

# November 2017

**Safeguarding** plays a vital part in the life of any large organisation and the Church is no exception. The Bible tells us a great deal about those who are vulnerable in society and God's desire for us to love, protect and support them. Safeguarding is not just looking out for those who are children but also about those who through age or mental health or circumstance can be taken advantage of. It is good to know that in our Parish and Diocese we train and equip volunteers and employees to recognise signs of abuse and how to tackle such situations. In the coming month many volunteers will be doing the diocese on line training please keep them and this important part of our work in your prayers.

Our annual **All Souls' Service** on 2. November takes place at 7.30 pm in St. Nicolas' this year. A list is provided at the back of the church for names of those you wish to have remembered at this service.

**On Remembrance Sunday (12. November)** a service of Remembrance will be held at 10.45 am at the Great Coates War Memorial. For this reason Holy Communion at St. Nicolas' will be an hour earlier than usual at 9.30 am.

**St. Michael's Christmas Fair** takes place on Saturday, 25. November, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. Christmas Draw tickets (First Prize £100!) available in St. Michael's, and from church members.

It is with great sadness that we must say **Good-bye to Jennifer Roberts**, who has stepped down from her post as Reader to be with her family. She was licenced in September 2001 since which time she has worked in the parish and surrounding district. Jennifer has been a great asset and her ministry will be sorely missed.

## Looking ahead...

### Saturday, 2. December, 9.45 - 12.15:

Children's Workshop for Advent - a Children's Activity Morning, which will include a puppet show by



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