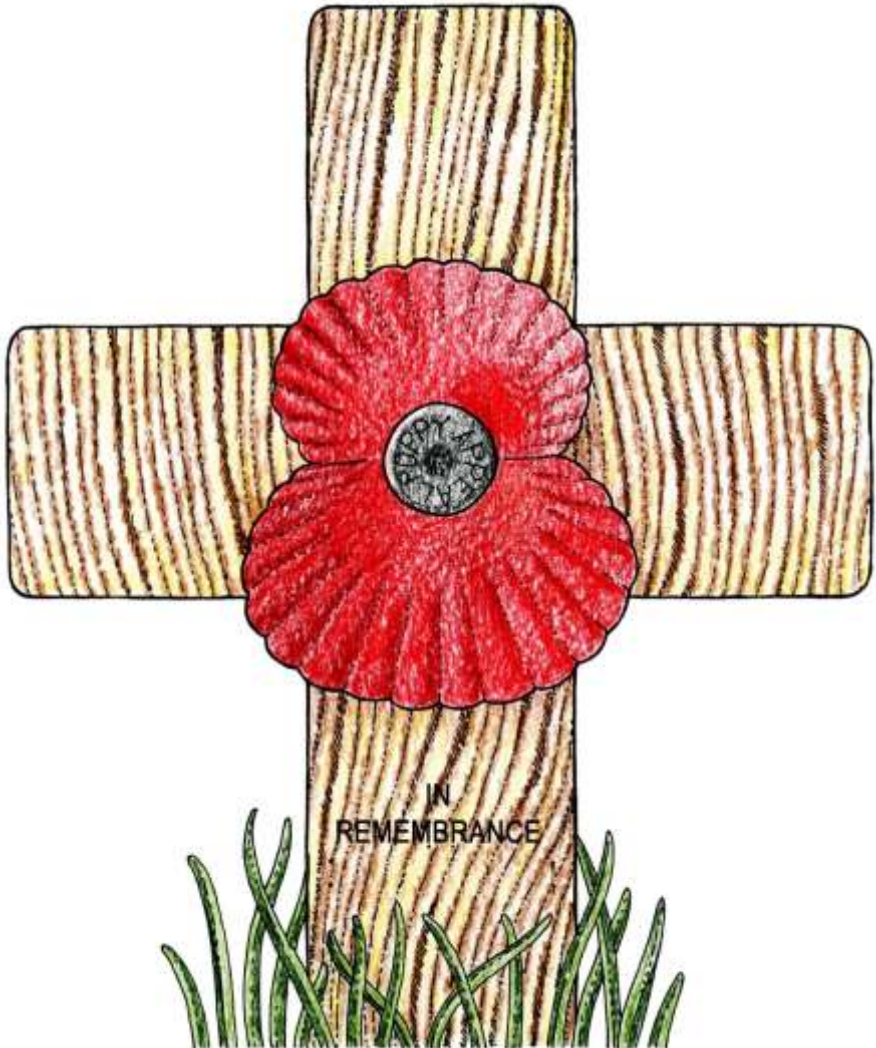


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Remembrance and Remembering

101 years ago, the Church Times described the first Armistice Day of 1919: “The manner of observing the anniversary of Armistice Day with a silence of two minutes which was kept throughout the length and breadth of the Empire, was without parallel in the world’s history..... Probably in no two minutes since the world began were so many fervent prayers for the dead uttered by men’s hearts and lips.”

During the war the deafening booms of the war in France could be heard on England’s south coast. In choosing to remember the millions of lives lost in utter silence in 1919 was inspired. Over the years since, the red poppy emblem has become popular in its universal use for remembering those lives, given and sadly lost in service of their country.

For 100 years, a two minutes silence has been held throughout the country at 11 O’clock on the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of Armistice Day and on the anniversary itself. A silence observed not only in churches and at memorials but in offices, schools and colleges, shopping centres, on radio and tv etc. It is a powerful moment in that silence where millions are united in remembering and the overall consensus of this commemoration continues to have meaning today as we remember those killed in ALL conflicts.

The Church Times 1919 reported “What strikes us as so amazing is that at one moment the nation yields to one common emotion, and at another, is torn with conflicting passions and social animosities.”

2020 has certainly seen the world battling in a way that is unprecedented, where the world as a whole has seen individual nations throughout having to witness an invisible enemy that causes devastating losses to nearly one and a half million throughout the world so far. Covid-19 has been incredibly cruel and indiscriminatory and has and will continue to leave people across the world severely affected by its damage.

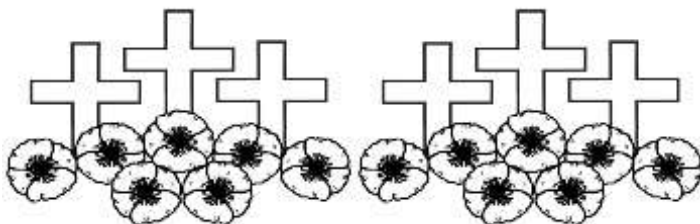
November is traditionally the month when we dedicate time to remembering all those whom we have loved and have now sadly died and no longer accompany us in person in our lives. We acknowledge grief is difficult and an individual experience for everyone. Jesus also experienced the pain of loss, weeping at the death of his friend Lazarus.

This year in particular the effects of the pandemic have inhibited our ability to grieve as we would all wish, including the way in which we will memorialise our loved ones and how we will commemorate the Armistice Day anniversary.

However, much like the two world wars, I believe that the pandemic has united us in many ways, locally, nationally and internationally. So, this year especially, let us remember that although our individual experiences of loss are different, together we all experience and share in loss.

My experience is that many seek God's comfort and assurance when we struggle with loss and many go to our churches to say our final goodbyes and to memorialise. Jesus said "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." God sits at the heart of human loss. So let us mutually thank God in our remembering "For he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower in the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone, and its place will know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures forever and ever towards those that fear him and his righteousness upon their children's children.

Reverend Sharon Crofts, Curate



Church Services

All services, for the time being, at Holy Trinity will start at 10am (there will be no 9am service on the second Sunday- it will be 10am).

Services at St Peter's will start at our usual time there at 10.30am.

There is no communion, or refreshments, at present.

To comply with all the Covid-19 secure advice unfortunately we are going to be very restricted on numbers who can attend at both churches.

Because of the restrictions if you wish to attend a service at either church you need to ring or email Heather to ask to be put on a list of attendance for a Sunday. This is vital as we do not want to turn people away.

Those able to attend will be contacted so please do not turn up if you have not been informed that you can attend. A Guidance note has been prepared for all those attending- please read it carefully.

It is compulsory that face coverings are worn in the Church buildings so please come prepared.

Church leaders/preachers/prayerers are permitted to temporarily lift their face coverings when speaking...but for congregation members it is now mandatory to wear them inside church at all times.

For those not able to attend we will be continuing with services being sent out by email and resources being sent in the post as at present.

The Churches' Premises are still closed to everyone outside service times and entry can only take place with the agreement of Heather or in her absence the Churchwardens – please do not attempt to access them with any keys that you may have.

We would ask for your prayers during what is going to be a difficult and developing situation.

Remembrance Sunday

We can confirm that there will **not** be an in-person service at **either** Church on Remembrance Sunday. We are encouraging people to mark the 2 minutes silence at home – perhaps standing outside your front door at 11am, where you may hear the church bells ringing either side of the 2 minutes silence. There will be an order of service emailed / sent out before the day (or available to pick up from Hartshill community centre from Mon 2nd – Fri 6th between 9.30am-2.30pm). We also we kindly ask that if you wish to go to either war memorial you avoid 11am on either the Sunday or on the 11th itself as we **DO NOT** wish to encouraging gatherings of lots of people at the same time that could put others at risk – hence suggesting that you commemorate the 2 mins silence on your doorstep. It is not a decision we have taken lightly or are pleased to have made – but we have a duty of care to you and the community and so feel this is the safest option for all.

Memorial Services

Again, we can confirm that we are unable to hold our usual memorial services in either Church. However as with Remembrance Sunday we are making special arrangements to ensure that families and individuals will be able to remember their loved ones as part of the church families of Holy Trinity and St Peter's. Again we will be emailing and posting out service sheets that can be used on the day with the option of sending in names / messages that we will be using to remember your loved ones and for creating a communal memorial with candles that we will then photograph and make available for people to see on line (via our websites for example).



Praying for our Parish in November

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4 v 6 and 7

We pray during the month for those involved in the ministry of the Church, the local community, those in need and issues in the wider world.

1	For all nations who are dealing with the terrible consequences of the Covid 19 virus spreading throughout the world. Help all the scientists and doctors trying to develop vaccines and better treatment to save lives.
2	For the PCC members who meet on Zoom tonight to discuss issues and make decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity.
3	For the US National Election that it is peaceful and fair.
4	International Stress Awareness Day - when we pray for all those who suffer stress and worry in their work and other aspects of their life. We pray for all organisations and individuals who help people with stress.
5	Our Bishops Christopher and John in their work in the Diocese.
6	For all doctors, nurses and other staff who work in our local doctors' surgeries, clinics and hospitals who are facing enormous pressures this winter due to Covid 19 as well as dealing with usual sickness.
7	Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery and Diocese.
8	Remembrance Sunday - we remember all those who have died in past wars and in the service of our country. We pray for all those who are serving in the armed forces.

9	World Freedom Day- we pray for all people who live under oppressive regimes that deny freedom and persecute people by reason of race or religion.
10	Sharon, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work for University Hospital in supporting groups and volunteers delivering community care to those with illness and other problems.
11	For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the development of our children in our area particularly in difficult and worrying circumstances.
12	Our Government and Members of Parliament as they deal with the problems and needs of our country and our locality, including the need to address climate change.
13	Our lay readers and churchwardens Nick and Sally and all those who serve our church on Sundays and at times during the week.
14	For all those taking part in the Diocesan Synod, for the discussions, the plans and decisions that will be made for the way forward at these difficult times for the Diocese and the wider Church.
15	On this Sunday we remember family and friends who have died during this year or in previous years, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one especially when the circumstances make it so difficult to mourn with others.
16	Kate and Debbie, the Churchwardens at St Peters and all the team and worshippers who support the work of the church.
17	World Peace Day- we pray for all missionaries, organisations and individuals who work in troubled areas of the world to try and bring about peace and relieve suffering due to war.
18	For all those on the front line who are putting themselves at risk to serve others - those working in shops, on public transport, dentists, vets and many other services.
19	For all countries which are still trying to recover from natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and flooding.

20	For our Queen and the rest of the Royal Family especially as today is the Queen and Prince Philip's 73 rd wedding anniversary.
21	For all those unemployed and seeking work and all those who are homeless, particularly those who have been affected as a result of Covid 19.
22	The Police and other emergency services that look after us.
23	For all those people who are starting out on their Christian journey and for all those who wish to start afresh with their relationship with God.
24	Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other and particularly for those suffering domestic violence.
25	The Archdeacon's visitation for the Deanery (virtual service this year) when all the Churchwardens in the deanery legally take up their roles.
26	All those countries that do not have enough resources for development and where people live in poverty.
27	All couples who have had to postpone getting married this year and for parents who have not been able to have baptisms due to the restrictions in Churches.
28	We pray for all the voluntary clubs and organisations that continue to try serve our local community during these difficult times.
29	Advent Sunday - the Churches Together Service cannot take place, but we can still pray for those in other churches, particularly our sisters and brothers at St Anne's, St Peter's and The Society of Friends.
30	The shops and businesses in our Parish that serve the needs of people living in Hartshill.

Prayers by Nick Blamire-Brown



Coffee Tots is a cafe in the middle of Coventry city centre for parents and young children, run by the charity Three Spires Family Support Trust. It opened in 2010, set up and run by parents who know how challenging and sometimes lonely it can be raising children; the staff and volunteers are there to give a listening ear if needed and offer support and friendship to parents, where they can relax, meet other parents and receive additional support if needed. They offer a relaxing cafe environment with affordable fair-trade drinks, snacks and lunches.

There are toys, books and activities on offer, suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-school children. Many of the families come from areas of severe deprivation, which is why it was important that the cafe was situated in the city centre to enable people from areas around the city to be able to access it.

The charity's vision is to help parents enjoy raising their children by helping to create confident, positive parents who feel well supported and loved and removing them from isolation. Coffee Tots received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and they exist to serve and work with people, families and communities of all faiths and none.

Coffee Tots is much more than a cafe or toddler group though. They offer various courses which include parenting courses, art therapy, baby and toddler sensory sessions and teaching simple cookery of healthy foods. They did also provide a swap shop of babies and children's clothing and baby equipment, although I understand that this has now had to close, due to lack of space during Covid 19, because of restrictions of distancing and quarantining of items.

Unfortunately, Coffee Tots has been closed since lockdown, but recently has re-opened the cafe, in a much reduced way and bookings need to be made to join in one of the sessions now. The various courses are not taking place either at present, but they are looking at hopefully starting to offer a limited range of courses before too long.

During lockdown, the families weren't forgotten, as support was given in a variety of ways by keeping in regular contact with the parents by messages, phone calls, post or online. This included daily activity ideas for the families, daily simple recipes, giving clear concise news updates and delivery of parcels of food and basic baby supplies.

Contact details are: Coffee Tots, 11 City Arcade, Coventry, CV1 3 HX. Tel: 07403 226211

Lynda Kelly

Listen to a Sunday Service from Coventry Cathedral

We're acutely aware that not everyone has access to the internet and so have now started a service which means that you can listen to the latest recording of a Sunday service from Coventry Cathedral over the telephone. You can choose between listening to the whole service, hearing just the sermon or enjoying an anthem sung by our virtual choir. The number to dial is 02476 939700. You pay just the cost of a local call – which may well be included in your phone package anyway. Of course, if you haven't got internet access you won't be able to read this – so, next time you're on the phone or writing a note to someone who might be interested, please let them know. Thank you.



Also, the Church of England provides Daily Hope, a 24 hour free phone line.

Harvest Thank You



Following our Harvest collections, we have received these lovely letters of thanks:



From Ruth James, founder of Aim for Change

Dear friends,

Very many thanks for your kind donations towards the work of Aim for Change, we really appreciate your continued support.

During the lockdown the charity continued with work in both countries. Many people in rural areas were suffering with sickness and starvation, due to the lack of work, no daily pay was received and food could not be purchased. The charity sent a great deal of funds so that food parcels could be given out to families who had nothing, these were given to families looking after orphans, our street project, Amazing Grace school and orphanage, individual people and the refugee camp in Pakistan.

Our yearly newsletter will be sent out with our spare a meal and shopping list details at Christmas. It has certainly been a busy time, the toilet and shower block at Bakka School is now complete and we are in the process of constructing a dormitory for 100 children, also at Bakka.

I trust you are all keeping well

God bless

Ruth



From David Craddick, Treasurer and Trustee of Nuneaton Foodbank

‘On behalf of the Trustees of the Nuneaton Foodbank, and in particular the people in crisis who we meet, I write to thank everyone associated with Holy Trinity and St Peter’s Churches for the generous donation of £105.75 in lieu of harvest produce. It was most kind of you to think of donating to the Foodbank. Please be assured that your donation will be used to purchase food and ancillary products to support those people who come to us, following professional agency referrals, when they are in crisis. During this difficult time local people and groups, such as yourselves, have responded most generously to ensure we have the necessary money to purchase essential items. Our concern about the long haul appears to be becoming a reality as a second spike nationally, during the coming months, is becoming more of a reality. Many thanks again to the members of Holy Trinity Hartshill and St Peter’s Galley Common Churches for supporting the work of Nuneaton Foodbank.’

Foodbank - what we can continue to do

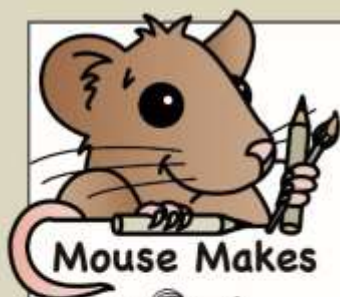
Due to the restrictions of the volunteers / space at the local foodbank warehouse we are **still not able** to continue with the bringing of items to Church or deliveries to the warehouse.

This is at a time when the Food Bank is still under huge pressure.

The Food Bank is still working with its volunteers and there are collection points in most supermarkets. If you are visiting a supermarket for your own shopping please consider adding a few items to donate in this way. A list of the most urgently required items can be found on the food bank website.

Can we urge everyone to consider if they can give a donation of money?

Please visit their website- www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk and click on the Donate button at the top right of the page.



REMEMBERING

How do you remember things?

In bible times God's people would remember what God had done for them by building monuments made of stones and by holding festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.



READ Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Today we too build monuments to remember and hold services of thanksgiving like **Harvest** and **Remembrance Sunday**.

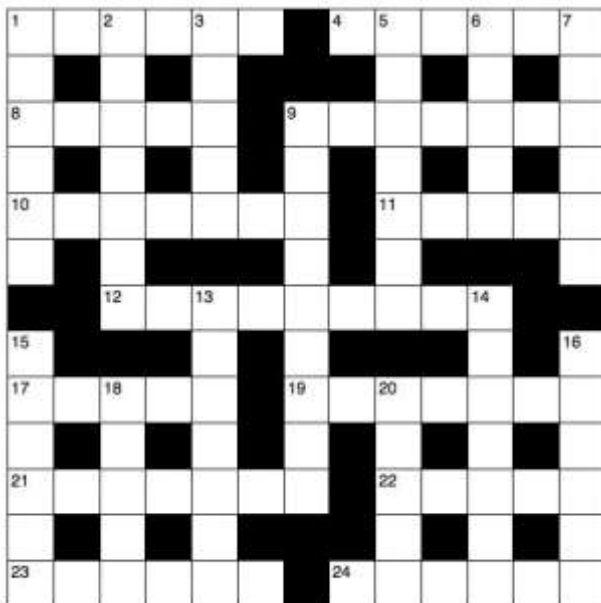


Is there anything you would like to thank God for?



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Crossword



Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)

19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)

21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)

22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)

23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John10:3) (6)

24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)

2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)

3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)

5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)

6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)

7 A three (anag.) (6)

9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)

13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)

14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)

15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)

16 See 6 Down (6)

18 Paste (anag.) (5)

20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5) (Answers on page 19)

Sharon's Recipe - Run up to Christmas Muffins - Makes 10

Ingredients

1 eating apple
225g / 8oz self-raising
flour - sieved
½ tsp baking powder
3 tsp mixed spice
50g / 2oz soft brown sugar
2 large eggs, beaten
75g / 3oz butter, melted
and cooled
200 ml / 7 fl oz Greek
yogurt
110 g / 4oz raisins
110 g / 4oz dried ready to
eat cranberries
4 tbsp mincemeat
1 tbsp brandy sherry or
spiced cordial

Method

1. Preheat oven to gas mark 5/190 degrees C/ 350 degrees F. Place 10 large paper muffin cases in a muffin tin
2. Core and chop apple finely, leaving skin on
3. Sift flour, baking powder and spice into a mixing bowl and make a well in the middle
4. Place sugar, eggs, butter, yogurt, fruits mincemeat and brandy, sherry or cordial in well and stir until just combined. Do not over mix.
5. Divide between the paper muffin cases and bake for 25 minutes until well-risen and golden
6. Cool on a wire rack

Keep in an airtight tin.

To serve: warm in the microwave for 10 seconds each – great with coffee.

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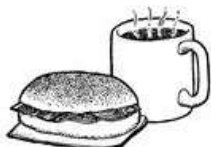
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DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.

From the Editor

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the magazine, If anybody has anything they would like to share with readers of the magazine, please email it to me at mu@susanmfoster.co.uk. The deadline for articles for the December magazine is 23rd November.

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