

Parish of Sawley –All Saints’ with St Mary’s



Prayerful and welcoming churches at the heart of the community

NEWS SHEET – Sunday 13th November

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Remembrance Sunday



**13th November 10am
All Saints’ Sawley**

Please pray for the family of those who have died especially Barbara Hunt, Shirley Clarke and Iris Downes.

Please pray for those known to us who are ill, thinking of:- Charlie, Nigel, Sheila, James, Rosetta, Phil T, David, John, Jenny B, Barrie, Katrina, Steven, and Richard. We keep in our prayers-Bill, Donald, Barbara and others who can't join us in person.

During this time of vacancy, we ask that everyone holds the appointment process, the running of the church and the preparation for our next incumbent in their prayers. :

We pray for the person to be appointed as our new incumbent:

Almighty God, we praise you for those whom you have called to the ministry of the Church. May the person you are leading to serve in our churches of All Saints and St Mary's hear your call. Equip them with the gifts of leadership and prayer, patience and understanding, preaching and teaching, courage and compassion, as we work together in this community for the growth of your kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Services at All Saints’ during winter months

Due to the high cost of heating All Saints and getting it warm enough on cold mornings, most morning services will be in the church hall from now to mid-March. Larger services-including Remembrance, Carols, Christmas and Easter, weddings and funerals will still be in church.

Sunday Club will meet in the back room. Refreshments will still be served after the service.

Sunday 13th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer St Mary’s

10.00am Remembrance Service All Saints’ (please note time)

Wednesday 16th November

9.30am Morning Prayer with refreshments afterwards St Mary’s

7.30pm PCC Meeting St Mary’s

Sunday 20th November

9.00am Morning Prayer St Mary’s

10.30am Family Morning Worship and Sunday Club Church Hall

Christmas choir rehearsals

will be held at St Mary’s each Friday to rehearse songs to sing at Christingle and Carol Service- **Children at 4pm, Adults at 4.30pm** starting on 11th November- contact Abi for more details

Supporting the Community during the winter energy crisis Warm Spaces

Several churches in Long Eaton are offering sessions where people ,who may not be able to keep warm or cook a meal at home, can be offered a warm place to spend a couple of hours and have a simple hot meal. At least one church facility to be open each day around lunchtime, including **St Mary's on a Friday from 10.30am to 2pm** as a place with warmth, simple hot refreshments such as soup, toast etc and opportunity for company, table games and toys . **If you would like to help out , please contact Angela**

Manna Food Boxes has expanded! There now having a second distribution day at Sawley Church Hall starting on 9th November and they looking for additional volunteers to help pack the boxes ready for people to collect. If you would like to volunteer please speak to Sue Cavill or Mary Phipps. If you don't know about the food box scheme then visit the website at www.mannafoodboxes.com

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 26th November Christmas Fair in church hall
Help and donations welcome

Sunday 11th December Christingle Service All Saints'

Saturday 17th December- Decorating All Saints' 10am to 2pm.
Carols by Candlelight 4pm

Merry Christmas



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Deck the church with boughs of holly, Tinsel & flowers or anything jolly Baubles & bunting or Christmas bling, Come along and do your own thing

As we prepare to welcome people over the Christmas period, please come along and decorate the church. Decorate a windowsill or alcove on your own, with a friend or maybe with a group you are part of.

All Saints' will be open from **10am – 2pm** on Saturday 17th December.

Pop in anytime to enjoy festive tunes, mince pie and hot chocolate while we put up the tree.

We would also be grateful for cuttings of Holly, fir trees and other foliage.

Please speak to Sandra Mellors for more information and to sign up



Christmas Fair

All Saints Church Hall

Tamworth Rd, Sawley

Saturday 26th November

11am to 2pm

Raffle Tombola Crafts

Cakes Gifts Refreshments

Jacket Potatoes

Something for all the family



A big thankyou from Elaine and Andy for all the kind gifts. Our prayers are with them as they move to Northumberland .Elaine's licencing will be on Monday 28th November



Congratulations to Abi Parker and Mary Holland on receiving their Bishop's badge for service to our churches over many years and in many capacities!



And to Janet Micklewright who was presented with the Active Erewash Volunteer award on Tuesday by the Mayor at the Wellbeing Cafe



Christmas at All Saints' and St Mary's, Sawley

Sunday 11th December	10:30am Christingle	All Saints'
Saturday 17th December	4pm Carol Service	All Saints'
Christmas Eve	5:30pm Crib Service	All Saints'
Christmas Eve	11:15pm Midnight Communion	All Saints'
Christmas Day	9am Holy Communion	St Mary's
Christmas Day	10:30am Family Worship	All Saints'

REAL CHRISTMAS.

Dovedale School will come to St, Mary's on Thursday 8th December and Sawley Schools to All Saints on Friday 9th December to discover the Christmas Story..

Several of you have offered help already, thank you. If others would like to help, please let me know by text to 07941291223 or via my details in the Church Directory. Rosie Broadbent