

# Luddington News

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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### Dates to Note:

- **8 December**  
Coffee Morning  
In Village Hall  
10.30 a.m.
- **8 December**  
Village Hall Quiz  
7.30 p.m.
- **16 December**  
Christingle  
3.30 p.m.
- **23 December**  
Carol Service  
3.45 p.m.
- **24 December**  
Carols on the  
Green  
7.45 p.m.
- **25 December**  
Christmas Day  
Service  
9.30 a.m.
- **19 January**  
All Saints' Arms  
opens in the  
Village Hall  
7.30 p.m.
- **26 January**  
Beekeepers Taster  
Day

### From All Saints' Team

There is lots happening in the run up to Christmas and beyond and hopefully it is all in the Newsletter. There will be a Christingle Service on the 16th December at 3.30 p.m. to which all are welcome and any collection will be donated to the Children's Society. The Carol Service will be held on 23rd December at 3.45 p.m. Always a lovely service with the choir from Holy Trinity and with it being so close to Christmas it will be even better. There will of course be a service on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. but as it is a fifth Sunday there will be no service at All Saints' on 30th December but an All Parish service at Holy Trinity at 10.00 a.m.

We are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 8th December in the Village Hall when any money raised will be split between the Children's Society and the church. There will be stalls for cakes, plants, books and various other things so please come and see what is on offer and enjoy a coffee and mince pie. Children are very welcome and will be able to make their own Christingle for the service.

In the New Year we are hoping to open the "All Saints' Arms" in the Village Hall (see separate notice) and in February there are plans for an Antiques Evening when an expert will be on hand with information and antiques can be valued. If you are interested please contact me for more information.

In the meantime the All Saints' Team wish you all a Happy Christmas!

**Jane Beeley 01789 269618**

### PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

There is a Fund within All Saints' finances which was donated to provide books/book tokens for children of the village up to secondary school age. Due to changes introduced by the new data protection laws we need parental permission to hold the personal details of any child. We are not able to use any information from earlier years. If you would like your child/children to receive a book token we need you to provide us with their details. The tokens will be given at the Christingle Service, but if attendance is not possible they will be delivered to the child's home. The Fund has been in existence for at least 40 years but we have not previously had the problem of data protection to consider when giving children gifts. If you have any concerns about this please



This is a special year for Christingle. Christingle is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first Christingle service was held in 1968 in Lincoln Cathedral. On the 16<sup>th</sup> December All Saints' Church will be holding a Christingle service. The service is specially for children but all are welcome. Children are invited to come to the Christmas Coffee Morning on the 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall and make a Christingle ready for the service on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Other craft activities will also be available for children at the Coffee Morning.

The collection at the Christingle service and 50% of the monies raised at the Christmas Coffee Morning go to the Children's Society.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## LUDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL



Thank you to Tim & Jane Smallman for running the Christmas Quiz on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There is only one table left so please ring Sue if you would like to book. This is a fun evening with prizes, a festive supper and the opportunity to wear your worst Christmas jumper!

**The monthly Film Nights will resume in January. Further details of the films to be shown will follow after Christmas.**

Join the Film Club for £10 per year or £25 per family and receive regular emailed updates about our films, many are themed for the time of year and we show a film every month except August and December. BYO picnic and drinks.

The hall is popular for children's party bookings especially during the first three months of the year. There is also a cinema and sound system in the hall.

Please ring Sue Brayshay on 01789 750674 or 07969 697063 for any event information and for Quiz bookings.

E-mail: [sue.brayshay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sue.brayshay@hotmail.co.uk)

For Hall hire bookings, private or regular function please ring 07803 575090



### *The All Saint's Arms* "Pub Night" in the Village Hall 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 7:30pm-11pm

Coming soon – a "Pub Night" (complete with board games for those of a competitive nature!). A chance to catch-up with neighbours and friends in the village hall over a pint or glass of something purchased from the pop-up bar.

*All under-18's must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.*

## LUDDINGTON FUND



Luddington Village Fund would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last year and would like to invite you all to join us for Carols on the Village Green on Christmas Eve at 7.45pm along with the Shipston Town Band and mulled wine - the very best way to get into the festive spirit.

### **Stratford Beekeepers' Taster Day**



Are you interested in Beekeeping but not sure what is involved? Why not join our **Taster Day** at Luddington Village Hall on **Saturday 26 January 2019 10-4pm.**

An informal and low cost opportunity to find out more. Practical demonstrations (*no live bees*)! £15 including light refreshments.

Please visit our website for more details: [www.stratfordbeekeepers.org.uk](http://www.stratfordbeekeepers.org.uk)  
or Tel organiser Mike Osborne 01608 661629

### **Luddington WI**

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7.30 p.m. in **Luddington Village Hall.**

Please come along, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

For more information call Lyn on 01789 268312

Next Newsletter March 2019 - articles to [pjbeeley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pjbeeley@tiscali.co.uk) by last week in February please.