

Church Bulletin 31st October 2021

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JESUS CENTRED, GOD DEPENDENT

Upcoming Services

Sun 31 Oct 4pm **Memorial Service**

Tues 2 Nov 10.15 Morning Worship. Mark 12: 28-34

Sun 7 Nov 10.30 All-Age Worship 1Cor 12: 4-11

Sun 7 Nov 7pm **Evening Worship** - Gifts of the Holy Spirit part 2

Essential 100 Bible Challenge: If you want a copy of the book giving 100 Bible readings that will accompany the January-March 2022 sermon series, you need to order it by 14 Nov. See last week for the full details, but depending on how many people order, the cost will be between £5 and £8. **If you would like a copy of the book, please either:**

- **Sign the list at the back of church**
- **Or contact the office to put your name down**

Orders will be finalised on 14th November.

Carol Service Choir: This year again we are planning to have a small 4 part choir for the carol service on 19th December. The first rehearsal will be at 7pm on Tuesday 9th November at church. Due to the need for safe distancing, we will be strictly limited to a maximum of 12 singers, so please contact Marion (tel 07788636406 or marion.maclellan@ntlworld.com) as soon as possible if you would like to sing - the ability to read music would be an advantage!

"Wall of Prayer": Our Wall of Prayer to bless our community starts tomorrow - **1pm Oct 31st - 1am Nov 1st**. If you have signed up to pray, don't forget to pray at the time you have committed to. If you have forgotten your time, email Jane at janehulme@smso.org.uk and she will let you know.

A Prayer for COP (from Tearfund): *"By the end of this decade, 132 million people will be pushed into extreme poverty by the climate crisis"* says Tearfund. One of the ways that we can respond to God's call to take care of His world is to pray. You may wish to pray this prayer each day that the COP26 summit is taking place (31st October - 12th November).

Holy God, We lift up COP26 to you.

We lay it at the foot of the cross and call for your will to be done.

Bless the world leaders and everyone attending,

Bless them with your heart for justice.

Bless them with boldness and courage to take decisive action that will care for the whole of your creation.

Bless them with good relationships with each other so we can tackle this emergency together.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Memorial Service: 31 Oct 4pm: Today! Come yourself and invite others you know who may want to remember a loved one.

Operation Christmas Child: Please remember to bring your filled shoeboxes back to church by Sunday **November 7th**. Any gifts to go into shoeboxes need to come to church by **the morning of Tuesday Nov 2nd**, as empty shoeboxes will be packed on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you.



Memorial Service
For those wishing to remember a loved one
St Oswald's Church, Lawford Rd, Rugby
4pm Sunday 31st October
All Welcome
COVID secure please wear facemasks when inside the church
If you would like your loved one's name read out during the service please contact the church office on 01788 330440 or email: theoffice@smso.org.uk



TEARFUND Biq Quiz: Saturday 20 November 7pm in Church. Sign up online from the [NEWS](#) page of the website or using the My Events section of the ChurchSuite phone app or by signing the list at the back of church. Socially distanced teams of up to 4 people. Either come as a group or you can join a team when you arrive. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

All proceeds to TEARFUND. We are suggesting a minimum £5 donation per person to be given in cash on the night or through the JustGiving page [HERE](#)

PRAYER POINTS FOR W/C Mon 1 Nov

1. That the Lord would strengthen us by His Spirit to resist the lies and temptations of the devil, the flesh and the world.
2. That the Lord would help each one of us create a rule of life, that will enable us to "*continue to live in Him.*" (Colossians 2:6)
3. For the Evening service on November 7th, that we will be equipped by the Holy Spirit to serve God as we meet together.
4. For the Lord's favour upon the different permissions being applied for, for the church building project
5. For the delegates currently attending COP26 - that they would be led by the Holy Spirit to make right and courageous decisions.

REGULAR REMINDERS AND LINKS

MyChurchSuite: If you own a smart phone or computer it is well worth your while having a log-in to *MyChurchSuite* which enables you to change your personal details, communication preferences, book events, join small groups and much more. Contact Dawn in the office if you need a log-in or have forgotten yours. 01788 330440 or theoffice@smsso.org.uk.

Office Opening

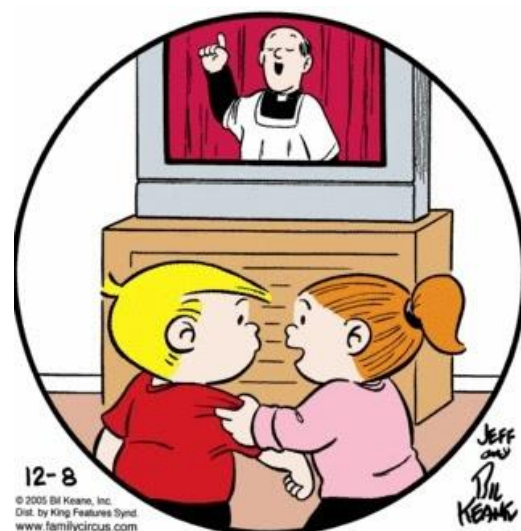
The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm
Mon - Thursday.

To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.

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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."