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## All Saints Church. Turvey, MK43 8EP

Saturday 9th September: 10:00 -17:00 Sunday 10th September: 14:00-17:00



## Free Admission





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## Saxon stonework to singing on **Zoom – an exhibition of 1000 years** of creativity in Turvey

Turvey History Society was formed in 2017 with the aim of researching, recording and celebrating the history of this village. Our aim in this event is to explore the history of Turvey through the lens of creativity, to tell the story of the creative activities and people that have been a part of the life of this place over the centuries. You will see paintings of Turvey 200 years ago, learn about the life of lace makers, discover Victorian choir festivals and a 1950s Skiffle band, and much more besides.

The event is being held in All Saints Church and visitors will also be able to learn about this wonderful building's history and see striking examples of the skill of the craftsmen who created it over the past 1000 years. As well as presenting our history of creative endeavour we will be involving our community to celebrate how people here continue to enjoy being creative together and in so doing become a part of our future history.

There will be short performances during the weekend (Poetry performed by Turvey Amateur Theatrical Society – Saturday 10.30; Barton & Royle Choir – Saturday 11.30; Community Choir - Saturday 2.30) as well as live demonstrations of crafts and icon painting.





