



## **All Saints' Church** *-serving the Parish of Harworth & Bircotes, Styrrup and Hesley*

### **October Pew Sheet**



### **Message from the Vicar**

Welcome to Autumn, everyone! As the season turns and things begin to get a little more dark, damp and chilly, it can still be a time of fruitfulness. I pray for you (yes, I do!) , that you are well and as happy as you can be; please give my very best regards to anyone with whom you live.

I also hope you are happy that, from Friday 1 October, all of our services and church events taking place in the Church Hall will be free from restrictions. Please see the top notice in this pew sheet. I am so proud of our church family for the way we have served others in need, and helped keep one another and our parish as safe as we can. But we must not drop our guard, because many, including most children under 12, are not yet vaccinated.

There is no doubt that so many have suffered, and continue to suffer, but being the church means that we embrace the possibility of healing and the promise of resurrection; the story of 'God with us' doesn't end at the Cross. Refreshment, mercy, fresh starts, new ideas, old and new friends...we are invited to 'serve God and enjoy God forever'.

I sympathise with the many of you who have opted to stay away, but please return to in-person worship asap. If you do decide to stay at home or are even away on holiday, let me assure those who are asking me, that - yes - live-streaming is now a permanent part of our church life. However, we avoid putting anyone on camera who doesn't wish to be seen.

Love from Nicky the Vicar x

### **SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact: Sandra Miller, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator 07904 481415. Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01636 817200 Out of Hours for Children & Adults: Nottinghamshire: 0300 456 4546 Bawtry: 01302 796 000

### **REMEMBER!**

If you are reading this pew sheet while connected to the internet

**Blue text = click for online content**

### **Praying for one another**

For a list of those who ask us to pray for them, for those who have died and the Parish Prayer Calendar [click here.](#)

### **Click on a logo to visit All Saints' online**



our new website  
launches soon!

To join the Church Family Roll  
or update an existing entry,  
[click here.](#)

**Looking for contact details?  
See the back page!**

To look up any day's Bible readings  
click [here](#).

**We are an Inclusive Church**  
- one in Jesus Christ -

### **10am Sunday Worship**

*All acts of worship on Sundays are  
both in-person and live-streamed*

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

All Age Harvest Thanksgiving  
in aid of Bassetlaw Food Bank

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Trinity 19

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Trinity 20

*Celebration of Gillian's Licensing*

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Last Sunday in Trinity

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Fourth Sunday Before Advent

#### **Sunday evenings...**

7pm - Compline by Candlelight (live-streamed only)

#### **Thursday mornings...**

9.15am Morning Prayer (in-person and live-streamed)

*and/or*

10am Holy Communion (in-person and live-streamed)  
or Morning Prayer (in-person only)

## **News and Information**

### **Significant reduction in restrictions at worship and events**

*The Vicar and PCC are pleased to inform the church and parish that most of our restrictions will be removed from Friday 1 October but you are urged to practice caution at all times.*

- **We urge you to please continue to wear a mask (unless exempted).**
- There will be no limit on numbers at all services, inc. weddings, baptisms, funerals.
- Sanitiser will remain in use throughout.
- There will be no need to book, nor sign in.
- The toilet will be available to all.
- Please maximise your own personal space.
- Space will be reserved for anyone shielding.
- All hymns will be sung, words of the service will also be sung as appropriate.
- The altar party will process at start/end.
- Seasonal service booklets will be used.
- Before seeking to make any kind of physical contact, please check with the other person.
- The collection will be taken during worship, or you can make a card payment afterwards. Please help us recover by being generous.
- At the point where we receive Communion, you will have the choice whether to come to the Communion rail with others, or receive Communion (bread and wine) in your seat.
- The Vicar will remove her visor when not in close proximity to other people.
- Refreshments will be served after worship on Thursdays and Sundays (please bring extra money for the suggested 50p per cup), or bring your own drink if this feels safer.
- The front door will be entry and exit point.
- Sunday and Thursday services will continue to be live-streamed whenever possible.
- The Thursday Communion service will return to the Lady Chapel.

### **New Baptisms Coordinator**

Stella Hardy has taken over, so please will parents call her instead of Gillian (number on back page). Please pray for Stella.

### **Auntie Sheila's Update**

We did it, and we know Sheila and Peter would be so happy and proud of us!  
We had about 11 children plus adults attend the opening session. Future club dates: 28 September, 12 October, 2 and 16 November. For more information about the club, and a link to the registration form, [click here](#).

### **Vicar and Churchwardens meetings**

Nicky, Beryl, Collins' and Alban's next monthly meeting is on 6 October. If there's something you'd like them to discuss, please contact one of them.

### **Vicar seeking election to General Synod**

At the time this pew sheet was published, voting was underway and closes on 8 October. Please pray for all candidates, lay and clergy.

### **Harvest Thanksgiving for Bassetlaw Food Bank**

Your help is needed at Harvest *and throughout the year* to help the food bank meet the needs of local people. They need pasta, rice, tinned food, cereal, UHT milk and fruit juice, toiletries, toilet roll and cleaning products [or click here for an up to date list of what is needed](#). Please bring to church for Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 3 October along with carrier bags. You can also deliver to the food bank yourself, or leave in the Vicarage porch. Please do not bring fresh produce as the food bank has its own supplier. Let's make it a bumper Harvest for those in need! The food donation box is in front of the font; take an attached list to help you shop appropriately.

### **Brand new church website going live!!**

The fabulous [www.allsaintshbsh.co.uk](http://www.allsaintshbsh.co.uk) will be officially launched on or around Sunday 3 October during the Harvest Thanksgiving service.

Well done and thank you, webmaster, GAYLE HAJIPANAYI and photographer, MICHAEL HARRISON for all their wonderful work. Visit the website frequently to see our latest news, and do tell your friends.

### **Safeguarding Month 2021**

It was our quietest so far, but thank you to all who supported the Month. If you have been affected by any of the themes explored by Safeguarding Month, or need to talk about anything that is troubling you, call Sandra Miller, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, or the Vicar.

### **The Licensing of LLM Gillian Wratten**

Gillian will be licensed at Southwell Minster on Sunday 10 October. There will be a celebratory service at All Saints' Church on Sunday 17 October, followed by dinner at The Blacksmith's Arms. All are welcome to the service; 15 people are coming to the pub meal afterwards (bookings closed). Once Gillian is licensed please use her email address or *mobile* 'phone number for all church-related calls.

### **All Saints' Church Family Roll**

Twenty people have joined the Roll so far and it is proving a very useful exercise. All of the information provided is accessible confidentially and immediately by the Vicar and

Churchwardens. You can join the Roll, or edit your entry anytime; paper forms are available in church and should be returned to the Vicar but please use the online version if at all possible

>>> <https://forms.gle/7TenGBkbM4usRtw28>

Paper version (print and complete by hand) <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:139bc1ac-e2b0-4d0c-b1fe-8bc1cd163365> or take a copy from church.

### **Baby (and Child) Loss Awareness Week 2021**

We are absolutely delighted that All Saints' Church will host the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust [#BLAW2021](#) Wave of Light on Friday 15 October, from 7pm. The event will include a beautiful

candlelight walk into the Churchyard where the new 'children's bench' will be dedicated in memory of the 191 babies and children buried nearby. The event will be in-person and live-streamed (no need to book). Please bring family, including all of your other children.

### **Vicar on holiday**

Monday 18 to Friday 22 October; inc.

### **New volunteers needed!**

We really, really need YOU to get more involved. Speak to Ann Wilson about the difference YOU can make to YOUR church.

## **LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD...**

### **Church Flowers**

After many decades of faithfully and beautifully adorning the church with floral displays, our much beloved Shirley Price will step down from her special role on 11 November. It is hoped that a new team will form (and donations continue) to enable the display of fresh flowers to continue, or else there will have to be a permanent switch to artificial flowers. Flowers for the following Sunday are usually arranged after the 10am Thursday morning service.

### **'Tree of Light' All Souls' Service**

This annual and deeply moving service will take place on All Souls' Day itself - Tuesday 2 November - at 7pm in church, and will also be live-streamed. [Click here for the service booklet.](#) To have names of your own dearly departed read aloud at the service, please write these IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the sheet near the front door, or send to the Vicar. Any and all names are welcome, no matter who, when, how, when or where the person died.

### **Next PCC Meeting**

Tuesday 9 November at 7pm at the Vicarage. Agenda items to Ann or a Churchwarden, please.

### **Free Children's Christmas Party!**

We will hold a free Children's Christmas Party on 4 December at the Town Hall, 1-3pm, funded by a generous donation from H&B Sports Pavilion.

### **Harworth Brass Band Christmas Concert**

We are delighted to say this popular event will take place at the Town Hall on Saturday 11 December from 7pm. Please note that all raffle tickets will be sold at the event rather than in advance at ASDA etc., however, the raffle will be drawn during the event as usual. PLEASE BRING RAFFLE PRIZES TO CHURCH!

### **November pew sheet submission deadline**

To Gayle by Sunday 24 October, please.

## **Contacts**

### **Vicar: The Revd Nicky Skipworth**

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*The Hall hourly hire rate is just £10 until 31 December this year for all existing and new bookings.*