



# All Saints Higher Walton

## NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018



**Our Vision : To be a Church maturing in faith, growing in fellowship and serving our community**

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### GIFT DAY

This year, we are holding Gift Day on two Sundays:  
4<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> November, either side of Remembrance Sunday.

The PCC have set a target of £15,000, which will be under the umbrella of Capital Projects and used for Phase 2 of our roof repairs. This is a different section of roof from the one we repaired in 2012 and is needed soon to protect the church from water ingress. The cost is not yet finalised, but will be considerable, bearing in mind that for Phase 1 we had to raise £65,000 through the generosity of the parish.

An explanation of what has happened to the money raised on our last three Gift Days will be given in Church next Sunday.

Gift Day envelopes will be available in Church then and during the following couple of weeks and we ask that you take additional ones for neighbours and friends.

Please give your prayerful support to this appeal, which will enable us to continue God's work at All Saints in a secure building. **Thank you**



"I don't read the Bible at home or anywhere else, but I like *Open the Book* because you can see the stories come to life" said Zac, aged 7. Maybe there's a hidden actor in us all from the

days when we 'borrowed' Mum's shoes and scarf and dressed up to present a short play for the family in the summer holidays!

*Open the Book* involves a small team between 4 to 8 storytellers who present a scripted Bible Story in primary schools using drama, props and costumes to bring the stories to life. You don't have to learn any lines : just act out the script as you read it together as a team, presenting a story in about 10 minutes.

*Open the Book* has many resources as a follow up for schools to use which are greatly valued by the hundreds of thousands of children hearing the Bible Stories regularly. Local schools would value a visit from such a Team whether twice a term or more often; around the UK, particularly in urban city areas, there are more schools requests for visits than Teams to go. Would you join an *Open the Book* Team from ASHW ? If you are interested or would like to know more, please ask Stephen Niven or David Woodhouse today.



All Saints Parish Church Higher Walton

You are invited to join with millions remembering 100 years since the end of World War 1

### ACT OF COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. November 2018 at 10:30am

Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial

Followed by FREE PEACE PARTY in Church – all very welcome!

In common with Church Towers nation wide  
The Church Bells will be rung to mark the Peace

Come and see the Display of World 1 Memorabilia  
and the unique Roll of Honour in Church

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. November 10:00 – Noon and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. 10:30 – Noon

Watch for more events and keep in touch

[www.allsaintshigherwalton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintshigherwalton.org.uk)



On November 11th 2018, it will be 100 years since the end of World War 1 and the whole of the country will be commemorating this in various ways, including ringing Church bells nationwide.

We will be remembering all those who have fallen with a service in church **at 10.30am (please note the time)** including the laying of wreaths followed by a Peace Party in church including a Jacob's Join light lunch. If you would like to contribute to the Jacob's Join, please sign up in Church. All will be most welcome

### A NEW JOYFUL EXPERIENCE! CONFIRMATION 2019

Don't you just like growing things! Whatever it is there's a real sense of achievement as you watch your project grow. At Harvest Stephen gave us a crocus to plant to watch it grow. The Apostle Paul felt much the same. He had planted a new church at Philippi but now as his life draws to a close he writes to them that he wants to "continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith" Philippians 1:25. Being part of a Confirmation Class, whether for the first time or to deepen your faith, will help you grow as a Christian; there is nothing static about a life of faith. Together we can widen our knowledge of God while expanding our faith with joy! Confirmation 2019 begins on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. January** as part of the 10:00 am Morning Worship, the Teenagers will meet in the Vicarage while the Adults use the talks in Church as background for the discussions over coffee afterwards. Being Confirmed is a bold step in growth for Christians who are ready to offer themselves to God for active service in his Kingdom in the power of the Holy Spirit. We have some exciting plans ahead, so now's the time to tell me if you are interested in joining, even if you are already confirmed or may decide later now is not the time, there's no obligation. Count it all joy to be part of this exploration group! **David Woodhouse**

**Ian Wilde**  
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## CHURCH FLOWERS

21st October

In memory of **Helen Prowse**



**THANK YOU** to **Westfield Tree Services** who donated £70 received for work they did at the Vicarage to the Church flower fund.

## CHRISTMAS IN A BOX



We are again joining with Crossgate Church in filling boxes with Christmas goods for those individuals and families for whom Christmas could be a difficult time, with little or no spare money

for the things that could bring a bit of sparkle into their Christmas.

We are looking to fill each box with food items and Christmas goods to the value of between £40 and £50 and so in some small way help to make Christmas a little bit special for them and as Christians show them the love of Christ in a practical way.

Last year we filled a truly wonderful 17 boxes and which was a tremendous effort on behalf of all those who took part.

If you would like to take part this year as a family, individual, church group, work colleagues or as a group of friends then please contact:

Stephen Niven 07836 363828

Stephen Houghton 07710 556900

The boxes will be available during the **first week of November** and would need to be **returned by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** in order that they can be distributed in good time for Christmas.

Each box will be accompanied by a leaflet giving some suggestions of what to include and will also have a profile of the individual or family that the box will be delivered to.

You can make a difference again this year and bring the true spirit of Christian love and generosity into homes that have so little and make their Christmas special.

Thank you



Kathleen Ferrier Society  
**Bursary Winners' Recital**

**Saturday 27th October 2018**  
Pleasington Priory at 2.00 p.m.

**Camilla Saba Davies** (Soprano)  
The Royal Academy of Music



**Jacobo Ochoa** (Baritone)  
The Guildhall School of Music



**Emyr Lloyd Jones** (Baritone)



and  
**Steffan Lloyd Owen**  
(Bass Baritone)  
The Royal Northern College of Music

Entry £7.50 (on the door).

Students Free

## MINISTRY OF VISITING

If you know anyone who would appreciate a visit by someone from church, please have a word with Marilyn Woods.



## CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday 24 November**

**In church 10am- 4pm**

**Admission Free**



Our Christmas Market is a new venture for All Saints'. We have opened our Church for local crafts, local products and businesses.

On sale will be locally produced chilli sauce, jams and preserves. We have local artists selling their work. Crafts, candles, cards, Christmas decorations are also being sold along with other gifts.



**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Saturday 1 December**  
**11am to 2pm**



**Admission £1, under 16 Free**

The Christmas Fair this year will be in Church and will be similar to previous years. Father Christmas has promised he will be visiting. We will be having stalls so would ask for donations for the tombola, raffle, chocolate and bottles of wine. **There is a box in Church for your donations** which, as always, are very much appreciated.

Refreshments will be available at both the Christmas Market and Christmas Fair and we would appreciate donations of cakes.

We have had leaflets printed for both these events. Please could we ask that you all take a few and pass them onto your friends and distribute locally. These are available from Margaret Arton, Barbara Niven or Sandra Houghton.

We hope you will be able to support both these events. Further details 01254 853995.

**Ofsted**  
Good Provider

**Higher Walton CE Primary School and Nursery**

**Are you looking for:  
a nursery place for January 2019, or  
a primary place for September 2019?**

Children may join our nursery at the start of term following their 3rd birthday. Places are available in morning, afternoon or whole day sessions. We also offer breakfast club, lunch, and after school club, providing wrap-around care to provide greater flexibility for working parents.

Applications for Reception places open on the Lancashire County Council website on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 and close on the 15th January 2019.

We are now very lucky to have a wonderful Forest School area in our grounds, developed in conjunction with Lancashire Wildlife Trust and our PTFA with support from the National Lottery Awards for All funding.

### Open Afternoon

We will be holding our open afternoon on **Monday 5th November 1.45pm - 3pm** when you can come along and find out more about us, have a look round and meet our pupils and staff.



**We are a Good School**  
Ofsted 2017:

"The school holds the well-being of each pupil in high regard and has created a learning environment where pupils can flourish."



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