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Sunday Services in November

1	Patronal Festival Sung Communion	All Saints	1000
8	Said Communion (Note change)	All Saints	0800
	Sung Communion	St George's	**0915**
	Remembrance Service in Memorial Hall		1045
15	Sung Communion	St George's	1000
22	Said Communion (BCP)	All Saints	0800
	Sung Communion	All Saints	1000
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From the Assistant Curate

Dear Friends

Here in Harnham, we have a special connection with our Parish Churches and Harnham Memorial Hall, beside All Saints Church. The hall has a remarkable history, reaching back to its origins in the St Edmund's area of Salisbury. In 1920, the building was dismantled piece by piece and moved to Harnham, where it took on a new purpose as a war memorial. Its plaques honour those who served and those who fell in the two World Wars, ensuring that their sacrifice would not be forgotten by future generations.

The hall also carries more personal stories, reminding us that history is made up not only of great events, but of individual lives, hopes and dreams. One of these is the story of Eileen O'Leary, who used the hall in the early 1900s and later died aboard the Titanic, aged just 19, while on her honeymoon. Her story is a poignant reminder of how fragile and precious life can be, and how every person leaves a mark on the lives and communities they touch.

As we remember those who have gone before us in our remembering services this November, we also remember that life itself is a gift.

And this is where remembrance will lead us towards Advent. As we prepare and plan for the services in December and you can read about them in this month's magazine. It is at the heart of the Christmas story we find God's gift to the world: Jesus Christ, who came among us as a child, bringing light into darkness and hope into a world that knows sorrow as well as joy. Christmas does not ask us to forget the sadness and loss that are part of life; but to remember the gift of Christ... the light in the darkness.

This Advent and Christmas, we want to share that hope with the whole community of Harnham. Through our Church and community events, we will be inviting everyone to join us, whether you come to church regularly, have not been for many years, or have never stepped inside. We want our churches, our community Hall and events to be places of welcome, friendship and belonging, where everyone knows they have a place.

With every blessing

Reverend Sophie

HARNHAM PARISH MOVING FORWARD

As many readers will know, the Revd Becky Roberts, the Vicar of Harnham for 13 years, has moved to be Team Rector of Bridport, Dorset. Harnham Parish is now in vacancy, with no Incumbent Priest and there is time to reflect and prepare for the future.

On 15 October, Archdeacon the Venerable Louise Ellis met Harnham PCC to discuss moving forward. It is a time for reflection and enables parishioners to evaluate the situation in the Parish, clarify their aspirations for the future, and to consider what qualities and attributes they would expect of a new priest. The PCC needs to create a vision for Harnham Parish for the next few years, supporting this with the required resources for a priest and try to identify the kind of person to lead the Parish.

Growth and Mission Opportunities The Archdeacon recognised the missional challenge from the rapidly expanding community, increasing by over 30% in the next few years. She emphasised the importance of this to the Diocese. She invited the PCC to think creatively about the Church's role in the community and explore potential collaboration with nearby parishes.

Next Steps and Parish Consultation The PCC will draft a Parish Profile, outlining the current position and resources, future social and spiritual needs, and a vision for the future, taking into account available skills, abilities, and volunteer resources. A consultation process will launch in the New Year, with the wide range of individuals and organisations across Harnham.

During the vacancy, all services will be maintained by lay members and retired clergy with Assistant Curate Revd Sophie Ferguson and Parish Co-ordinator Monica Wilson the main points of contact on pastoral matters and general enquiries.

All contact details are given on the inside back page of this magazine. The Parish phone number has been changed back to 07925 108856
Any thoughts or questions, please contact any of us.

Richard Scott, Charles Woodd – Churchwardens

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Remembrance Sunday Services

8 November

Please join one of the services
There is something for everyone

08.00 am All Saints BCP Communion

09.15 am St. Georges Remembrance Communion Service

10.30 for 10.45am start Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road
(Laying of Wreath, Memorial Hall members leading readings and widow's poem. Curate Sophie Ferguson leading)

Safeguarding Sunday – 15 November

The service will be at St George's Church at 10am and will be led by Revd Katharine Robinson. This year's theme is 'Love'.

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Advent Sunday – 29 November
Advent begins
10am Communion at All Saints

In this service we light our first Advent 2026 candle on the Advent wreath. It is also GIFT SUNDAY and we will be collecting donations of Vouchers for the Women's Refuge. The request from the Refuge is for £5/£10/£15 Gift Cards from, for example, Sainsburys, Primark, Tesco or Marks and Spencer's. These vouchers will then be handed into our local Women's Refuge to be used as they see fit.

To read more on the Refuge go to https://www.salisburywomensrefuge.co.uk/

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Advent Reflections with Compline

Tuesday 1 Dec, 8 Dec, 15 Dec at St. George's (time TBC).

If you are looking for a time to reflect and be still during Advent and in the run up to Christmas, please join us for our Advent Reflections. These evenings will be led by our Lay Worship Team and retired clergy.

Each week there will be a reflection using a book called Bethlehem Bound by Andrew Nunn. The three weeks will be themed upon some well-known characters in the Nativity Story, Gabriel, Mary and Joseph.

There will be a time of story and refection followed by a reflective Compline Service. Compline is known as the last service of the day and will include times of silence and prayer.

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ALL SAINTS PATRONAL COMMUNITY LUNCH

1 November Parish Hall 12.30pm

Please do join us for lunch on Sunday 1 November to celebrate All Saints Day.

All are very welcome, no booking required, with a range of dishes catering for different dietary requirements. Donations will be collected for Parish funds, supporting our work particularly maintaining the two Churches and the Hall

Please note any special requirements (and sign up to give us an indication of numbers) on one of the sheets in St Georges, All Saints or Field View, Parish Hall.

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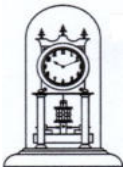
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'O taste and see that that the Lord is good,
happy are those who take refuge in Him.' Psalm 34:8

At our meeting in September we welcomed Caroline Probert, Chair of the Salisbury Women's Refuge. Caroline spoke about the work of the Refuge and how much they appreciated the donations, both financial and material, from the Parish which enabled them to support the families who entered the Refuge.

Gender-based violence happens every day across the world, affecting people of all ages and backgrounds in homes, relationships, communities, and digital spaces. **25 November to 10 December, marks the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence under the theme: "UNITE to End Violence Against Women and Girls: Ensure justice, protect survivors, end impunity."**

Future Dates

Sunday 22 November – Community Tea 3pm-5pm in the Parish Hall.
Meet for a friendly chat and cuppa and be entertained by The Navy Larks. If you are alone or feeling lonely do come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with friendly faces.

Tuesday 24 November – Service of Holy Communion, 12noon in Cathedral

Thursday 26 November – Mothers' Union Meeting, 2.30pm in Parish Hall,
A 'Crafty' afternoon. Present wrapping for The Angel Tree Project and other craft activities.

Thursday 17 December – MU 150th Anniversary Celebratory Party
2.30pm in Parish Hall
(Rescheduled due to the earlier heatwave)

If you require transport, please contact **Katharine Callard** on **01722 501200**.

With love,
Pat Davidson

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Card Sale

An enormous Thank You to all those who supported The Card Sale on 24th October.

Despite dreadful rain there was a good attendance and a remarkable £916 was raised for the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link and £156 for Salisbury's Women's Refuge from Coffee and Cakes.

We still have beautifully renewed Christmas Cards for sale. Do ring us on 501200 and we will supply all your needs!

David & Katharine Callard.



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Not one person claimed any of his possessions as their own, but everything was held in common

Acts 4 v 32

This month I am sharing the following article from our Methodist brothers and sisters and hope we can join with them and collect too for our Ukraine friends.

"Five minutes for Ukraine

We recently began recycling some very ordinary items, such as candles and medical supplies, to be used in the Ukraine by the charity **New Forest for Ukraine.** I was able to deliver a couple of boxes of donations (Thank you!) to a talk that they gave at Woodfalls Methodist church.

The talk was about the resilience of the Ukrainian people. The conflict comes and goes in our news bulletins, but the citizens of Ukraine live with a constant state of war. Some cities face daily attacks by missiles and drones. Because the Russians are targeting infrastructure, there is sometimes electricity for only a few hours each day. If a block of flats has been damaged, many residents remain because they have nowhere else to go, but they may be without power supplies or heating.

Anyone with any contact with Ukraine has been expressing concern about the coming winter in these circumstances. Temperatures can reach minus 20 degrees centigrade, and people will face a daily challenge to keep warm.

New Forest for Ukraine are supplying vital portable generators, but there are other, simpler requirements. During October and November we will be collecting items that they have particularly asked for:

Torches (battery or rechargeable)
Thermos flasks
Personal power banks
USB phone charging cables.

Paul Butler"

Boxes will be left in both churches and in Field View

Joanna Woodd

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ARTS AND CRAFTS TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 14 November, 2.00-4.00pm, Harnham Parish Hall

Come and buy your Christmas presents - a whole range of hand-made craft goods on sale. Proceeds to support the work of Harnham Parish. Entry £1 donation for adults. Refreshments also on sale. **Sellers:** there are still a few tables left, if you move fast. £7.50 for charity fundraisers, £10 for private/commercial sellers.

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SSSI and Mouldy Warpes – October's FWT

How intriguing was the talk by Dr Hadrian Cook (academic and drowner) on the Harnham Water Meadows, which covered the past, present and future of them. He outlined the difference between water meadows, flood meadows and grazing marshes. Water meadows were constructed (mostly after the 1600s), and managed by the farmers to increase crop yields and to drive away 'mouldy warpes' (moles). He explained how the water was channelled along the ridges so that it would gently flow down, transporting oxygenated water containing nourishment.

Hadrian commented on the disputes that arose between the millers and the farmers about each one's requirement for an adequate water supply. He explained that the water kept a temperature of 5°C in which grass continues to grow. A good drowner, it was said, was worth four weeks, a bad one only two, indicating how water meadows could advance the production of grass

He said how water meadows influenced landscape and were of economic benefit, but they had died out as a practice as they were so labour intensive.

Harnham Water Meadows are not public land but owned and managed by a charity, some of the site is an SSSI because it contains some rare plants. Q&As covered the state of the Town Path, Archaeology investigations and what the future holds. There will be two public demonstrations early next year set for Saturdays 23rd January and 6th February. Do go, they are fascinating to see. The charity is also looking for more volunteers if you are interested.
And the highlights of the talk? – Probably that photo of Hadrian wearing those high fashion clothes with a bowler hat at a jaunty angle!

Alan Frost

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HARNHAM FILM NIGHT FOR NOVEMBER

Wednesday 18 November • 7.30 pm

Harnham Social Club, Parsonage Green

£5 on the door

This month's feature film is *Savage House.* Set in 18th century England during pox outbreak and Jacobite uprising, Sir Chauncey and Lady Savage blindly pursue a better life. Their pursuit is filled with ironic decadence and bloodshed. A darkly satirical play on class and power.

Starring - Richard E Grant and Claire Foy

Come along for a relaxed community cinema evening. **Everyone is welcome!**

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If you live in Harnham and need help getting to or from the film, call:
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PLAY BRIDGE

Now that Summer is over and Autumn is here, why not think about joining your local Bridge Clubs and have fun playing Duplicate Bridge?

Sarum Bridge Club at Cricket Club Wilton Road SP2 9NY

Monday Online Realbridge 6.45 – 9.15 pm
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Wednesday evenings: 7.00 – 10.00 pm
(Bar open for refreshments)
Thursday afternoons 2.30 – 5.30 pm
(Relaxed social bridge)

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PARISH COMMUNITY TEA

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Sunday 22 November • 3 - 5 pm
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Entertainment by The Navy Larks (Sea Shanties)

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THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY

Collaboration between Harnham Community Network and Harnham Parish Churches means that there will once again be a pre-Christmas door-to-door delivery throughout Harnham in mid-November, including our newest neighbours in Chapel Gate, Wilton Gate and Spirewood Grange.

Volunteers will be delivering the Network's Christmas and New Year Events leaflet, listing seasonal events in Harnham from late November to the end of January, and also a Christmas Card bringing greetings from the Parish, and details of all Christmas services in the Harnham Churches.

Our established team of volunteer deliverers are lined up for this, but if you aren't already on the list, and would like to help, just contact Charles Woodd on 07962 213494.

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Dates for your December Diary

Beer and Carols

Thursday 17 December 7pm

Old Mill Hotel

Come and join us again this year for this festive evening, with mulled wine and a cosy log fire outside and some good ole carol singing to warm your heart at Christmastime.It's a very popular and joy-filled event. Do come and get your seat early!!

Donations for The Bridge Project – Harnham Junior School.

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Parish Carol Service

Tuesday 22 December 6.30pm

All Saints Church

We are delighted that Revd Canon Julian Poppleton and Libby, along with a specially invited choir, will once again be leading our Parish Carol Service.

Do make a note of this date in your diary and come along and enjoy this wonderful service in the final days of the run up to Christmas Day.

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Carols in Care Homes

Wednesday 9 December

This is the day that has been set aside for Carol Singing at Brympton, Harnham Croft and Willowcroft.

Please see next month's magazine, website or weekly notice sheet nearer the time for further details.

Safeguarding Update

There have been two hacked email addresses within the congregation in the past couple of months. The hacker managed to 'take over' the email address and send out plausible, although slightly oddly worded, emails to all the people in the address book attached to the account. Please be careful and don't reply to any email that you are unsure of, especially if it doesn't start with your name; but do try and contact the person by another method e.g. phone or in person.

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We have arranged for the Bobby Van Trust to come on Saturday 7 November to talk about IT and email safety and answer any questions or concerns people may have. Free entry but donations welcome for the Bobby Van Trust This will be between 10am and 1pm in the Parish Hall. Coffee and cake will be available.

Please invite any friends or neighbours who may also find the session of use.

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Stamps are available at all Sunday Services and Saturday Coffee and Chat
Posting Boxes will be in both churches and Field View from 15th November





Huge thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Harvest Festival collection of donated goods in our two Harnham churches. As you can see, our offering was much appreciated by the Salisbury Foodbank.

Spire u3a

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Spire's new pop-up banner has had its first outing. Designed by one of our members, Michael Stroud, in official u3a colours it did its job well at *Men Matters*, in City Hall, by calling attention to our stall and promoting the website.

Approaching 70 members turned up for the October monthly meeting, being about two thirds of our membership. Most u3as across the country attract only one third of their membership; we must be doing something right.

At the same time Spire has launched two new interest groups - Men's Breakfast and Exploring AI - both groups are already thriving.

You can find out about all Spire u3a Interest Groups and read the latest newsletter online at https://spire.u3asite.uk/

Next Meeting **Monday 9 Nov**
Ladies of Lighthouses
Frank Bryant
Harnham Memorial Hall

Doors open 10am for refreshments
Free to u3a members; others by donation

Salisbury Listening Place

Salisbury Listening Place welcomed the Mayor of Salisbury, Cllr Jenny Bolwell, to its Annual Open Evening on Tuesday 22 September. Addressing a packed audience, Leah and Jasmine from Alabaré spoke about 'Engaging with Homeless People in Salisbury'.

Leah shared her experience of homelessness, stressing that it can happen to anyone for many reasons. She became homeless after her landlord issued a Section 21 notice that he required her rented property for a relative. Despite the landlord saying that she had been an exemplary tenant, Leah could not find suitable alternative accommodation.

The evening continued with an interactive role-play session contrasting unhelpful ways of engaging homeless people with more appropriate approaches. Thanking the speakers, Rev Cecil King noted the strong connection with the approach taken by Listeners at the Listening Place: treating people with respect, remaining non-judgemental, listening carefully and truly hearing what they say. Leah and Jasmine then offered practical advice about support available through Alabaré and other agencies.

During the Q&A session, the Mayor described her own experience of homelessness as a young teenager, which continues to shape her compassion, understanding and support for homeless people.

Salisbury Listening Place is based at Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street, SP11EF. This free, confidential service is open to everyone. Sessions run on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon, and on Mondays from 5 to 7pm. Drop in or book an appointment by calling 01722 325 294 or emailing salisburylisteningplace@gmail.com.

A warm welcome awaits.

For more information, visit www.thelisteningplace.org.uk

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November's FWT

Wednesday 4 November, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Growing Young Musicians

How marvellous it is to see and hear young people making music. It's so important in so many ways for their personal development and a great delight for the rest of us.

Steve Abbott is well known on the local music scene; until recently he was a Lay Vicar in the Cathedral Choir and he still directs St. John's Singers.

On 4 November he will bring members of the Cathedral Junior Choir to sing for us and to demonstrate how he nurtures and encourages them. An evening to lift our hearts with hope and melody.

December's FWT

Offers are coming in for our winter miscellany. What could you do? So far we've got some comedy and some music to look forward to but there's still time to volunteer. Do get together with some others to put a short act together to entertain and energise us all.
Here are some suggestions:

- Perform a musical piece (solo or with a group)
- Do a 'stand up' comedy act
- Sing a song (solo or with a group)
- Read (or even recite!) a poem or a piece of prose
- Get together with some other people to read a scene from a drama. That might be from a renowned playwright or maybe something original written specially for the occasion.
- Get together with others to write and perform a comic sketch
- Dance (solo or with a group)
- Do magic tricks

Harnham is full of resourceful people so you'll have lots of other ideas about what this last FWT of the year might include.

I'll look forward to hearing what you'd like to do at our December First Wednesday Extravaganza, so do get in touch soon.
Revd Michael Camp : 07734424996 : michaelmcamp@outlook.com
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Broken Bridges Nature Reserve Update

Saturday 14 November, from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Harnham Parish Hall
Coffee will be available from the Harnham Coffee and Chat team from 10am.

Come and meet the Broken Bridges Nature Reserve Team and hear all about the work being undertaken on the Nature Reserve. The team will explain the reserve's management plan and outline plans to improve the Rights of Way footpath and develop public access through the Green Corridor. There will also be opportunities to discover how local people can get involved.

Pam Roquette

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Magazine Production update

Following last month's announcement regarding the production of this magazine using Microsoft Publisher I am very pleased to say that this month's edition has been produced using a programme called PubKeep. This is new desktop app recently released by Saint Systems, especially for churches, schools, non-profit organisations and small businesses, to replace MS Publisher and certainly has received many rave reviews. It is virtually identical to Publisher and opens old Publisher files too. You will not see any changes in the format of the magazine

My grateful thanks to Olivia Thompson for bringing this app to my attention.

Ian Davidson

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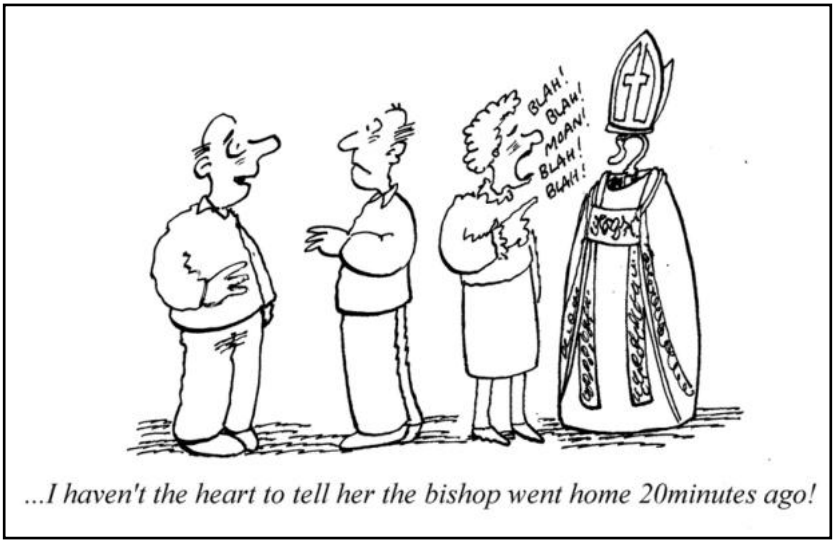
- New members, 65 and over to attend our clubs held on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Two trustees, minimum commitment five two-hour meetings a year.
- Volunteer members to help out during the day either on a Monday or Thursday, or both, during the day.
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Explaining words used in church

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending a service.
PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of service, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't understand the seating capacity of a pew.
PEW: A medieval torture device still found in many churches.
CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.
HYMN: A song of praise, often sung three octaves higher than the congregation's range.
AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
HYMN, RECESSIONAL: The last song, often sung a little more quietly, since



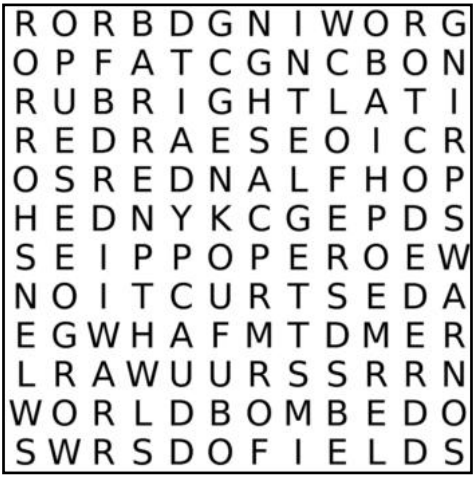
...I haven't the heart to tell her the bishop went home 20minutes ago!

Wordsearch - The poppies of Remembrance Sunday

In late 1914, WW1 erupted across Northern France and Flanders. Great swathes of previously green fields and forests were blasted and bombed, leaving them bleak and barren, with seemingly every living thing destroyed.

But then in the Spring of 1915, something beautiful began to come out of all the destruction. Tens of thousands of bright red Flanders poppies began to put out tentative shoots across the endless vistas of mud. These resilient little flowers had actually flourished in the middle of so much chaos and destruction, because their seeds grow when exposed to sunlight, through disturbances to soil.

Those endless fields of cheerful poppies, growing in the midst of such horror, were what inspired the Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, to write the now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'.



World
War
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Green
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Destruction

Bright
Red
Poppies
Mud
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All in the month of NOVEMBER

It was:

400 years ago, on 18th November 1626 that St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City was completed. It is the largest church in the world

175 years ago, on 13th November 1851 that the first telegraph service between London and Paris began operating.

125 years ago, on 12th November 1901 that German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics, for discovering X-rays.

90 years ago, on 30th November 1936 that the Crystal Palace in London was destroyed by a fire.

75 years ago, on 2nd November 1951 that the Suez Crisis began. 6,000 British troops arrived in Fayid, Egypt, to quell unrest in the Canal Zone. It was the biggest airlift of troops since WW2.

70 years ago, on 11th November 1956 that the Hungarian Revolution ended after its uprising was brutally supressed by the Soviet Union.

60 years ago, on 22nd November 1966 that the first chess match between two computers took place, between the USA and Russia. The Soviet Union's computer won.

40 years ago, on 22nd November 1986 that the American boxer Mike Tyson became the youngest-ever WBC world heavy-weight champion, at the age of 20.

30 years ago, on 18th November 1996 that the Channel Tunnel fire took place when a truck caught fire while on board a Heavy Goods Vehicle shuttle travelling through the tunnel. It caused considerable damage and the tunnel was closed for six months for repairs. There was another serious fire in September 2008.

Also 30 years ago, that on 30th November England officially returned the Stone of Scone to Scotland after 700 years. It was the coronation stone of the Scottish and later English and British monarchs. It is now on permanent display in Perth Museum.

20 years ago, on 23rd November 2006 that Alexander Litvinenko, Russian-born British intelligence agent, journalist and writer, died. He had been poisoned by radioactive polonium. His death is believed to have been ordered by President Putin.

15 years ago, on 12th November 2011 that the Prime Minister of Italy, Silvio Berlusconi, resigned over Italy's debt crisis.

10 years ago, on 4th November 2016 that the Paris Agreement on Climate Change came into effect.

Also 10 years ago, on 7th November 2016 that Leonard Cohen, Canadian folk/soft rock singer, songwriter and poet died.

Also 10 years ago, on 8th November 2016 that Donald Trump was elected as 45th President of the USA.

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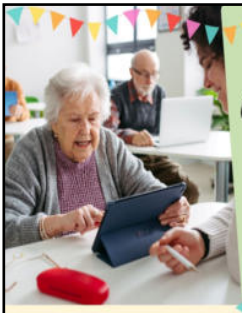
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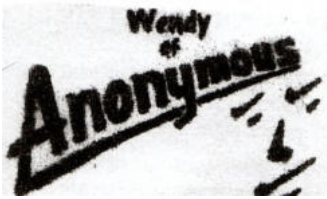
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Parish Prayer Diary for November

1 All Saints' Patronal Festival
Those who live outside of the Parish but worship in/visit the Churches

8 All who serve in the military forces and their families
All who have died in wars and conflicts and for peace across the world
Royal British Legion, Salisbury & Amesbury Veterans Breakfast Club, SSAFA, Help for Heroes
The Crescent and Rowbarrow Lane

15 Intercessors. readers and organists in the Parish
The Salisbury Salvation Army
Woodbury Yard and Lywood Close

22 Members of Churches Together in Salisbury
Harnleigh Green and Willowcroft

29 The Churches' Healing Ministry – Salisbury District Hospital and Hospices, the hospice community nursing team
The many arts and craft groups that meet in Harnham
Ancient Way, Rowbarrow Close and Rowbarrow Mews

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Prayer for November

Dear Lord,

At this dark and dismal time, when the year is closing down and our lives get busier and the world more confusing, we can sometimes become discouraged and low in spirits.

Help us to adjust our perspective, to turn and look up, to focus afresh on You, to remember that Your name is above all names, above discouragement, above despair, above confusion.

Help us to be thankful for each day that You have made, recognising each one as a gift from You, to be treasured and lived fruitfully.

May we welcome Your powerful, healing light into our hearts and lives – Your light, which no darkness can dim. Help us to remember your words,
I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Help us to follow you and walk in the light, this November and always. In your name,

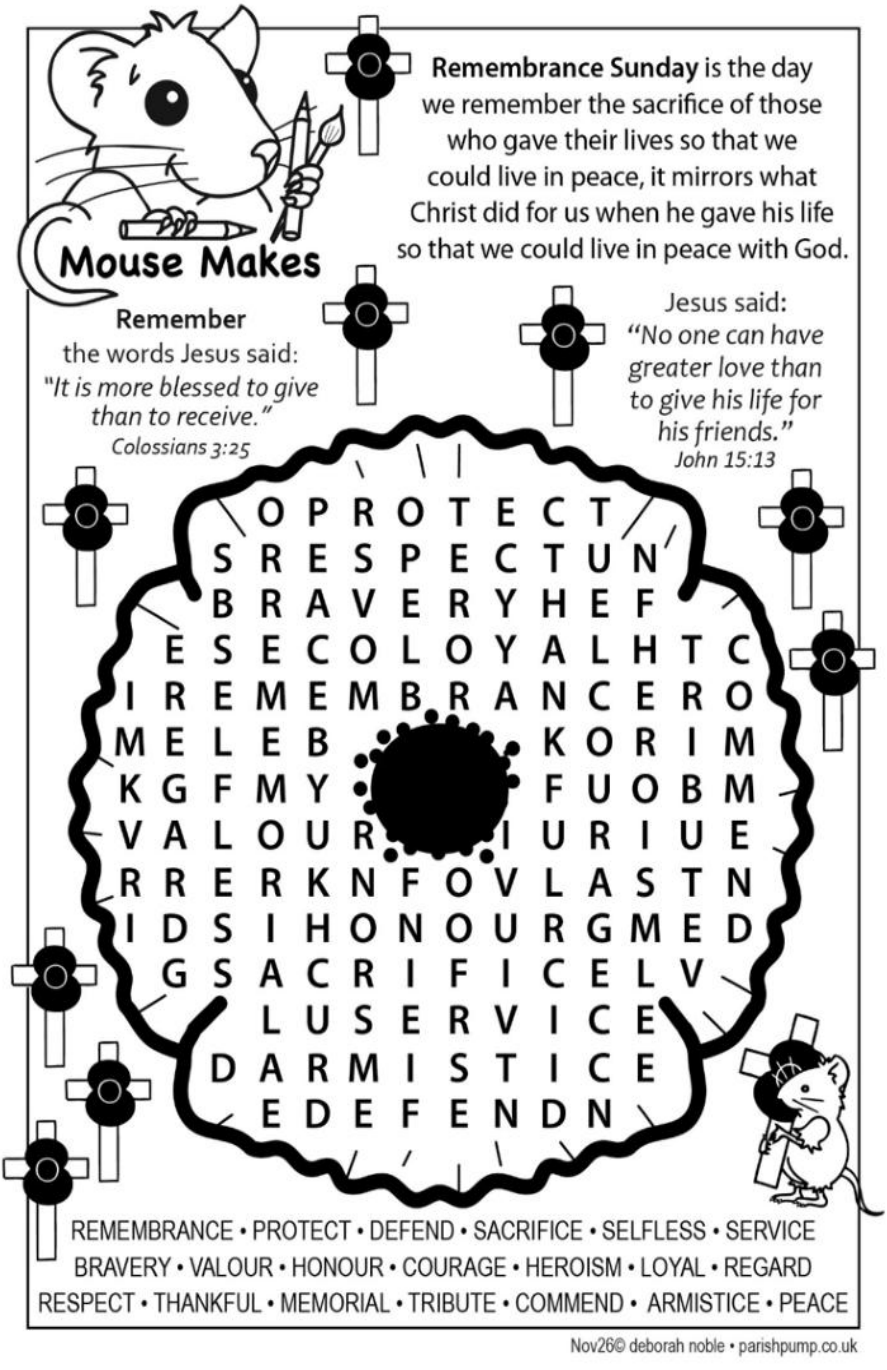
Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

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Remembrance Sunday is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives so that we could live in peace, it mirrors what Christ did for us when he gave his life so that we could live in peace with God.
Remember the words Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Colossians 3:25
Jesus said: "No one can have greater love than to give his life for his friends." John 15:13
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1	All Saints Patronal Festival	
	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
8	Remembrance Sunday	
	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Matthew 25:1-13
15	Second Sunday before Advent	
	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
22	Christ the King	
	Ephesians 1:15-end	Matthew 25:31-end
29	Advent Sunday (Year B begins)	
	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-end

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