Saltash Area Newsletter

November 2018

DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM – GROWING THE CHURCH
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NOVEMBER

Regular Events

Mon 5, 19 Nov
2-3.30pm
St Stephen's Church
Craft & Conversation

Thu 8, 22 Nov
7.30pm
St Stephen's Church
Mixed Blessings

Tue 13 Nov
2pm
St Stephen's Church
Mothers' Union

Thu 15 Nov
7.30pm
St Stephen's Church
Ladies' Group

Fri 16 Nov
Noon
S.T.A.R.T Group

Sat 17 Nov
3pm
St Stephen's Church
Messy Church
Remembering

Tue 20 Nov
9.30am
St Stephen's Church
Tea and Toast

Remembrance Sunday

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, or the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun in the morning
We will remember them.

Remembrance Sunday is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to secure and protect not only our freedom, but also the freedom of those who are unable to protect themselves.

On the 11th November many of us will once again gather in our parish churches to take part in Remembrance Sunday services – to remember those who were part of our own local communities and who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for each of us.

This year there is perhaps even more significance as the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918, one hundred years ago this year, to signal the end of World War One, when the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. This War is often referred to as 'the War to end all wars', but if only that were the case!

The word 'Remembrance' is an extremely important one. Remembrance means more than simply calling to mind a past event. It means something more like, 'making present a past reality for the purpose of benefiting from it today'. For example, in the Christian Eucharist service when the Priest says. 'Do this in remembrance of me,' the words are used to encourage Christians to make present in their midst, the life and death of Jesus Christ – who made the ultimate sacrifice for each and every one of us.

At 11.00am on November 11th, we come together to remember the lives and deaths of the millions who have died in wars – and not just the millions, but the individuals; for each person had a past, and a future that was cruelly snatched from them and their family and friends.

NOVEMBER

Special Events

Sat 3 November
7pm
St Nicholas and
St Faith Church Rooms
Annual Skittles
Challenge

Sat 10 November
10am
St Stephen's Church
November Fair

Wed 14 November
12 noon
St Mary's Church Hall
Soup & Pud Lunch

Wed 28 November
10am
St Mary's Church Hall
Coffee Morning

Fri 30 November
6.30pm
St Stephen's Church
Christmas Shopping
Evening

Sat 1 December
10am
St Nicholas & St Faith
Church Rooms
Bacon Butties
& Light Lunches

2pm
St Nicholas & St Faith
Christmas Tree
Festival Opens

6pm
St Nicholas & St Faith
Church Rooms
Punch & Shortbread

SERVICES

SUNDAYS

St Stephen's

8am	Holy Communion (no service on 11 Nov)
10am	All Age Service (1st Sunday) Holy Communion (2nd to 4th Sundays)
4pm	Memorial Service to remember those we love but see no more (4 November)
6.30pm	Evensong (2nd to 4th Sundays)

St Nicholas & St Faith

10am	Holy Communion
2pm	Civic Remembrance Service (11 November)

St Michael, Landrake

9.30am	Holy Communion

St Mary, Botus Fleming

11am	Remembrance Service (11 November)
11.15am	Family Service (1st Sunday) Morning Prayer (3rd Sunday) Holy Communion (4th Sunday)
6pm	Parish Council Remembrance Service (11 November)

St Erney, Landrake

11.15am	Morning Prayer (1st Sunday) Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

Saltash Churches Together

6.30pm	Combined Service 4 November at Our Lady of the Angels

WEDNESDAYS

St Stephen's

10.30am	Holy Communion

If this is to be an act of Remembrance, truly worthy of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we must surely seek also to make present, to make real again the appallingness of their suffering and their deaths – for a purpose.

And the purpose, surely, is that we might redouble, triple and quadruple our efforts to work for the things that make for peace – that will make further sacrifices unnecessary. This, apart from making sure that those who have made the ultimate sacrifice are never forgotten, is the way we can truly honour both their memory, and their sacrifice.

We will remember them

Yours in Christ,
Cathy

Great War 1914 – 1918

At 10am every Friday in November, Peter Clements (a member of Saltash's Great War 1914-1918 events committee) will be visiting St Stephens' Churchyard. He will pay respect to the 21 World War One 'Commemorated in perpetuity' Commonwealth War Commission graves and memorials and to those who have no known grave. This is meant to pay tribute and remember all those men too, with no known graves, who died in this terrible conflict 100 years ago; as the committee feel these men should be remembered in our commemorative tributes.

If anyone would like to accompany Peter, please gather at the Church War Memorial at 9.55am on any of the Friday mornings. This approximately one to one-and-a-half-hour walk will be at attendees own risk: they are advised to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the conditions. Walkers are encouraged to proceed with great care especially on the grass paths and uneven ground which can be slippery especially in wet weather. And please no dogs on this occasion.

There is no charge for this remembrance walk – but, if attendees would like to, they could make a donation to St Stephen's Church.

For further information please contact walk leader, Peter Clements ☎ 01752 8424254.

Recent Events

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union Group welcomed their Diocesan President, Mrs Sheila Waring to their October Meeting. Sheila had come to talk about the M.U.L,O.A (Mothers. Union. Listening, Observing and Acting). This initiative is to show that we listen to what is needed in our communities. We observe what is provided and what is still needed, and then we act to serve that need.

M.U have always supported nominated charities and campaigned nationally for the rights of others; to ensure that they have a stable family life as part of Christ's family.

Locally we have raised funds; amongst others, for Kernow Young Carers to enable families to stay together in times of crises. To provide a uniform so that underprivileged children can go to school without being stigmatised is just one example of many.

The ladies and gentlemen of M.U do not just serve the tea in church – though we do that too. We help the Vicar at Christenings, we open the church once a month for tea, toast and companionship; and the craft group provide blankets, familiarising squares for new born babies, jumpers, and hats for children and adults.

We are busy but always ready for new challenges. Why not come and join us on the second Tuesday of each month in St Stephens Church? We welcome men and women. PS Tea and cake are never far away!

Messy Church

33 children plus parents and grandparents were in church to celebrate *All Lands of People, and God's Love for All of us*. The Messy Church Board looks wonderful, and children took home craft work they had made. Thanks to all who helped and to the ladies who made a scrumptious tea. Come and join us on Saturday 17 November at St Stephen's Church.

At St Stephen's

Thank you to all who helped and supported at any of our recent events.

The amounts raised are as follows: Food, Craft and Gift Fair – £1133.29, Table Top and Food Market – £549.32 and Four Lanes Male Choir Fundraising Concert – £112.39.

We also held a Song of Praise and Harvest Faith Supper where a collection for the Royal British Legion Saltash and District Branch raised £112.50. The cheque is shown being handed to David Newman, Chairman of The Royal British Legion Saltash and District Branch by St. Stephen's Church Social Committee Chairman, Steve Hookway.

Recent Events
(continued)

Church Open Day

Despite it being a bitterly cold day, and The Flying Scotsman passing through Saltash, a very rewarding day was had at SS Nicholas and Faith on Saturday 6 October, with various people being taken up to the bell tower, and having a go at ringing the bells.

Harvest Lunch

On Sunday 7 October we held a very successful Harvest Lunch in SS Nicholas and Faith Church Rooms. Although down on numbers this year, everyone who came enjoyed a ham or cheese ploughman's with various salads and pickles, plus a sumptuous array of puddings.

Poem of the Month

During the First World War, Rupert Brooke joined the British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, and died of an infection in 1915 en route to Gallipoli. The most famous lines from his poem, The Soldier, are often read in remembrance of those who die far from home fighting for their country, suggesting that soldiers take a part of their home nation with them to the grave.

The Soldier

If I should die, think only this of me:
  That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
  In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
  Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
  Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
  A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
    Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
  And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,
    In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

Rupert Brooke

Scout Post

Town addresses only, please.
Cards sent for 25p.
The service starts on 17 November with the last collection on the 14 December.
Decorated Post Boxes in:

- Church Road Stores
- Piglets, Fore Street
- Spar Shop, Mote Park
- The Bookshelf, Fore Street
- Spar Shop, Cross Park
- Saltash News, Fore Street
- Spar Shop, New Road
- Polnoon, Callington Road
- Petrol Station, Hatt

St Stephen's War Memorial

As you may know Historic England have been considering recommending the listing of the war memorial in the churchyard of St Stephen's Church.

We have just heard that the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has decided to add the War memorial in the churchyard of the Church of St Stephen to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The building is now listed at Grade II.
List Entry Number: 1455236.
See https://bit.ly/2CXF5td

What's On

Annual Skittles Challenge

St Nicholas & St Faith Church Rooms
Saturday 3 November, 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

November Fair

St Stephen's Church
Saturday 10 November, 10am to 2pm

Handicrafts, Cakes, Bric A Brac, Festive Tombola, Books, Hoopla, Diaries, Stationery, Christmas Raffle, Activity Books, Greetings Cards, New Gifts and much, much more. Fundraising stalls for Mothers' Union will also be present. Refreshments including seasonal treats and light lunches (Home Made Soups and Filled Rolls) will be available. Free Entry.

The Little Craft Conservatory will also be supporting us at this event. (A mother-daughter-best-friend trio from Saltash who love sitting in Hilary's conservatory crafting, chatting and drinking tea, but all for a good cause!

All proceeds from their craft sales at our November Fair will go to our Church. They make cards, boxes, calendars and tags for all your occasion needs). Thank you very much ladies, your support is welcomed and very appreciated.

Help Please: If you can support our event by supplying a Raffle Prize, a Cake for Refreshments or Cake Stall, help on the day or maybe you have some Bric A Brac laying around that you could donate, then please contact Steve Hookway (07855 600241). All help is appreciated and welcomed.

Soup and Pud Lunch

St Mary Church Hall
Wednesday 14 November
Noon to 2pm

£5. Come along and meet up with your friends for a chat and socialise.

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church Hall
Wednesday 28 November
10am to Noon

Just £2 for coffee, biscuits and conversation.

Christmas Shopping Evening

St Stephen's Church
Fri 30 November, 6.30-9pm

After last year's great success we are holding another Christmas Shopping Evening. 18 local traders will be present including favourites: Big Place By The Sea, John Worth Photography, Nicky's Glow Beads, Scarf Ace and Julie Turner Cakes.

We also welcome Wagner Silver Jewellery for the first time. Silversmith Tony Wagner creates unique jewellery from his studio on the Rame Peninsula in Cornwall.

Refreshments will be available including Hot Pork Rolls and Veggie Chilli.

Ocean City Sound are returning to sing Christmas Carols and Songs across the evening to get you in the festive mood.

As usual our fundraising stalls will be out in force too. For further information on who's attending please pick up a leaflet at the back of our Church or check out our website www.saltashteamministry.org or our Facebook Pages.

And in Early December

Christmas Tree Festival Opens

St Nicholas & St Faith Church
Saturday 1 December 2pm

The church will be full of trees decorated by local groups. Open to view every day 2-5pm and from 10am on Saturdays.

The festival runs until the 14 December.

Polperro Fishermen's Choir Christmas Concert

St Stephen's Church
Friday 7 December
6.45pm for 7.30pm

We are delighted to welcome back this very popular choir for a concert to get us all in the Christmas mood with Carols and seasonal favourites.

Compere Adrian Wilton no doubt will have us all laughing with his tales and jokes.

Tickets are £5 and on sale soon from Roger Rowse following Sunday Morning Service or from John Petherbridge following Wednesday Morning Services. Or you can purchase from Piglets, Fore Street or pay on the night.

Please email articles to newsletter@saltashteamministry.org or pop them in to the Team Office. Deadline – 20 November.

Also

Botus Fleming Remembers

Sunday 11 November starting 6pm

This year is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended fighting on land, sea and air in World War.

On Sunday 11th November 2018, the United Kingdom will mark the day when the guns finally fell silent.

We would like you to take part in this important and historic event, so please join us in an evening of reflection and remembrance to collectively acknowledge those that gave their all and for those that they left behind. As a community let us all come together in a celebration of peace.

The evening will commence at 6pm at St Mary's Church in Botus Fleming, ending with the playing of the Last Post at the war memorial at 6.55 pm and then retiring to the Rising Sun Public House.

Claude and Fr Brian thought they would try 'church planting'!