

Parish News



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From the Rector

"Do this in remembrance of me" is a central part of the life of the Christian Church. It is what Jesus said at his last meal on earth, and was a reminder of the purpose of His life. He came from God to give His life for all, so that every human being could have the possibility of knowing God personally and being able to receive forgiveness. Every communion service reminds His people of this truth..."do this in remembrance of me". Armistice is another opportunity each year to pay tribute to those who have given their lives for the freedoms others cherish. This year we celebrate 100 years of remembering their sacrifice, courage and commitment to peace even at the price of their own deaths. There are few families who did not lose someone in the great wars of the 20th century, few who have no reason to "remember them". At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month "we will remember them".

This year that day falls on a Sunday. At our centennial ceremonies this year we shall bring together our communities, at cenotaphs and in churches, and together remember those whose lives were ended, often in appalling ways, so that we might enjoy freedom and peace. We are not celebrating war. We are not celebrating violence, bloodshed or patriotic jingoism. We are simple "remembering" those who died. We shall stand with dignity and pride and remember those very young men and women who never came back to their homes and families. We shall dedicate ourselves to live in such a way that their sacrifice is not in vain. We too will give our strength, our time and our talents to ensure that evil will never dominate goodness, and that the values they believed in will protect the freedoms we cherish. I hope you will join with us on November 11th and "remember them".

Rev. George

From the Registers

Weddings

8th September

Oliver Taylor and Megan Rice - St John's

21st September

Sonny Cragg and Weronika Maria Tentschert - St John's

Wedding Blessing

15th September

James Robert Igoea and Marta Igoea Cuinas - St John's

Funerals

26th September

Jack Dawson Pollard - St John's

5th October

Phyllis Irene Posey - St John's

Services in November

Friday 2nd November

7.30pm All Souls Day Service - St John's

Sunday 4th November

9.30 am Morning Worship - All Saints'

9.30 am Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 am Holy Communion - St John's

Sunday 11th

November Remembrance Sunday/

Armistice Day

10.45 am Centennial Service of

Remembrance - All Saints'

10.45am Centennial Service of

Remembrance - St Thomas'

10.45am Centennial Service of

Remembrance - St John's

Sunday 18th November 2 before

Advent

9.30 am Morning Worship - All Saints'

9.30 am Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 am Holy Communion - St John's

Sunday 25th November Christ the

King

9.30am Holy Communion - All Saints'

9.30am Morning Worship - St Thomas'

11.00am Morning Worship - St John's

Midweek

Communion **every Wednesday** 10am at St John's followed by coffee.

Monday 12th November 11.30am H.C. at

Beckfield House.

Thursday 22nd November 11am H.C. at

Canwick House.

Thursdays 1st, 15th & 29th Bible Study

Rectory

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 24th December 11.00am - 2.00pm

Washingborough Community Centre

Notices

Washingborough with Heighington P.C.C.

100 Club draw October winners

£50.00 D & M. Green

Washingborough

£25.00 Keith Archer

Washingborough

£15.00 Ian & Elaine Hutton

Heighington

£10.00 George Thrower

Washingborough

The next draw will be held after the morning service at St John's on **Sunday 4th November**.

St Thomas Coffee Morning

The first Saturday of the month is here again and we find ourselves at the October coffee Morning. I was away at my Aunt's 90th

birthday celebrations, but the regular helpers did their usual stalwart job and £169.00 was raised. My grateful thanks to all concerned, looking forward to seeing you again on **3rd November**.

Ann Crust - Churchwarden

Mothers' Union

The speaker at our meeting on **Wednesday 14th November** is Isabel Ward "It's only me" at 2.00pm at the Pavilion.

Cake and Produce stall at St John's **Sunday 18th November**

Knit & Natter is 28th November

St Benedict's has been our Mothers' Union Centre for fifty years but the time has come for us to find new office accommodation. The Coffee shop will close on **Saturday 1st December** enabling us to move to an office at St Peter at Gowts church Hall. Do support us during the last month and have a coffee, meet friends etc. Open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday 10am - 2.00pm. Our branch is on duty on **Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November**.

Wave of Prayer - Our slot is followed a week later by "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence" so on **Sunday 25th November** we will use the prayers at the services at Heighington and Washingborough.

Christmas Day Lunch at St John's Church

Do you know someone in Washingborough who will be on their own on Christmas Day? St John's church is providing a Christmas Day Lunch in the Church vestry at **1.30pm** on **Tuesday 25th December** - limited number of places available. Please call Colin Ward **07780731101** or ring the church office **01522 825920, weekdays 9.00 - 12 noon**

Churchyard

Now that the clocks have changed and the weather is less favourable we do allow artificial flowers in our Churchyard. If there are tributes which have died, please try to remove them. Thank you.

Remembrance Day

Some people may wonder why our remembrance ceremonies this year do not include a ceremony at the village cross at Washingborough. This is because, as it is the 100th celebration and because the date is a Sunday, we felt it appropriate to remember those who died at the memorial to them, which is within the Church. Next year we shall have celebrations at both, inside on Remembrance Sunday and at the cross on Remembrance day.

A Date for your Diary

On **Friday 14th December 7.30pm** at St John's Church we welcome Bassingham Choir.