

Notices and Forthcoming Events

- Last chance to visit The Isle of Wedmore Remembers Exhibition in Wedmore Village Hall as part of the 100th year anniversary commemorations which finishes this Sunday 11 November and covers life in Wedmore 100 years ago together with displays about many of those we remember on our war memorial.
- The next **Theale Community Café** takes place on Saturday 17 November at 10 am. It is an extended café with some Christmas stalls and with a ploughman's lunch served from 12 noon.
- Please consider joining a team of volunteers to spruce up **St Mary's graveyard** on Saturday 17 November from 9.30 am. If you have suitable tools please bring these and also the kit to take some of the debris away.
- **Kings of Wessex Academy** are looking for confident **French or German** speakers to give up a little time to help students with their conversation. Please contact the languages department by leaving contact details at 742608.
- Would you like to host **Mary and Joseph** for the night during Advent? The two travelling cribs will be making their way around houses in the Benefice. Please see the list in our churches for more information and dates and please call Mike Bewick on 713745 or Elizabeth Coulter on 712144 if you would like to take part.
- **Somerset Singers** hold their Christmas Concert in St Mary's on Saturday 24 November at 7.30 pm. Tickets available from Wedmore Post Office and on the door.
- Also that evening is the **Allerton Safari Supper**. Please contact Nina Reading for tickets.
- Wedmore First School Academy will hold their **Remembrance Service** at St Mary's on Monday 12 November at 9 am. All welcome.
- The annual **Advent Carol Service** will be at St Marys at 6.30 pm on Sunday 2 December. There will readings, carols and anthems for Advent. The preacher this year is the local Baptist minister Revd Paul Spanring. All are welcome.
- **St Mary's Christmas Market** is taking place on **Saturday 1 December** 9.30-12 noon, featuring raffle, bottle tombola, produce, Christmas stall, Messy Church activities, other stalls, plus the Coffee Shop, trumpeter and the choir of Wedmore First School. Please speak to Barbara Moody (712975) or Hazel Anstey (710196) if you can help.
- **B.Friend** is a charity supported by Holy Trinity which puts asylum seekers and refugees in contact with one to one support. A speaker will be coming to tell us about their work on **Sunday 26 November**, during the evening service.
- **Radio 4** will be recording their Kitchen Cabinet show at St Mary's in the evening of Tuesday 4 December. Tickets for available from their website.

The Benefice of the Isle of Wedmore

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018 : REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Intercessions

We thank God for the peace we enjoy in this country as a result of the sacrifices made in World War I and II.

We pray:- for the peace of the world, especially for those parts of the world ravaged by war;
for British servicemen and women serving in dangerous places;
for the work of the Royal British Legion and other organizations caring for ex service men and women;
for the uniformed organizations in our neighbourhood and for their leaders;
for the grace to love our neighbours as ourselves; especially those with whom we disagree.

The Sick: Those from our community - Marion Tincknell, Isabel Lee, Rupert Stott, Maxine Ingrouille-Kidd, Joyce Churches, Pauline Last, Roger Fielder, Moira Davies and Doreen Watkins.
Others for whom we have been asked to pray - Jamie Trotham, Millie Dyer, Anne Dyer, Ruth Dyer, Mark Edmonson, Alistair Cree, Austin Ludlow, Jocelyn Colenutt, Sue Darley and Janice Phipps.

What's On This Week?

Sunday 11 November : Remembrance Sunday

St Mary's	10.15 am	Remembrance Service	<i>Revds J Hawes/R Neill</i>
Christchurch	11.00 am	Remembrance Service	<i>Michael Gelder</i>
St Mary's	6.00 pm	Start the Week	<i>Revd Richard Neill</i>

Monday 12 November

St Mary's	9.00 am	Wedmore First School Remembrance Service	
Theale Farm	7.30 pm	Home Group	

Tuesday 13 November

Orchard Cottage	7.00 pm	Home Group	
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Wednesday 14 November

St Mary's	9.45 am	Midweek Communion	
The Vicarage	7.30 pm	Home Group	

Thursday 15 November

The Vicarage	7.30 pm	Confirmation Group	
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Saturday 17 November

St Mary's	9.30 am	Churchyard Working Party	
Theale Village Hall	10.00 am	Theale Community Café & Ploughman's Lunch	

Sunday 18 November : 2 Before Advent

St Mary's	8.30 am	BCP Holy Communion	<i>Revd Richard Neill</i>
Blackford Village Hall	9.00 am	Sunday Breakfast	<i>Revd Joy Hawes</i>
Allerton Church	9.00 am	Parish Communion	<i>Revd Richard Neill</i>
St Mary's	10.30 am	Parish Communion	<i>Revd Joy Hawes</i>
Christchurch	11.00 am	Parish Communion	<i>Revd Richard Neill</i>
St Mary's	6.00 pm	Start the Week	<i>Claire Gelder</i>

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of
all:
govern the hearts and minds of
those in authority,
and bring the families of the
nations,
divided and torn apart by the
ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT

MICAH 4: 1-5

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest
of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above
the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it,
and many nations shall come
and say:
'Come, let us go up to the
mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,
and the word of
the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many
peoples,

and shall arbitrate between strong
nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-
hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword
against nation,
neither shall they learn war
any more;
but they shall all sit under their
own vines and under their own fig
trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts
has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of
the Lord our God
for ever and ever.

NEW TESTAMENT

REVELATION 21: 1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a
new earth; for the first heaven and
the first earth had passed away, and
the sea was no more. And I saw the
holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from
God, prepared as a bride adorned
for her husband. And I heard a loud
voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is
among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be
with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

GOSPEL

JOHN 15: 9-17

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer,

because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

POST COMMUNION

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

NB: These are suggested readings for Remembrance Sunday. The readings for third Sunday before Advent are:
Jonah 3: 1-5,10
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 1: 14-20

Next Week's Readings:

Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10: 11-14,19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

