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Those who are successful will be invoiced in December.

Please have a look at **two village websites:**

www.worton.org.uk

(In addition to all the other useful information on this site, back copies of The Bridge will be available on it shortly).

www.wortonmarstonvillagehall.btck.co.uk

(This site provides up-to-date information about the village hall, including how it can be booked for private functions).



Armistice Day

Continuing our two villages' observance of Armistice Day each year, there will once again be an opportunity to join in our customary Act of Remembrance on Tuesday 11th November. We gather by the War Memorial outside the Village Hall at about 10.55am for a very short and simple ceremony consisting of the traditional exhortation followed by two minutes silence at 11.00.

Robin Shercliff

A big thank you to all involved in the **Macmillan coffee morning** at the **Rose & Crown**; we raised £548. Keith

Ashy and Michael Stokes would like to thank all those who have so kindly kept them supplied with all sorts of most welcome gifts during a very difficult time. They, Ashy and Michael, are still unsure who it was that provided, anonymously, some excellent runner beans and, at another time, a box of beautiful blackberries. Thank you all for your kind thoughts.

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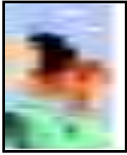
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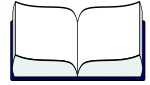
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Letter from the Vicarage



November is the month for remembering. It begins with All Saints Day, when the church celebrates unsung Christians who have inspired us down the ages. But for most people it is, of course, Remembrance Sunday which focuses our remembering. This year our thoughts turn particularly to those who fought, and the many that died, in the First World War.

The statistics are staggering. A total of about 17 million people died in WW1, around 700,000 of them British service men. The conditions were appalling, and attempts to portray the scale and horror leave us stunned.

It is only as the numbers become human beings that the true impact sinks in. We have recently been clearing my mother's flat and there we came upon some WW1 memorabilia. A 'death penny' was sent to the family of each service man killed in WW1, and we found one in memory of one of my great uncles, who was in the Wiltshire regiment. I had never heard of him before. We also discovered the medals won by my grandfather who was in the Royal Flying Corps. He died when I was four, and I knew nothing about his military service. As I handled these items, which until last month I did not know existed, the past became more real, and history became personal. And I suppose that is what has to happen for any of us before we can take in the significance of great events. 17 million killed in WW1 is a statistic which I cannot absorb. But to think that each of those was a

person dear to others, love destroyed 17 million times over, that is a human tragedy of the greatest proportions.

At this time of year the idea of sacrifice becomes very important to us. My great uncle, Reg Yeatman, gave his life in the service of others.

Perhaps this gives us an insight into the central symbol of the Christian faith - the cross. The cross you will find everywhere, in Christian churches and beyond. Maybe you wear one around your neck? It is THE Christian symbol because Jesus gave his life on a cross as a sacrifice for us all. Potentially, that sacrifice is for everyone, and through the cross anyone can receive forgiveness of their sins, and be reconciled to God who loves them. But like WW1 statistics, that sacrifice means nothing until it becomes personal. Jesus invites us all to have faith in what he has done for us, give up the hope that we can save ourselves, and trust in what he has done for us. The Christian faith is personal, it is about us following and trusting in Jesus. When we begin to trust him his sacrifice becomes real. No longer is it just a moment in history, Jesus becomes our friend, the centre of everything, the one who is with us forever. Becoming personal, that's the key.

David Howard

SERVICE CALENDAR

November

November

Sun 2nd ALL SAINTS
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion
10.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Joint Commemoration Service
4.00pm VICARAGE GARDEN
Camp Fire Service
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev Simon Edwards

Sun 23rd CHRIST THE KING
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Parish Communion
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
No Service

Sun 9th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.00am CHRIST CHURCH
Remembrance Service
followed by gathering at the
War Memorial for
two minutes silence
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev Tom MacMeekin

Sun 30th ADVENT
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion
4.00pm ST MARY'S POTTERNE
Tea and joint Advent Service
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev David Ellis

December

Sun 16th 2 BEFORE ADVENT
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Morning Worship
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev Gary Gotham
Holy Communion

Sun 7th ADVENT 2
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Family Service
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
TBA

There were no Weddings, Funerals or Baptisms at Christ Church during September.

Visit the church website: www.christchurchworton.org.uk

CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen – November 2014

Sun 2 nd	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Mr T Walker, Mr T Brewer	Joint Commemoration Service
Sun 9 th	10.00am	Mr R Boyns, Mr T Harwood	Remembrance Service
Sun 16 th	9.30am	Mrs J Buckley, Mrs A Cross	Morning Worship
Sun 23 rd	9.30am	Mrs J Mason, Mrs D Barcham	Parish Communion
Sun 30 th	8.00am	Mr P Witcher	Holy Communion

Sidesmen – December 2014

Sun 7 th	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs A Pratt, Mr T Harwood	Family Service

	Altar Flowers	Brass Cleaning	Church Flowers
November 2 nd	Mrs Walker	Mr Keates	Mrs M Brewer
November 9 th	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Wright	Mrs J Mason
November 16 th	Mrs Francis	Mrs Lane	Mrs S Hale
November 23 rd	Mrs Puckle Hobbs	Mrs Mason	Mrs S Horn
November 30 th	Advent	Mrs Brierley	Advent
December 2 nd	Advent	-	Advent

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November 16 th	Mrs Leggat	Mrs Sperring



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Remembrance Sunday November 9th

Due to unforeseen circumstances the pattern of Remembrance Sunday needs to be different this year.

We shall meet in Church at 10.00 am for the service, which will conclude about 10.45. The congregation will then make their way to the War Memorial for the two minutes silence at 11.00am.

Please pass this information to anyone you know who may be coming.
Thank you.



Advent Sunday 30th November



Advent is the start of the Church's year, when we begin the preparation for the coming of Jesus.

To celebrate Advent we are holding an
Advent tea in St Mary's at 4.00 pm
followed by an Advent evensong with
advent hymns
at 6.00 pm
All are welcome

For catering purposes please sign the list at the back of either church to confirm you are coming.

Forthcoming Events

14th December - Marston Chapel Christmas Service

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Booking is required



Saturday 8th November
Live Music from 9pm

Tuesday 11th November
Steak Night. 6pm to 9pm. Booking is recommended

Tuesday 18th November
Fish & Chip Supper
6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended

Tuesday 25th November
Pie, Chips & Gravy Night £7.00
6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended



Sunday 30th November
1pm Meat Raffle
7.30pm Pub Quiz Followed by Rock & Roll Bingo

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Keith

LUNCH BUNCH

The date for November is Wednesday 5th when the menu will be:
Roast beef, roast potatoes and vegetables followed by apple pie
Tea or coffee
£12 per person

Book Now for our Christmas lunch bunch which will be on Wednesday 17th December when the menu will be apple and parsnip soup followed by roast turkey and all the trimmings, followed by Christmas pudding, tea or coffee and a mince pie.
Only £15 FOR 3 courses

We gather from 12 noon onwards and sit down to eat at 12.45.
If you would like to come along, meet people and support your local pub please contact Keith the landlord of the

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Reminder: **Christmas Market** - Monday 1st December from 6pm

Christ Church PCC Meeting

The Parochial Church Council of Christ Church discussed the following at their meeting on Thursday 18 September:

1. A new supplier of electricity has been chosen, with a reduced tariff, and a contract entered into with effect from 1st October.
2. As in previous years, a very successful Holiday Club had been run in the school summer holidays, with a good number of supportive and engaged children. Favourable comments had been received from many of the families and warm thanks were expressed to the loyal team of volunteers who enable these events to take place. The end of club service on Marston Green had also been well attended and thanks were expressed to those who had organised this and the subsequent BBQ.
3. More ideas were discussed related to improving the format of some services and generally reaching out to different age groups concerning the Gospels and the spiritual guidance which is available in an increasingly puzzling and troubled world.
4. Various events which will be held throughout the autumn and in the run up to Christmas were discussed. Details of these will appear in The Bridge and in the weekly newsletters in church.

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Worton & Marston Village Hall Christmas Bazaar

Sat 29th Nov
2pm – 4pm

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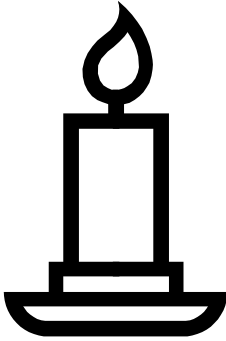
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Commemoration Service

**Sunday, November 2nd
Christ Church, Worton
at 10.30 am**



The loss of someone we love is one of the hardest things we ever face. The process of grieving is difficult for everyone, and different for each individual.

We welcome everyone to this service, but especially any who have been bereaved this past year, and others who feel that this service might help them in their journey following bereavement, no matter how long ago that may be.

If you would like your loved one to be mentioned at the service, please write their names on the lists which will be at the back of St. Mary's and Christ Church in October.

Our prayer for you is that this service might be an important step on the road you are travelling, and that God may meet you with His love and blessing.



VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE DAYS IN NOVEMBER

We are trying to complete the inner foyer before the Christmas Bazaar at the end of November and so plan a number of maintenance days in November as follows:

Saturday November 1st 10am - 1pm

Sunday November 9th 10am - 1pm

Saturday November 15th 9am - 1pm

We need to paint a further two coats on the ceiling, paint the walls and box in the electrics - quite a tall order for one month. Initially we need help with the painting so if you can help please come along with or without a paintbrush. You don't have to stay all morning. We will appreciate any help. We aim to have some fun as well, and tea and coffee and hobnob biscuits are provided (now if that isn't an incentive I don't know what will persuade you to come along!!). If you want to know more about what we will be doing, please telephone Veronica on 726845 or Mark on 726489. Thank you.

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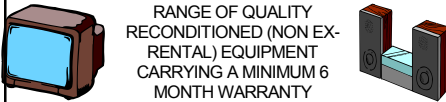
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Whilst waiting for this wet spell to end I have had a chance to catch up with the outstanding paperwork. I have recently spent a few hours familiarising myself with some changes to, and new rules of, the Farm Assurance scheme to which we belong. Red Tractor Assurance enjoy changing things on a regular basis, just to add a little bit more paperwork our end! However if we want the certificate then we must comply because when we come to sell any of our cattle there is a premium for being Farm Assured.

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Finally please can all dog walkers please pick up their dog's mess! I was milking at my Grandfather's farm recently, when a heifer aborted her calf. A blood test was carried out and the cause of the abortion was Neospora! There is no cure for this at the moment and unfortunately this animal will have to be put down. This is a serious problem throughout the UK, so please pick up your dog mess.

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Five Lanes Women's Institute

Our speaker for October was Barbara Fuller, who gave a talk on Victorian Health: Dirt, Death, Stink & Disease. She gave us an interesting insight into Victorian health practices, and living conditions. It was pretty gruesome. Many so-called cures did more harm than good. Thank goodness for the NHS today.

Next month, we are having a craft evening. A chance to do some stuff in preparation for Christmas. This should be fun. Why not come along and join us?

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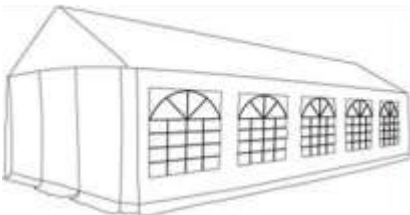
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The Website provides updates on team news and results, in addition to membership payment methods via the web. **Payments are now due**, BUT you will need to be registered on the Club website (both parent and player).

At Adult level, we now have **3 teams**: 2 playing on a Saturday in the Trowbridge and District League, with October results being disappointing with a 4-1 loss to Calne and a 9-0 loss to Holt for the 1st team, whilst the Reserves fared slightly better with a 2-3 loss to Bratton and a 2-2 draw against 'The Stiffs'! One team also plays in the Sunday Chippenham League, and is currently top of the table with 11 points (3 wins, and 2 draws).

Under 12s had a frustrating tie losing 2-4 to Calne, with 4 easy away goals but 2 great goals for the Badgers. Whilst the Under 14s have had a great start to the season with 2 good wins in October: 8-3 against Westbury 'Lions' and an 11-0 win against Westbury 'Tigers'.

Finally, many thanks to Martin Rose - newly appointed honorary Club member for supply of water for line marking at Worton School pitch.

Worton & Marston Ladies Group

By the time you read this, we will have had our meeting entertaining the Poulshot Ladies in the village hall. At our next meeting, in the village hall at 8pm on November 19th, there will be a talk about the village war history.

Hostesses for the evening: J. Mason, P. Wright

We are very short of people to help with the flower rota. Please contact me if you can help. S. Hale

Saturday 8th November

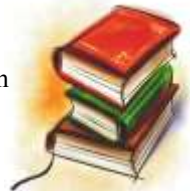
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Members and non-members are all welcome to attend, admission is free.



We welcome new members and if you are interested in coming along, please join us. We meet every 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 pm at the Village Hall. We have a varied programme throughout the year and try to cater for all our members' gardening interests. If you have family, friends or neighbours who are gardeners, then do bring them along.

Dot Francis, Programme Secretary

If you would like to receive a copy of the Gardening Club Programme please contact: suzanne.bonfield@virgin.net or Bill Francis at bllyb01@aol.com



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Whilst the lunch clubs are certainly up there, the part of this job that I love the most is getting to listen to people's stories. Something that always strikes me is the incredible amount of knowledge, skill and passion that everyone I chat with has, whether they themselves realise it or not. I

learn more about our community and the people living in it every day through the conversations I have and the stories I hear. Often, the best conversations are with the people I have never met before. I have learnt about informal groups, good walks, personal journeys, local village history and even a story about a pet monkey in Potterne!

I often wonder how many stories are out there that nobody hears and as Christmas approaches and the weather takes a turn for the worst, I am sure we all become ever more conscious that there are those out there that may not have family and friends around them to share those stories with. Locally, there are a number of social groups and events that cater for a wide range of interests all year round and I am always happy to help people get involved where I can, be it through linking people up with transport options, group organisers or other interested individuals.

The internet is a fantastic resource for finding out what is going on in the area but often the people I chat with either do not have a computer or if they do are unable to use it. Wiltshire Online is a scheme run by Wiltshire Council that looks to help older people access the internet by pairing them up with local students who can help them to get online. Having popped along to a couple of the sessions myself they are very friendly and there are usually tea and biscuits available! For those without computers, the local libraries offer free internet access and you can find out more by popping in and enquiring with them or calling Devizes library on 01380 726878.



Finally, for those that will be alone on Christmas day this year there is a Christmas dinner being run in Devizes at the Sheep Street Baptist hall from 12-3pm. All are welcome and there is no cost although there will be space for donations on the day. If you are interested and want to find out more please get in touch with me by calling 07557 922027 and I will be more than happy to help.

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Marston Parish Council report

30th September 2014

Philip Salaman chaired the meeting attended by 9 parishioners.

The following items were reported on:

The contractors who worked on ROW 10 have effected some repairs but we will try to get them to make further improvements.
A further review of footpath issues will take place in late October.
A quote for fencing the village field is still outstanding.

The following issues were discussed:

MPC will ask the developers of Stoke Marsh Farm solar park to make a contribution to improving broadband access to Marston.
After receiving advice from the CLA, it was decided to agree a flat rate of £250 to grant an easement for residential property.
The work to provide hard standing for visitors to the Chapel has been completed. Thanks to Richard Howard for his work.
We have received the funds from the PIGS application and the installation of kissing gates will be completed in the near future.
A request for a dog poo bin will be passed to Wiltshire Council.
The recently refurbished telephone box will accommodate a book swap facility.
The redundant goalposts will be removed from the green.

Date of the next meeting: 7.30pm 25th November 2014 in the Chapel, preceded at 7.00pm by the Parish Meeting.

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- **Ladies Group**
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- **Women's Institute**
2nd Tuesday 7.45pm
- **Worton Toddler Group**
Wednesday 10.00 am—Noon
- **1st Worton & Marston Brownies**
Every Tuesday
- **Potterne Rainbows** (term time)
Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm

In the Village Hall

- **Worton Parish Council Meeting**
1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

In the Chapel at Marston

- **Marston Parish Council Meeting**
Last Tuesday (every odd month)

Various Venues

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- **Book Swap**
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November

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- 8th Book Swap
- 11th WI
- 14th Link Scheme Quiz Night
- 16th Footpath Clearing Morning
- 17th Gardening Club

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Every Tuesday

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