



Dates for your Diary:

December 3rd - Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm

Christmas:

Carol Service 10th December 6.30pm

Christmas Eve:

Holy Communion 10.00am

Crib service 4.30pm

Midnight Communion 11.00pm

Christmas Day: 10.30am

Christingle 7th January 4.30pm

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 12th November 2017

WELCOME to the Royal British Legion and to all those who have come today to commemorate Remembrance Day and to give thanks for those who gave their lives for their country.



Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

1 Thessalonians 4 13 to end Page 1188

Matthew 25. 1-13 Page 994

Please pray:

- For Stefanie's ongoing recovery
- For Doris Grainger, Dawn Murrell and all others who are unwell at this time. Please remember to put the names of those you pray for on the prayer tree, they will also be prayed for during morning office
- For our young people and all those involved with their learning and their care.

Notices

St Francis Community Lunch

This month's Lunch is tomorrow, 13th November at 12.30
Please bring a guest

DCC Meeting

There will be a DCC meeting on Tuesday 14th November

St Francis Fellowship

Monday November 20th at 2.30 in the hall
Talk: "We are what we wear" by Miss A. Hoyland
Everyone welcome

Advent Quiet Day

Our Quiet Day has now been postponed until the Spring when Stefanie will be better



Thank you to James and Thomas Funeral Directors on Woodbridge Hill who have very kindly donated a wreath for today's service

Poppies - Thank you very much to Sarah, Jyl, Alice, William and the Rainbows for the beautiful poppies they made. They are on display in the window of James and Thomas on the Woodbridge Hill. Do go and have a look. The 105 poppies celebrate the 105 days of the battle at Passchendaele which was 100 years ago this year.

Loft clearance: Thank you also to Dave Holt, Jyl and Sarah for the stirring hours they put in clearing the loft and sorting it out. A great job. Well done



Book Group

The next Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday the 28th November at 7.45pm.
We are reading 'The largest baby in Ireland after the famine' by Anne Barnett.
All readers are very welcome.

Memorial Window Cards



Please look at the beautiful cards of the memorial window and church at the back of the church.

Postcards 80p, large card £2.00



Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair

Thursday 16th November : Preview Evening 6.30pm to 9pm

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November: 10am to 4pm

This year's event will be both in the recently renovated Cathedral building and the centrally heated Marquee on the front lawn.

Early Bird Shopping Evening - Thursday 16th November : 6.30pm to 9pm. This will be a ticketed event, with only a limited number available.

Entrance Tickets are £6 per person which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. The Cathedral choir will be singing in the background.