

# RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

## CHURCH WARDENS NOTES

For this month's report, we'll focus on the Family Pet Service on the 6th of September, where we gave thanks for all the love and joy our pets give us, and bring them along to be blessed. This year, in addition to several dogs, we had guinea pigs, stick insects and a hen.

We were also particularly glad to welcome Ben Hillman and his fiancée Victoria, who were joining us for the Reading of Banns, prior to their wedding in Allerton in November.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.15. Harvest Festival Service.** We give thanks for the Harvest and all the good things on God's world. Please bring along garden produce to decorate the church, and non-perishable men's toiletries, which we pass on to the Salvation Army hostel in Bristol

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 9.15. Allerton Dedication Service.** Where we join with congregations from the other churches in the Benefice, to celebrate the life of Allerton Church, serving our local community for over 800 years.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm. "Comic & Curious" concert.** Featuring a miscellany of cheerfully anarchic and irreverent songs, music and verse by talented local artistes; all supported by the celebrated Allerton Village Orchestra and Choir, who bring their rich melodic repertoire to the event (while attempting to keep some sort of order)! Cash bar.

Tickets £10 from Johnny Torrens-Spence ([johnnytspace@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnnytspace@yahoo.co.uk) or 01934 710188)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 3.00 pm. All Souls Service.** Where we remember those members of our community who have recently died and show our support for their families and those who mourn.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.45 Remembrance Service.** This year in Holy Cross Church, Mark

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am. Act of Remembrance.** A short ceremony at the Cross in Allerton Churchyard, to remember those who gave their lives in service of our country, especially the four Allerton men who were killed in the First World War.

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 - 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £24; 3<sup>rd</sup> £16

"A little flutter for a worthy cause"

The Allerton Church 100 Club is a Community Lottery with monthly draws, for a bit of fun and to raise money for Allerton Church.

Annual Subscription (entry into 12 draws)  
 £36.00.

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