

# ***St. Peter's Ardingly***

## **Parish Magazine**

***November 2018***



**We  
Will  
Remember  
Them**

**November 11th  
One Hundred Years Ago  
The guns fell silent**





# St Peter's Church, Ardingly

## Who's Who at St. Peter's

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

**8am** A traditional form of Holy Communion,

**10.15am Morning Worship - Our main service - see diary page.**

**6.30pm** Occasional special evening services will be shown on the diary page and announced in advance.

**See inside for full details of all this month's services**

Dear Friends,

As we commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the ending of the First World War much will be said and even more will be written no doubt, about the causes of the war, about the failures of diplomacy that perhaps saw the war begin in the first place and about the apparent foolishness of so many who colluded with the myths of war and failed to bring it to a swift end. It all has a place in our remembrance if only so that we may learn the lessons that history has to teach. However, transcending all of that, above all of the analysis, above all else we need to remember the lives lost and damaged.



The figures are truly gruesome. There were probably 20 million deaths in the First World War and around another 20 million casualties, people who survived the war but who bore the physical and mental scars for the rest of their life. No family was left untouched by the darkness as the endless lists of names carved onto memorial stones in every church in every village and every town the length and breadth of Europe reveal. Each one a life; each one bearing the hope of a future that was denied them; each one someone's beloved. It is impossible to imagine tragedy and carnage on such a scale, though reading the letters and papers of those who bore it, or most of all the great poems, a dreadful picture does appear both of the scale of loss and the manner of their dying. We need to remember. We must remember. And as we promise ourselves each year, we will remember them.

But our remembrance should remind us too, that we are called to be peacemakers and that we need to be praying in thanks for the peace that we now enjoy, but also for the peace of the whole world and for reconciliation between all people. In the very first book of the Bible, the Book of Genesis, we first encounter the conflict-prone human spirit when we're introduced to two brothers who have fallen out. Cain is angry at a perceived injustice suffered at the hands of his brother Able. That Cain is a farmer and Able a shepherd speaks of differing world views. So, Cain slays Able but just before this murderous act God warns Cain: "sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you but you must master it." This is a warning that human kind doesn't live together peaceably by default. Sin is an inherent inability to build the ways of gentleness and the paths of peace.

The story of Cain and Able suggests that from very early on we have lacked the ability to disagree well, to tolerate difference and to resist making enemies of those unlike us. Something that Jesus of all people knew only too well. In the

Sermon on the Mount he sets before us instead a way of behaving where the merciful obtain mercy, where peacemakers are called children of God, and where the meek inherit the earth. If heeded these are words that bring a light that casts away the darkness from our own hearts and expels the darkness of the world.

This call to peace-making is a theme that continues throughout Jesus' teaching and that of his apostles. We are actively to *'pursue peace'*, we are to *'strive for peace with all people'* and so far, as it depends on us, we are to *'live peaceably with all.'* Why? Because as God's words of warning to Cain suggest, peace-making is divine work. It is the work of God. Peace means reconciliation and God is the author of peace and reconciliation. As the apostle Paul writes, through Christ, God was pleased *'to reconcile to himself all things.... making peace by the blood of his cross.'* So, by being peace-makers we can share in the nature of God, seeking to overcome evil with good, and hatred and fear with love.

But that, as Christ's sacrifice on the cross reminds us, comes at a cost. I will always remember hearing a former colleague preach a sermon in which he reminded us all that it is underlying negative attitudes that are at the root of all human conflict, negative attitudes towards others or about others and their ways and so he encouraged us to challenge them, especially when they occur in ourselves, to challenge that self-assertiveness and divisive, critical spirit that so easily divides people into 'them' and 'us'. That has stayed with me, and comes back to me again each year at this season of Remembrance. And it can be costly, it can be hard and at times difficult but true peace starts in us, and in our determination to count others 'in' rather than counting them 'out'. True peace starts when we break down those barriers between people whether caused by race, creed or colour or by whatever difference we may think we have and remember instead that as the apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Galatians that now *'there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for [we] are all one in Christ Jesus'*. It may sometimes be difficult to be a peace-maker, Christ himself has shown us that, but we must always be prepared at whatever the cost, to give peace a chance.

Nothing less is worthy in our response to this hundredth anniversary and nothing less is worthy of a child of God.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'John' in a cursive script.

# Services for NOVEMBER 2018

Crèche & Children's activities are always available at our 10.15 services

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## The Fourth Sunday before Advent

8.00am HC [BCP]

Hebrews 9: 11 - 14; Mark 12: 28 - 34

*With refreshments served  
from 10.00am and  
throughout the service  
our worship begins at 10.15am*

**sunday@thecentre**  
*a café style service in the Church Centre for everyone*

6.30pm

### Open to God: "A Time to Remember"

*...those we have loved and lost. We have already commended them to God,  
but now we show our continued love as we remember with gratitude the gift of  
their lives to us...*

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am HC [BCP]

Micah 4: 1 - 5; Matthew 5: 43 - end

10.15am

### A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 'Let there be Peace'

6.30pm

### Beacon Remembrance Event

*Marking the centenary of the end of the First World War*  
South of England Showground

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## The Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am HC [BCP]

Hebrews 10: 11 - 14, 19 - 25; Mark 13: 1 - 8

10.15am

Hebrews 10: 11 - 14, 19 - 25; Mark 13: 1 - 8

**Holy Communion [CW]**

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## CHRIST THE KING [The Sunday next before Advent]

8.00am HC [BCP]

Revelation 1: 4b - 8; John 18: 33 - 37

10.15am

Revelation 1: 4b - 8; John 18: 33 - 37

**Holy Communion [CW]**  
**with prayer for healing  
and wholeness**

# ***NOTICE BOARD***



## **Meeting Point Coffee Mornings**

In **November** will be **Mondays 12th and 26th** in Hapstead Small Hall. 10.15- 11.30. **All are welcome.** Anyone needing a lift to Meeting Point, please contact Jeannie Leadsom on 892571 before the day. Help is appreciated for setting up tables etc.

## **HISTORY SOCIETY:**

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 p.m.**  
**“Bluebell Railway Update” with Mr Graham Todd.**  
**Non-members welcome - £3.00.**

## **RIDE AND STRIDE**

I'd like to say a big thank you to all who sponsored me on my ride and stride. Judith and I didn't so much "stride" as "saunter" around Lewes on the allotted day! The weather was perfect for walking and warm enough to be able to munch on our sandwiches in the beautiful gardens of Southover Grange with the added delight of witnessing a bride and groom having their photos taken a few feet away from where we were sitting!

We managed to get around all 10 churches and were welcomed and given coffee and tea in those that were providing it. I managed to raise £123, half of which will be given to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and the other half to St Peters, Ardingly. Your support was much appreciated! Thank you!

**Adele**

## **A message from Jill and Mike**

This is a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped to make our wedding day on the 22nd such an enjoyable one. The flowers were lovely, the refreshments were very much appreciated by everyone, and served with a smile! Thanks to all who provided such lovely cakes and scones etc.

Despite requesting that we received no gifts, many thanks go to all those who ignored this, be sure that what we did receive has been greatly appreciated by both of us.

## **New Email Address for the Editor**

Michael will no longer be with Tiscali.

The new address is [denmanardingly@gmail.com](mailto:denmanardingly@gmail.com)

Quick, don't miss out - it's



@ St Peter's

Sunday 18th November

St Peter's Church Centre,

Street Lane, Ardingly

Church ... but not as you know  
it ... play, chat, enjoy activities,  
with time for a song, a short talk ... and food!  
Time? - 4pm (finish around 5pm)

All welcome - children, parents, grandparents.

Not your Sunday best clothes!

If you think you might come let us know so we can plan  
catering ...

Phil Kelly 01444 892540; philandanne53@hotmail.com

A free event run by members of St Peter's Church

## Who let the **Dads** out?!



**A morning of fun, food & relaxation for dads and children up to about 8 years old - dads can be any age ...**



**Saturday 24th November 9.30am-11am**

**St Peter's Church Centre**

**Interested in coming?( ... and so we can know numbers ... )**

**Contact Philip Kelly, tel. 892540**

**email: philandanne53@hotmail.com**

**Run by St Peter's Church**

## **Warden's Words...**

Thank the Lord for a lovely day on the 20th October when we held our first village Graveyard Day. Not only was it warm and dry, but people came from as far afield as Chichester and Reigate to join villagers, locals and church members to give the graveyard its pre-winter tidy-up. It was a delight to meet new people and hear their stories about family members and connections with Ardingly. We are very grateful for their help and really appreciate what they have done, both on the day and at other times when they visit. The rows of graves along the West hedge now look much more presentable., as do other areas that were tackled. Thank you to all who came and worked so hard and a special thank-you to Carol for her lovely cakes and for making the tea and coffee as well as helping with the horticulture!

A big thank-you, too, once again, to Jim Sloane for the loan of his contractors to trim the yew hedge around the churchyard. They did a wonderfully neat job as ever and it makes St Peter's look so much more inviting for visitors. We are most grateful. We are thankful, too, not only for horticultural contributions but financial ones as well and we value highly the support for our graveyard fund to which people have given. Thank you.

**John Witherington.**

### **Editors Note**

For those of us not so "able bodied", or who were otherwise unable to offer their services to this commendable effort, there is another way!

A donation to the church marked "Graveyard Fund" will be set aside for the purpose of helping to maintain the area in the condition we would all like to see it.

**The pictures opposite come by courtesy of Merle Atkins.**





# **Mid-Sussex REMEMBRANCE CONCERT**

**In Aid of the Royal British Legion**

**Sunday 11 November 2017**

**7.30.pm. Dolphin Leisure Centre Haywards Heath**

**Ardingly Choral Society**

**With Mid-Sussex Sinfonia and Copthorne Prep School choir**

**Conductor Robert Hammersley**

**Soprano – Charlotte Mobbs**

**Bass – Eamon Dougan**

**Faure- Requiem**

**Handel- Anthems**

**Mascagni- Easter Hymn**

**TICKETS £15 (£13.00 concessions)**

**Dolphin Centre Box Office Michael Kershaw 01825 791241  
or online- [www.ardinglychoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.ardinglychoralsociety.org.uk)**

# A Poem for Remembrance Day

*"The inquisitive mind of a child"*



Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?

Selling poppies in town today.

The poppies, child, are flowers of love.

For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died

In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?



Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood, my child.

The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.

Why does it have to be black?

Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.

For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child.

For the world is forgetting again.





# MISSION FOCUS



CPAS is an Anglican evangelical mission agency working with churches, mainly in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

## Mission and vision

Our mission is to enable churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ. To read more about how we do this through the development of leadership in churches

## History

Since being founded in 1836 our activities may have changed with the times, but our original mission to enable churches to bring the gospel to men, women and children remains and is still the driving force behind all we do.

**CPAS (the Church Pastoral Aid Society)** was founded in 1836 by prominent Christians, including the pioneering social reformer Lord Shaftesbury. It was established as a Christian response to the massive social change brought about by the Industrial Revolution. What were once small village churches found themselves with the new urban poor on their doorsteps.

Lord Shaftesbury and his friends stepped in to set up a new charity that would resource these churches to cope with this change, through giving them grants to enable them to employ extra members of staff. Their aim was simple: the gospel should be taken 'to every person's door, with a single eye to the glory of God'.

What was controversial – though hardly a surprise to us today – was that CPAS gave grants for the employment of lay staff as well as those who were ordained. One of the chief critics of this was William Gladstone, later to become Prime Minister. One of the first recipients of a grant was the Rev Patrick Bronte, Rector of Haworth, and father of the famous novelists, who was able to employ Rev Arthur Nicholls as curate.

Mr Nicholls actually married Charlotte Bronte and CPAS even merits a passing reference on the first page of her novel Shirley:

'Of late years, I say, an abundant shower of curates has fallen upon the north of England, but in eighteen-hundred-eleven-twelve that affluent rain had not descended. Curates were scarce then: there was no Pastoral Aid - no Additional Curates' Society to stretch a helping hand to worn-out old rectors and incumbents, and give them the wherewithal to pay a vigorous young colleague from Oxford or Cambridge.'

Over time, of course, the work of CPAS has developed. But nonetheless the vision of our founders burns strongly in us. Like them, we believe in resourcing leaders - both lay and ordained. Like them, we want to see the church equipped to cope with rapidly changing social circumstances. Like them, we want to see the gospel find its way to everyone's door. And as we do so, we know that we're building on the solid foundations of the past.

## **How to find us**

The CPAS office is in the University of Warwick Science Park in Coventry.

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**growing leaders, growing churches**

CPAS enables churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus

# Parish Council News

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## **+Ardingly Silver Tea Party Event**

Many thanks to the Ardingly WI for their work and dedication to put together the Silver Tea Party which was financially supported by the Parish Council and a grant from Mid Sussex Council. Over 50 residents enjoyed an afternoon tea and music.



## **Ardingly Remembrance Beacon evening event – 11th November 2018 – 6.30pm**

On the 11th November 2018, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years previously when the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War. The Queen's Pageant Master has announced that there will be a Centenary Beacon lit at Westminster Abbey and is inviting communities across the country to hold their own remembrance ceremonies. Ardingly Parish Council is working with the support of the South of England Agricultural Society to hold a beacon lighting remembrance ceremony on the evening of the 11th November and invite all residents to attend. Posters are displayed around the village and information is available on the website [www.ardingly.org](http://www.ardingly.org) The event is also supported by a grant from Mid Sussex District Council.

## **Shared Ownership Opportunity in Ardingly**

A 2 bedroom semi detached house presented in excellent condition. Applicants will need be able to demonstrate a local connection to Mid Sussex and priority will be given to those who live, work or have a family connection in Ardingly or the surrounding parishes. Applicants must also be registered with [Help To Buy](#).

For further information contact Raven Homes on 0300 303 3855 or follow the link <https://www.helptobuyese.org.uk//property-search/property-details/20951/4-plover-place-ardingly-haywards-heath>

### **Ardingly Films – dates for your diary including a Christmas theatrical production.**

The next Ardingly Film night is the 25th November. Don't forget to purchase tickets in advance from Fellows Bakers and Ardingly Post Office. Tickets are £6 each. Doors open at 7pm with refreshments available.

**Ardingly Films are also holding a Christmas theatrical production at Hapstead Hall** which will be 'Snow White, Rose Red & Bear Brown' - the latest show by Widdershins Theatre Company - on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm. Suitable for all ages above 5 years old - tickets will soon be available at the Ardingly Post Office or at Fellows The Bakery, Ardingly - £6 for children (U16) or £8 for adults. This magical performance covers the tale of the twins, Snow White and Rose Red, who have lived in the forest since they were Babes in the Wood. Not as worldly wise as their Mother would have liked, they are nonetheless, kind, caring and sometimes a little over enthusiastic in their deeds! When their quiet life is interrupted by a friendly bear a new chapter begins. But why has the bear chosen them as playfellows? Why is there sadness in his eyes? And who on earth is that rude little man with a ridiculously long beard that they keep bumping in to?

All questions will be untangled in this new show from the enchanting Widdershins, using unique hand made puppets, humourous storytelling, colourful costume, original music and a fantastical fairytale forest. The delightful Widdershins work with wonderful stories from all over the world - folk tales, fairy tales and myths - told with the gusto of a live theatrical show. Once seen, never forgotten ... and you'll want more!

### **Bus User Survey**

Further to the recent Bus Strategy Consultation, West Sussex County Council would like to know more about how passengers use our supported bus routes across the county. Most routes in West Sussex are

operated by bus companies on a commercial basis, and these are not part of this survey. However, some routes receive a subsidy from the county council to help them run. Below is a list of bus services which are currently either wholly or partly subsidised by the county council and are included in the survey:

**Arriva – 63**

**Brighton & Hove – 59A**

**Compass Travel - 8/8A, 16, 19, 30, 31, 33, 36A/36C, 39, 42, 52, 62, 64, 66A/66C, 67, 69, 71, 74/74A/74B, 85/85A, 89, 93, 96, 99, 100, 150**

**Metrobus – 61, 65, 84, 98, 200, 270, **272**, 291, 606, 610, 692, 693**

**Stagecoach - 46, 47, 50, 54, 56, 70, 91/92/93**

**Shared Taxi Service – Billilinks (Villages Transport Link)** WSCC are keen to gather feedback from passengers and others to help us understand the impact of any potential changes to the routes above. Further information and the online questionnaire is available at **[www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses)** – or by calling **01243 642105** for a paper copy The closing date for responses is **18 November 2018**.

### **Christmas is coming!!**

Don't forget the Hapstead Hall Christmas Fayre being held on the 1st December from 1pm to 4pm For further details contact William Pradel on **[clerkhapsteadhall@gmail.com](mailto:clerkhapsteadhall@gmail.com)** or 07565 098312.

Residents are all invited to the traditional event of Carols around the oak tree from 5.30pm with mulled wine and mince pies – come along and enjoy a festive evening with family and friends.

### **Forthcoming meetings held at Hapstead Hall, Ardingly:-**

Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 6th November 2018 at 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 6th November 2018 at 7.30pm

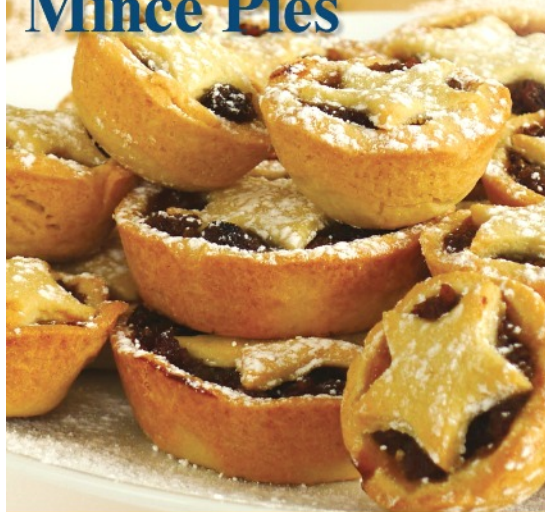
Finance Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 14th November 2018 at 7.30pm

Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 4th December 2018 at 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 4th December 2018 at 7.30pm



# Music & Mince Pies



**F  
FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS  
OF ARDINGLY**

**WITH THE  
PREP SCHOOL CHAMBER  
CHOIR**

**TRANSPORT AT 10.15 AM  
FROM THE VILLAGE HALL  
AND PRICEHOLME**

**FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER 10.30 AM**

**RSVP FOR ATTENDANCE  
TRANSPORT**

**01444 ~~892300~~ 893000**

**OFFICE'@ARDINGLY.COM**

**ADMISSION FREE**

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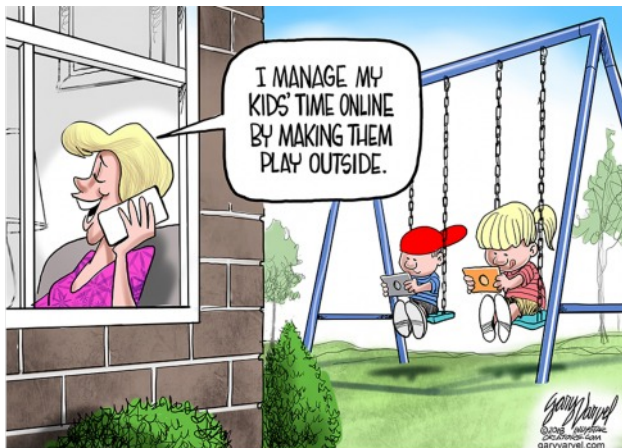
The event itself is open to all senior citizens with transportation organised to pick up and drop off at the locations specified. All attendees will be offered tea and coffee on arrival followed by a short performance from the Prep School Chamber Choir. We will finish by singing some well-known carols!

**AOJA**  
**Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association**



**Please support us by visiting our stall at the Ardingly Christmas Fayre for your Christmas cakes and bakes.**

**Saturday 1st December in Hapstead Hall, 1-4.30pm.**



## **NABOTH**

- A home - group member's interpretation!

Now Naboth had a vineyard by the Palace of the king.  
And Ahab when he saw it said, "Why, just the very thing.  
I'll get Naboth to sell it, and add it to my land.  
To grow some lovely veggie, yes. that'll be just grand."

So Ahab said to Naboth. "Come on man. name your price.  
Or take another vineyard. I'll find you one that's nice."  
But Naboth wasn't selling, said. "Ahab. the answer's no.  
My family's always been here, I'm sorry. I won't go."

Now Ahab wasn't very pleased, he couldn't get his way.  
So went home, sulked, refused to eat. and stayed in bed all day.  
When he explained to Jezebel the reason for his mood.  
She taunted him. a mighty king who'd only sit and brood.

"Come on. get up. enjoy yourself, I'll get you that vineyard.  
It'll only take a little while, and won't be very hard."  
So then she wrote some letters, complete with Ahab's seal.  
With certain clear instructions to the leaders in Jezreel.

Proclaim a day of fasting, make sure that Naboth's there.  
Get scoundrels to accuse him, make sure that all can hear.  
Say he has cursed his God Yahweh, and cursed King Ahab. Too.  
The punishment is stoning, so that's what you must do.

The news came back to Jezebel that all this had occurred.  
So then she said to Ahab, "See, I have kept my word,  
Naboth is dead, they stoned him. his family's dead as well.  
So go and claim that vineyard that he refused to sell."

Then God said to Elijah. "It's now you must take action,  
For Naboth has been murdered, just for Ahab's satisfaction.  
Tell him that he himself will die, just where Naboth fell.  
Since he knew all the plotting being done by Jezebel."

Elijah gave the message, and Ahab then repented.  
Dressed himself in sackcloth - and God slightly relented.  
But in this story surely there's a message we must heed.  
Not to misuse our power just to satisfy our greed.

**Jill Clark.**



## *ROUND THE VILLAGE* News and views collated by the editor 892344

### **Antiques Road Trip in Ardingly**

Some months ago, I reported that the BBC television programme "Antiques Road Show" had visited Ardingly Antiques and Interiors.

The idea of the programme is for two celebrity antique experts to compete in buying items from antique shops and selling the at auction at a profit. They travel from one shop to another by a classic car.

The programme was shown late in October on BBC2. It lasted about 45 minutes, of which about 3 minutes covered the visit to Ardingly. I am told that they took about three and a half hours to do the filming just in Ardingly.

As I write, that episode is still available on Iplayer, but I don't know how long it will be on there



**Remember, I am always on the lookout for items for this page - please do let me know if you have something you feel should be reported here. Ed.**

# LAUGH LINES

"Out, LBW," cried the umpire at the charity cricket match.

Disgruntled, the vicar shouldered his bat and walked towards the pavilion.

"You need glasses, giving me out like that," he grumbled, passing a man in a white coat.

"So do you," came the reply, "I'm selling ice-cream"

Never be ashamed to own you have been in the wrong: 'tis but to say that you are wiser today than you were yesterday.

*Jonathan Swift  
(1667-1745)*

'Come on Robin,' said his mother, 'finish your breakfast or you'll be late for church.'

'I don't want to go to church,' said Robin.

'But you must,' said his mother. 'The Sunday School teachers hate me,' said Robin.

'Even so...' said his mother. 'The children too, they hate me as well.'

'You still have to go' said his mother.

'But why must I,' wailed Robin.

'Well,' said his mother, 'for one thing you're 55 years old and for another, you're the vicar!'

A cheerful heart is good medicine  
*Proverbs 17:22*

## WACKY NOTICES

SEEN IN A LAUNDROMAT:  
Automatic washing machines.  
Please remove your clothes when the light goes out.

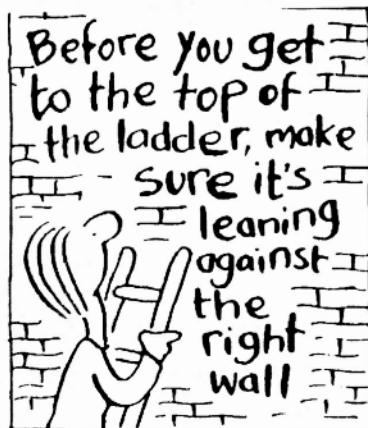
SEEN IN A LONDON  
DEPARTMENT STORE: Bargain  
Basement Upstairs.

SEEN IN AN OFFICE: Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday please bring it back or further steps will be taken.

SEEN IN ANOTHER OFFICE:  
After the tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

SEEN ON A CHURCH DOOR:  
This is the Gate of Heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side entrance).

*Pam Weaver*



# Parish Register to 17th November 2018

There are no entries for the Register this month

## A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,  
We remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



### Flower Rota for November

9th Pam and Angela- Remembrance Sunday  
23rd Jean

### Brass Cleaning in November

10th Deborah and George Ruse



# General Information

**BELL RINGING:** Practices on Thursdays at 8.00pm. New recruits please contact Lynn Wilson (892113).

**BIBLE READING NOTES:** Regular reading helps us to grow as Christians. Bible Reading Fellowship notes are available from Margaret Dale (892252).

**BOOKS:** On loan and for sale at back of church or can be ordered specially. Contact Anne Kelly (892540).

**BRASS CLEANING:** If you wish to join the team, contact Pam Dennis (892692)

**BRASS RUBBING:** Appointments may be made via Churchwardens. Fee £10.00.

**CHOIR:** The choir, who practise on Wednesdays from 7.15pm to 8.00pm, always welcome new members. Please contact Jill Veasey 892442

**CHURCH CENTRE:** Hire of Centre, crockery, cutlery and chairs: contact Carol Grossman 416707

**FLOWERS:** Belinda Maclean (892368) is always glad to hear from anyone who would like to arrange / give flowers for the decoration of the church.

**GIVING:** Special weekly or monthly envelopes or bankers' order forms are available from Jean Jeffery (440979). Anyone paying income tax or capital gains tax is encouraged to sign a Gift Aid declaration which would enable the church to claim tax (currently 25 %) on all their giving.

**HOME GROUPS** meet for bible study, prayer and fellowship on various nights of the week in homes.

**MAGAZINE:** Annual Subscription £3.00. Can be delivered or posted (Post extra). . **MAGAZINE EDITOR:** Michael Denman Rye Cottage, 35 High Street. Ardingly RH17 6TB Tel. (892344). Items for inclusion must be submitted to the editor by noon on the Saturday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email: denmanardingly@gmail.com

**TRANSPORT:** If you require transport to church or to Meeting Point, or if you could provide it for others, please contact Jeannie Leadsom (892571).

**YOUTH:** Crèche and Children's activities - Contact Anne Kelly 892540

**ANGELS & URCHINS:** Thursdays 9-11.30 Contact Jill Veasey 892442



# PRAYER DIARY NOVEMBER 2018

*"Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the LORD  
your God, am with you" (Joshua 1 v 9)*



- 1 John & Sally Crutchley and their family
- 2 Chris Sutton, his ministry, work and family
- 3 All who have suffered from recent storms, hurricanes & tsunami
- 4 Pray for all who lead worship and all church services today
- 5 Bonfire night – pray for fun, safety and the emergency services
- 6 Those responsible for child protection in our diocese
- 7 TEARFUND, helping the poorest of countries around the world
- 8 Our relationships with those of other faiths and none
- 9 Samara's Aid; safe transit for the 6 containers sent in October
- 10 The elderly and all who are housebound. All who are carers
- 11 Remembrance Sunday: pray for peace around the world
- 12 Military personnel suffering physical & mental health problems
- 13 Praise God for His creation and all living things
- 14 Bible Society& its work. Give thanks for God's written word.
- 15 The Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and all aid workers
- 16 Guides, Scouts, Brownies and other Ardingly organisations
- 17 Pray for Messy Church tomorrow and all young children
- 18 May all Christians grow in faith, hope and love today
- 19 Foster families and all children who do not live with their parents
- 20 Abia school in Uganda and the children supported by IMARA
- 21 Youth Pastors and all who work with young people
- 22 Local hospices and Care Homes; David, Molly, Joan & Sylvia
- 23 Ardingly Post Office and the other village businesses
- 24 Our Lay Readers Phil & John. 'Who let the Dad's out' today
- 25 May our worship today bring new life, healing and blessing
- 26 Meeting Point; Belinda McLean and her team of helpers
- 27 PCC meeting tonight: church finances & building needs
- 28 Families which have been split up through broken marriages
- 29 Old Jeshwang and all who work there
- 30 Praise God for all His blessings through the past month

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