

Our doors are open to people from different backgrounds regardless of where they are in their faith or life journey.

Welcome! If you are visiting or here for the first time, we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service.

Refreshments are available in the church 10.30am -11.00am

Toilets are in the Church Rooms.

**Also a special welcome today to
The Ensemble of Friends Quedlinburg Chamber Choir
joining to worship with us at our 9.30am Service.**

Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Remembering Loved Ones



Friday 1st November 7pm

A service of remembrance for all who have been bereaved.

Questions of Life and Faith - Alpha

**Explore Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly environment.
Engaging talks, questions and discussion.**

Food & friends

Unpressured and informal.

Just come along to the first session and see.

Sundays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

22nd September - 17th November

**Registration and more details on the Information Table or book
through our website: www.sandyparishchurch.org**



Giving Friends

**We are so grateful to all who are able to give financially
to help resource the ministry of the church and maintenance of our
buildings either through regular donations or supporting of our**

Sandy Parish Church St Swithun's

**10th October
2019**

PARENTS and Children

We would like everyone to feel welcome and relaxed.

If your child becomes restless please feel free to use the

area to the left

with toys and activity sheets.

The Tower Room at the back

has some toys for toddlers

and is also a quieter space

for mums and babies.

**Please do not leave your
children unsupervised
in the church**

**Please be vigilant in the
refreshments area where
there are hot drinks**

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS (Age 4+)

The children's and youth teams

would love to welcome them

for activities in the

Church Rooms after the start

of the service.

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Coffee Concerts News

The fundraising Coffee Concerts are taking a break this autumn. Watch this space for news of recitals beginning again in the New Year



Operation Christmas Child

Collect a Shoe Box for this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal available for £1.

Completed boxes will be collected from the church on **Sunday, 3rd November**
Be sure to also take an important details and guidelines leaflet.

St Swithun's Singers Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

11.30am Service in church
11.00am Parade from the War Memorial

(No 11am Service that day)

Remembrance Day Poppies and Crosses will be on sale in the church soon



Christmas Tree Festival

30th November-3rd December
Preparations are underway for this year's Christmas Tree Festival.

Owing to popular demand we are extending the public viewing time to include two extra evenings - Monday and Tuesday - following on from the weekend.

If you would like to help in any way do please contact
Corinne Hetherington
01767 681353



SMALL GROUPS FIND A PLACE OF WELCOME

Meet others, grow in faith.
Simple Bible exploration, discussion, prayer, friendship & food.

Small groups can be of all shapes and sizes, meeting at mutually convenient times.

**Do ask for details if you
are interested
in joining a Small Group**

Fund-raising Craft Stall

Jane Hossington will have a Craft Stall at **Sandy Guild Handmade Craft Fair** on **Saturday 12th October 1 - 4pm** at The Conservative Club

All proceeds will be donated to St. Swithun's
Thank you Jane

Leprosy Mission News - This year we are linking with 'Heal Nepal' Appeal. We are aiming to raise **£20,060** which will fund the provision of five beds with medical care and eight reconstructive surgery operations with physiotherapy at TLM's Anandaban Hospital in Kathmandu.

Current funds raised: £15,162 Thank you everyone!

Autumn Quiz Competition - 'At Your Leisure', quiz sheets (£1) from Colin Osborne or Elinor Groom and the Mission's Friday morning Fundraising Stall. There is a 1st prize of £25.

Sunday 6th October - Trevor Grant, The Leprosy Mission regional co-ordinator, will be speaking at all three services. Come and hear up to date news of the work of The Leprosy Mission.

Do visit the Leprosy Mission stall in Sandy Market Square Friday mornings

Full details from Colin (01767 682032)