



Parish of All Souls North Warwickshire

Austrey, Newton Regis,
Seckington,
Shuttington with Alvecote
& Warton

September 2025 Church News

Even if you don't have children or grand children its hard not to notice we are in 'back to school' season. A season of new beginnings and fresh starts. With Jesus we can have a fresh start at any time. In Jesus all things are made new.

September is the start of a new season for us. A season of prayer, gratitude and coming close to Jesus through prayer and dwelling in Gods word.

Our family worship on **Sunday 21st September** will be an opportunity '**All together**' to give thanks for all that God is doing through Lighthouse, Y139 and Coffee and Chat in a fun and interactive Café Worship Style service. Proper coffee and Danish pastries helping us along the way. Please do join us even if 10.30 is not your usual style of worship, and if its any consolation it will be a new style of worship for all of us!

On **Monday 22nd** a new prayer meeting called '**Shiloh**' begins at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church, Austrey, this is an opportunity to come together to pray for the needs of the church, the world, each other and what ever God puts on out hearts. Shiloh, lead Gina and John, will move around the villages on different evenings giving everyone the opportunity to pray and receive prayer. Look out for the Shiloh banner which says 'here today, or the next venue will be announced in church, on the website and facebook page. Please speak to Gina and John if this is something you might be interested in supporting.

Tuesday 23rd September we are commencing '**The Bible Course**' 7.30pm at the Vicarage. This is an 8 week course , each session lasting about 90mins where we will explore the bible from Genesis to Revelation. When we read the Bible we find out more about God, more about ourselves and more about the world. This is a revised and updated course, so even if you have participated before there is still more to learn. The bible stays the same but our contexts change. There is a bible course Guidebook available to purchase for £9 .99 which is a helpful accompaniment, packed with images of bible places, maps and diagrams. It isn't essential but If you would like one please let Alison or Revd Joanne know and they can be ordered.

Blessings

Revd Joanne

SERVICES & READINGS:

Sept 07 12th Sunday after Trinity	Philemon 1 – 21	Luke 14 : 25 – 33
8.30 am AUSTREY	Holy Communion	
10.30 am NEWTON REGIS	Family Worship	
6.00 pm WARTON	Evening Prayer	
Sept 14 13th Sunday after Trinity	1 Timothy 1 : 12 – 17	Luke 15 : 1 – 10
8.30 am NEWTON REGIS	Holy Communion	
10.30 am WARTON	Family Communion	
6.00 pm SECKINGTON	Evening Prayer	
Sept 21 14th Sunday after Trinity	1 Timothy 2 : 1 – 7	Luke 16 : 1 – 13
10.30 am AUSTREY	Family Worship	
6.00 pm NEWTON REGIS	Evening Prayer	
Sept 28 15th Sunday after Trinity	1 Timothy 6 : 6 – 19	Luke 16 : 19 – 31
8.30 am WARTON	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 am SECKINGTON	Family Worship	
6.00 pm SHUTTINGTON	Evening Prayer	
Oct 05 16th Sunday after Trinity	2 Timothy 1 : 1 – 14	Luke 17 : 5 – 10
8.30 am AUSTREY	Holy Communion	
10.30 am NEWTON REGIS	Family Worship	
6.00 pm WARTON	Evening Prayer	

For up to date information on services please check out [A Church Near You](#) (online) or your local church noticeboard. Baptisms, weddings and funerals can all be accommodated and enquiries should be made to the Rector Revd Joanne Dyer:
email: rector_all_souls@btinternet.com or tel: 07596 933488

FUTURE DATES:

Thurs 4 Sept	2 – 4.00 pm	Coffee & Chat in Warton Parish Room
Tues 9 Sept	10.00 am	Lighthouse Stay & Play resumes at Newton Regis School
Thurs 11 Sept	6.00 pm	Youth 139 restarts at Austrey School
Thurs 18 Sept	2 – 4.00 pm	Coffee & Chat in Warton Parish Room
Sat 20 Sept	10.30 – 12.30 pm	Walk-in Coffee Morning at Austrey Church
Sat 20 Sept	7.30 pm	Lesley Smith returns as Anne Boleyn to support Seckington Church
Sat 27 Sept	7 for 7.30 pm	All Souls Harvest Supper at Newton Regis Village Hall
Sun 28 September	From 9.30 am	Breakfast with us at Shuttington Village Hall in aid of St Matthew's Church

Prayers for the world: we continue to pray for all whose lives are being torn apart by war, especially the people of Ukraine and Gaza along with other countries around the world, asking for God's wisdom to guide all those working to bring about peace. We ask God's comfort and blessing on all those suffering as a result of such conflicts and for humanitarian aid to reach those in desperate need. We pray also for those whose lives have been disrupted by the effects of global warming. As we reflect this month on the wonders of God's creation and give thanks for his bountiful provision, help us to play our part in protecting and preserving the natural environment. We pray above all for the nations of the world to unite in taking urgent and effective action to reduce carbon emissions.

Prayers for the nation: we pray for King Charles and the members of the Royal Family as they carry out their programme of royal duties. We pray for our government as it seeks to deal with the challenges of immigration, economic growth and provision of health services.

Prayers for the Church: we pray for the Church and its leaders at both national and local level and for all who minister in the name and love of Jesus. We pray for Joanne and Barry in their ministry here in All Souls, and that you would grant them rest and refreshment as they take their annual holiday this month. We give thanks for those leading Stay & Play and Youth 139 as they resume their activities after the summer break.

Prayers for our Community: we pray for God's blessing to be on all our village communities. We pray for all the staff and children in our 3 village schools as a new academic year gets under way, especially those going to high school or into further education for the first time. Help them to move forward with confidence.

Prayers for the sick: we pray for all who are ill or in pain at this time, whether at home, in hospital or residential care, that they would experience God's love and healing touch. We pray especially for those struggling with fear and anxiety in their lives, that they would find the necessary help and support.

Prayers for the bereaved: we pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones. Bring comfort all those recently bereaved, give them strength to adjust to life without their loved ones and may they find hope in times of darkness.

***"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3 : 16)***

MISSION PARTNER FOR SEPTEMBER : CROSSLINKS We continue to pray for the work of Crosslinks in spreading the message of the gospel among all nations and supporting students who are undergoing training to equip them to minister in the name and love of Jesus.

VILLAGE VENTURES RE-STARTING: **Lighthouse Stay & Play** for pre-school children and their parents/carers, on Tuesday mornings at 10.00 am in Newton Regis School, **starting on Tuesday 9th September** and **Youth 139**, a Youth Club for 10 – 15 year olds, on Thursdays at 6.00 pm in Austrey School Hall, **starting on Thursday 11th September**. Both are held weekly during school term time.

CHURCH FUNDRAISING: fundraising continues apace in the coming weeks and months, both for individual church restoration funds and the wider Parish of All Souls. Do come and support All Souls at the **Harvest Supper** on **Saturday 27th September** in Newton Regis Village Hall. Tickets are £10 and available from the vicar, churchwardens and PCC members. Fabulous food, drinks from the bar, excellent company and an auction of promises will also be a feature of the evening. Also in September, **Lesley Smith** returns to **Seckington** as **Anne Boleyn** as part of a final push to raise the remaining funds for the newly installed heating system. For further details and tickets please contact Anne Bufton-McCoy on 07738 008900 or email anne@seckington.org.uk.

LOOKING AHEAD: **Harvest Thanksgiving Services** will be held on **Sunday 12th Oct at 6 pm at Seckington** when thanks will also be offered for the provision of the new heating system. **This service will be attended by Bishop Michael and Archdeacon Phelim from Birmingham Diocese – please attend if you can.** On **Sunday 19th Oct** there will be a **Family Harvest Thanksgiving** service at **10.30 am at Austrey**, with an evening service of **Harvest Praise** at **6.00 pm at Newton Regis**. Donations of non-perishable food items and basic toiletries will be appreciated, to be donated to local food banks.

FURTHER DATES TO BOOK!:

Fri 17th October – Fashion Show in **Newton Regis Village Hall** in aid of **All Souls**

Sat 15 Nov – Country music and line dancing Evening, with supper and bar in **Austrey Village Hall** in aid of **St Nicholas**

Friday 21st Nov– Christmas Bingo in **Newton Regis Village Hall** in aid of **St Mary's**

Saturday 29th November All Souls is hosting another **Christmas Market**. As well as stalls run by the churches, there will be tables for hire at a cost of £10. To secure a table please contact Anne Bufton-McCoy on 07738 008900 or email anne@seckington.org.uk.

Saturday 13th Dec – Christmas Concert with Diamond harmony & others in aid of **St Nicholas Church**

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practise hospitality” (Romans 12 : 12 - 13)