

TAS VALLEY TEAM NEWS



November 2014 - Month of Remembering



A Time for Everything

Youth-led Praise Service

November 9th

6.30pm

Swainsthorpe Church

The young people of the Sunday Cell will be leading the Benefice Praise Service this month, inspired by their experience of the New Day Camp on the Showgrounds this summer.

Come to worship!

More info...

Lots more information about Tas Valley churches can be found on our website www.tasvalley.org, including the Benefice Worship Rota and details of Cell Church Meetings.. This Worship Rota and posters for other events will also be placed on your church noticeboards - Thank you to the churchwardens for doing this.

Remembrance Sunday

Services to commemorate those who have died in war and to pray for peace will be held on Sunday 9th November at the following churches: Newton Flotman 10.45, Swainsthorpe 10.45; Tasburgh 10.45, Saxlingham Nethergate 10.30 (starting at the war memorial) and Shotesham All Saints 10.45am.



Remembering Loved Ones

Most of us walk with the grief of the loss of loved ones. For none of us is it easy. There will be a special "Remembering Loved Ones" on Sunday 16th November at Newton Flotman church at 6.30pm.

This month, there will be a list in the church porches for people to write down the names of those people who have died who they would like to be mentioned by name in the prayers. All those whose funerals have been taken by local clergy in the last year will automatically included (unless the family requests otherwise). It is our prayer that this occasion will help those who walk with grief to know God's light and strength

The parish churches of Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Tharston, Saxlingham Nethergate, Shotesham All Saints and Shotesham St Mary and the Tas Valley Cell Church

Ministry Meal:

On the first Thursday of each month at 7pm we have started a bring and share' meal at the Rectory at Newton Flotman, **open to all** who would like to to come. This is an opportunity to get to know others from across the 6 parishes better and to hear what is going on in. Contact William Ball to book your place at the meal 471 506 william@tasvalley.org

Some people will then stay on for a meeting aimed at supporting them in their particular ministry This meeting has a different special focus each month

So far, Cell Leaders met to pray and plan in September. In October, representatives from each church looked at the issue of changing service times. **On November 6th, the meeting from 8pm will be for those who have been asked to consider becoming Authorised Worship Assistants.**



Tas Valley Team Ministry



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you to all who have helped with packing Shoeboxes for needy children. With the help of churches and volunteers, the boxes are collected, processed and delivered to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished areas around the globe, regardless of race or religious beliefs. If you are still intending to pack an Operation Christmas Child box, please return your filled box to any of the churches by **9th November**.

MUSIC HALL

TASBURGH MUSIC HALL & WW1 COMMEMORATION

On **Saturday 15th November at 7.30** Tasburgh choir and friends are presenting an evening entertainment with the Village Hall. The first half will be traditional music hall, while the second half will commemorate the centenary of the start of WW 1 in song and verse (borrowing some from WW2 as well.)There will be a lot of audience participation, with Ros Lancaster at the piano. The bar will be open and food served in the interval. Dressing up is optional.

Do come! It promises to be a great evening. Tickets (£10 adults, 7.50 12 and under) from Sarah Norman 471505 , Rachel Simmons 471197, or the Social Club .

Advent Craft and Photo Session

Newton Flotman Church & Church Room

Sat 29th Nov 10- 12.30

- Coffee Stop Cakes & Refreshments
- Photos (with or without Santa) £3 first photo with frame - subsequent photos £1.50. Great Xmas gifts
- Christmas cracker and table decoration workshops

Advance booking recommended for photos and crafts
Contact Vicky on 471506

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