader	Alan Ridley	529426
Churchwardens:	Richard Lewis	513703
	Angela Brett	522158
Safeguarding:	Julie Loake	07743400812
Hall Manager:	Lyn Ridley	529426
Secretary:	John Sockett	501851
Treasurer:	Marie Morrison	725219
Saints Alive!	Angela Brett	522158

Kay Smith sponsors this edition of Saints Alive!

in loving memory of Ralph and Grace Tillin.

Wonderful parents.



Remembering with gratitude the 55,000+ RAF personnel of Bomber Command who gave their lives in defence of this country during WW2, and in particular the crew of 630 Sqn Lancaster LM118 lost in action 22nd June 1944.

Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friends.

