



News Sheet – Sunday 18 October 2020

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18986

At all our churches, to comply with Government regulations and to protect others, we ask that you bring a mask/face covering to wear in church – thank you.

Contact details of those attending church services

In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all attending services, as well as recording times entering and leaving churches in Stamford Bridge Group of Parishes. Details will be added to the written list in church or by use of the displayed NHS QR poster for those with suitable smartphones.

In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else.

Thank you for your understanding.

Services this Sunday:

9.00am: Morning Praise at All Saints

Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-19

10.30am: Holy Communion at St John's

**Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-19
(followed by APCM)**

4.30pm: APCM St Peter and St Paul

This week's Prayer:

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 25 October Services:

9.00am: Holy Communion at All Saints

Readings: Col 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

10.30am: Holy Communion at St John's

Readings: Col 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

6.30pm: Compline **ZOOM** meeting

Mid week opening for private prayer

St John's will be open every day 9.30am - 4.00pm

Scrayingham Church is usually open on

Wednesdays and Sundays

All Saints' will not be open midweek

Message from Reverend Simon

May I start by thanking all of you who came to the Harvest celebrations last week, either to the virtual service on Zoom or to the service at All Saints where the beautifully decorated church helped create such a lovely atmosphere. In these difficult times many of you are missing being able to sing hymns during a service, one advantage of our Zoom worship is that we can listen to, or join in, Alan and Fiona's super arrangements, it was good to be able to sing 'We plough the fields and scatter' and the other hymns as we tuned in from our sitting rooms and kitchens.

This Sunday two of our churches will hold their delayed APCM's, St John's after the 10.30am service and St Peter & St Paul at 4.30pm. These Covid-19 restricted meetings will be very different from previous years but will give us pause to look over the past year with an opportunity to say thank you. Annual Reports including the Rector's Report were sent out with last week's edition of the newsletter, but I would like to mention a few people here. The office of Churchwarden dates from the 14th century and wardens have a distinctive and important role within the Church of England, they even have a printed handbook stretching to around 175 pages! Much of what they do to ensure the smooth running of our

Please send articles for inclusion to Yvonne Pope at yvonne.pope1@btinternet.com

NB: closing date for inclusion is Wednesday each week

churches is hidden and I am grateful for such a dedicated team. Thank you, Andrea and Chris at St John's, Caroline and Pat at All Saints, and Hugo at St Peter & St Paul.

Heartfelt thanks to my colleagues, Revd Maggy, retired priest's Revd's Giles and Peter, Readers Lucy and Wendy and to the team of RPA's. David Osborne is retiring as a member of the PCC and as an RPA, he has served St John's in these roles for many years and during this time has been churchwarden, Sacristan, Treasurer, responsible for the maintenance and repair of the church and applied for all the faculties. As an RPA David led Lent courses and meditations in church, trained Eucharist assistants, helped with confirmation classes and a host of other things. Your ministry has been much appreciated David, thank you.

To all of you reading this, thank you for your support, your talents and generosity. I will end with a quotation from Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, the Chief Executive of Christian Aid. Speaking to all those who support Christian Aid, she is also speaking to all Christian communities when she says:

*"We are immensely grateful to every one of you. You have really shown that love unites us all and this love extends to neighbours far and wide ... I also pray you keep yourself and your loved ones safe. This year has shown that we need each other more than ever."**

May God bless you and all those you love and care for,
Simon

*Christian Aid Magazine, Autumn/Winter 2020

brochures are full of cards for all occasions and an easy way to stock up for Christmas and the months ahead. I will have some to distribute in church on Sunday but please contact me if you would like one delivering.

It is great to have this opportunity not only to help people with their card shopping but also to help ourselves with our financial shortfall.

Andrea

This week I've been

For the next few weeks we are hoping to include a small section of the newssheet entitled " This week I've been"

This is an opportunity to share what you might have listened to, read, enjoyed, visited or any other experience.

I hope we have lots of input and we can all share each other's enjoyment.

NOTICES

Fund raising card brochure

This year the usual opportunity to purchase cards through Sylvia or the fair trade stall is not available. Debbie Walton, who is with us on our church WhatsApp group, has offered us the Flamingo Paperie brochures to circulate and we will get a good return for church funds on all profit made.

These cards used to be sold under the Phoenix brand and many of you will remember the beautiful quality and delightful designs. The

Please send articles for inclusion to Yvonne Pope at yvonne.pope1@btinternet.com

NB: closing date for inclusion is Wednesday each week

Please send articles for inclusion to Yvonne Pope at yvonne.pope1@btinternet.com
NB: closing date for inclusion is Wednesday each week