

Services & Events in November

4th November	All Saints' Day	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
6.00pm:	Evensong with +Donald	Braunston
9th November	Friday	
10.30am:	Kilsby School Remembrance	St Faith's
11th November	Remembrance Sunday	
9.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
10.45am:	Remembrance Service	St Mary's
10.45am:	Remembrance Service	St Faith's
12.30pm:	National Armistice Celebration Bell Ringing	
9.30am:	WW1 Exhibition - until 4pm	St Mary's
7.30pm:	Quiz - Village Hall	Barby
13th November	Tuesday	
2.00pm:	Remembrance Service @ Kilsby House	
18th November	2nd Sunday before Advent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
21st November	Wednesday	
6.00pm:	All Souls' Memorial Service	Holy Cross
24th November	Saturday	
10am - 3.45pm:	'Explore' - Vocations Day @ All Saints School, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7AJ	
25th November	Christ the King	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
2nd December	Advent Sunday	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
2.00pm:	Christmas Tree Festival - until 5pm	St Mary's

St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter

Little did I realise, as I sat doing some paperwork at 4 o'clock on Friday 28th September whilst awaiting the boiler man, that within half an hour we'd be dashing off an email to the Diocese about an oil leak under the Rectory, packing a bag, and out in the street seeking B&B accommodation. Without a bang (thankfully), or even a whimper, after a week in a (very hospitable) local Air B&B, we have since been in exile in Braunston. A month on, all our belongings are packed and elsewhere, and the Rectory empty, so that decontamination work can begin. Life can change in a moment. What in September was our reality is now but a memory.

This time of year lends itself to memories: As the leaves change

hew, we remember a long hot summer; in the long dark evenings we remember times gone by and those who have been significant in our lives; as people wear poppies we remember grim times of war, recent and long ago.

On this centenary of the end of WW1 a film has been produced using footage from the battlefields that has been digitally enhanced to add colour, sound - it even runs at the correct speed! That war is brought shockingly to life. As we 'remember them' let us truly acknowledge that they lived like us, with the same hopes and fears we have. Memories are precious, let us value and give thanks for the times and lives they are written in.

- Rev Nigel Fry

Come and play...

S C R A B B L E

...on Wednesdays at
1.30pm at Kilsby...

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The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's is part of the Daventry Team Ministry

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November 2018

Barby News...

From the Registers:

Funeral:

18th October - Gordon Stockwell
MASSIE (76)

A big **THANK YOU** to Ellie, of **Ellie's Kitchen**, for her initiative and hard work in making and selling her beautiful cakes to raise funds for the church roof replacement. A total of **£370 was raised** for which St Mary's is very grateful.

Barby Local History Group are presenting an exhibition '**Legacies of the First World War**' in church on 11th November, from 9.30am-4.00pm.

There will be a **Remembrance Service** starting at 10.45am and bells will be rung at 12.30pm as part of the **National Armistice Celebration**.

Everyone is welcome to the service, which will start at the War Memorial, and to watch and listen to the ringing.

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- Barby and Kilsby Schools celebrated
- Harvest with great enthusiasm at St
- Mary's and St Faith's; giving thanks for
- all that we have and being generous to
- those without. Together with gifts
- brought on Harvest Sunday a
- generous offering was made to the
- Daventry Foodbank. and fresh
- produce shared with local residents.
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The **Breakfast Café** is open on **Sunday 18th November** from 9.30 to 11.30am. The 'Taps and Toilet' draw will take place there.

Anyone wishing more information about the 'Taps and Toilet' 100 Draw, please give Chris a call on 890963.

Yes, St Mary's Church is to be holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** again! All welcome to visit the Festival on Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December, 2-5pm. There will also be refreshments, raffle and a children's prize.

Also, if you or an organisation you belong to, would like to provide a small decorated tree to add to the festive display, we would be delighted. Please phone Jo Martin on 890849 for more details. *All proceeds to the church roof fund.*

Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 3rd November** and **Saturday 1st December** 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children.



All proceeds to St Mary's Church.

Kilsby News...

From the Registers:

Funeral:

17th October - Anthony John GOLDING (82)

Correction with apologies for 8th September marriage of Michael George FOUNTAIN and Chloe Leanne BRANSTON

St Faith's 100 Club - September winners: £40 (16) J. Prendergast £30 (3) J. Donovan. £20 (81) S. Macphee. £20 J. Gardner (5) £10 B. Anderson (9)

Work is going on apace to restore the memorial at St Faith's ready for the **Centenary of Armistice Day on 11th November**; a very poignant day.

Tony Golding was very involved in that project and for many years supported the work of the British Legion. Tony was someone who understood the importance of an annual remembrance and the need for us all to be committed to striving for peace in our time.

*'Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls
the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of your peace,
the beauty of your peace.'*

John Greenleaf Whittier
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URC Café

Everyone welcome



9am-12noon
Mondays
and Thursdays

Items for the December Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by the 22nd November. Thank you.

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11am:

4th November
Revd Elizabeth Kemp

11th November
Mr. Cecil Gill

18th November
Revd Michael Bond

25th November
Revd Geoff Townsend

