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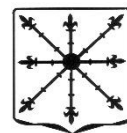
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Litchborough Church and Village  
Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024



26<sup>th</sup> October - Dees Café Opening  
Next to The Old Red Lion



26<sup>th</sup> October - Baltimore  
Village Hall



6<sup>th</sup> November - Garden Club Meeting



11<sup>th</sup> November - Armistice Day- 10.55am  
Act of Remembrance & Service at the War  
Memorial



12<sup>th</sup> November - Litchborough Ladies



19<sup>th</sup> November Parish Council- Village Hall



29<sup>th</sup> November - Community Cuppa



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## THE REVEREND WRITES



Once again, we come to November - traditionally the month of remembering. Memories and remembering are central to us and in many ways make up part of who we are.

At the beginning of the month, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls which give us a chance to remember with thankfulness all those who we love but see no longer. We move swiftly onto 'Remember, remember, the fifth of November' with its reminder of the gunpowder plot. Then, of course, we have our national act of Remembrance on Remembrance Sunday which this year falls on the 10th. There will be Acts of Remembrance in churches and at war memorials across the benefice as we remember those who died fighting to protect us and bring peace and justice to our world, and we pray for those serving in our Armed Forces today. Both bonfire night and Remembrance Sunday can serve to remind us of the importance of not dismissing or burying history, but rather learning from it.

For Christians, of course, the most significant act of remembering is when we come together to remember in bread and wine the death and resurrection of Jesus, obeying his command to "Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19). Jesus' willing sacrifice of himself on the cross for the sake of others is, for Christian believers, the ultimate expression of the self-giving love at the heart of God, when Christ's hands were marked by the nails of the cross.

So, in this season of Remembrance, as we remember with candles, fireworks, poppies, or bread and wine, may we all take time to pause, reflect, and be thankful.

God bless

Revd. Sue

If you would like to talk please contact me on 01327 341307 or stanley.thehole@btinternet.com

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### War Memorial Flowers - November

26<sup>th</sup> October-Val Mahoney, 2<sup>nd</sup> November -Margaret Ashby

9<sup>th</sup> November - - Sarah Hobbs

Thank you to everyone who has kept the war memorial looking so good throughout the year

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21<sup>st</sup> November - Parish Council Meeting  
7.00pm Village Hall



## Benefice Services for November

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday before Advent</b>	
9:30am	Matins	Maidford
10:30am	Holy Communion	Blakesley
6:00pm	Compline	Adstone
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Woodend</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	
9:00am	Holy Communion	Farthingstone
9:00am	Remembrance Day Service	Adstone
9:30am	Act of Remembrance	Maidford
10:15am	Family Service & Act of Remembrance-	Litchborough
10:50am	Act of Remembrance	Blakesley
10:50am	Act of Remembrance In Joy Mead	Farthingstone
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Armistice Day</b>	
10:55am	Act of Remembrance	Litchborough
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>	
9:00am	Holy Communion	Maidford
10:30am	Holy Communion	Litchborough
10:30am	Music and Meditation	Blakesley
6:00pm	Compline	Adstone
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
9:30am	Matins	Maidford
10:30am	Holy Communion	Blakesley
10.30am	Celtic Morning Worship	Litchborough
6:00pm	Compline	Farthingstone
6:00pm	Compline	Adstone



### From St Martin's Church -November Services

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Advent</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	
10.15.am	Family Service & Act of Remembrance	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Armistice Day</b>	
10.50am -	Act of Remembrance- War Memorial	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	Refreshments: Tisha
Greeter: Gareth	Reader: Liz	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	Refreshments: Carol
Greeter : John		



## 31<sup>st</sup> October - Halloween

The night of Ghouls, warlocks, witches and anything scary. If you are happy to have Trick or Treaters call on you -just leave a Pumpkin on your doorstep



## FRIDAY COMMUNITY CUPPA 29<sup>th</sup> November



Hello Everybody,

Great to see you all last time, now looking forward to seeing you on the last Friday afternoon of this month.

Everyone is welcome to come along, please feel free to bring friends, family, whoever, it's lovely way to meet people and of course very special to greet old friends.

See you on the 29th November, anytime between 3pm and 5pm, in Litchborough's lovely Village Hall!

Carol x [carolhakin120@btinternet.com](mailto:carolhakin120@btinternet.com) 07923 985637

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**Village Defibrillator Need it and you are on your own -help is at hand**  
Several people have kindly offered their phone numbers to be contacted to go and get the defib and bring it to you. Sandy and David 01327-830077/07759-326675 Sonia -07929-963976, Anna Prior 07940379650, all are available to help. - if you do need to use the defib and take it away please let David Aked-Walker know so we don't think it has been stolen again! Thank you to the volunteers.

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## Village Lottery

This month our winner is David Aked Walker, His lucky number matching the Lotto Bonus Ball drawn on the 19th October. His cheque for £25 will be in its way. Still more numbers to be drawn this month (and every Saturday) so ring Ian Lowery on 01327 830823 to reserve your number. Only £1 per week.

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## Your Village Newsletter



Have you a special event, a story to tell, news to share or even a moan? Then email me at [dg2010@btinternet.com](mailto:dg2010@btinternet.com) or telephone me on 01327-830077 by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and it can go in the newsletter. It is always good to hear interesting and amusing tales be they from the past or present



**Litchborough Gardening Club** A great night was had by all at the "cooking demo" using harvest foods at our last meeting in October. We got to even sample our delights and take home what we had made as well.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm with Maria Greenhill on "low maintenance gardening" All welcome, members FREE, non members £5. Raffle and refreshments will be on the night, this will be an interesting evening with garden designer Maria as she looks though different ways of making our gardens low maintenance. A night not to be missed !! We are now taking bookings for our Christmas wreath making on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the village hall with Helen Mandel. This is a bookable only event due to the numbers able to join in. £10 for members ( non refundable) and £15 for non members ( non refundable) this includes your wreath, mince pie and mulled wine. If you would like to book your place on this event, please contact Viv at [vivienne.green@tycoch.net](mailto:vivienne.green@tycoch.net). Places booking fast so don't delay to book your place.

With the nights drawing in, we still have lots of jobs to do in the garden before the winter hits:

- **Fruit and veg**
  - Take hardwood cuttings from healthy fruit bushes, including currants, blueberries and gooseberries
  - Use cloches to protect winter peas, beans and salads, but leave the ends open as good ventilation is vita
  - Prune autumn-fruiting raspberries to the ground after harvesting
  - Plant garlic, shallots and onions in free-draining soil or raised beds, then cover with fleece
  - Support top-heavy Brussels sprouts with sturdy canes, and pile earth up around the stems for extra stability
- Happy Gardening - Diane, Teresa & Viv



### **Litchborough Ladies Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Litchborough Ladies next meeting will be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** from 10.30am - 12.00 noon at the home of Lindsey Burton, 2 Chapel Close, off Towcester Road. Thanks to all who came last month and to Maureen for helping me on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all in November See you on the 12<sup>th</sup> - Jan Hutchings 01327-830877



### **Remember Remember the 5th November**



Fireworks are fun to watch but make frightening noises for our pets. So Please if you are having a party or letting off fireworks let your neighbours know especially if you have horses near you so the owners can move them and keep other pets safe indoors. Thank You

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### **COME AND BE MERRY WITH HANNAH PERRY – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 7.30PM.**



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December come along to the village hall for an evening of sparkles and a sing-a-long, full of Christmas cheer with our special guest **Hannah Perry**



**as seen on TV a soloist with The Northants Signs Out choir and for the Royal & Derngate Choir.** £5 per adult ticket, bring along your own drinks and glasses and a dish for the potluck supper table. Tinsel & twinkling lights, Christmas jumpers, sequins and baubels -

whatever floats your boat - just dress to impress and be prepared for a sing song, to chat with friends and neighbours, maybe a karaoke session for those who feel so inclined or just sit back, relax and enjoy Hannah's beautiful renditions of your favourite festive tunes.



Doors open at 7.30pm, to reserve your place please transfer £5.00 p.p. to SARAH HOBBS - 08-90-66 - 14110216 and get your tickets delivered to your door or purchase them from Jacob at the pub!

**#hannahperrysings**

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## LITCHBOROUGH PAROCHIAL CHARITY - ANNUAL GRANTS

Charity number 201062

The Litchborough Parochial Charity has provided financial support and assistance to people in Litchborough Parish for over 150 years.

To those in need it offers: 1. Heating grants to those of state pension age; 2. Small grants to pensioner widows/widowers/those living alone; 3. Grants to students and apprentices to aid their studies. 4. Other ad hoc grants to support one-off circumstances of ill health/financial distress.

### Heating grants

These are granted to retired persons living in the parish who are in need of assistance with heating costs. Direct payments to energy suppliers are made, normally in December each year. Existing beneficiaries do not need to reapply.

### Education and training grants

Are you 16 yrs+, at college or university, or on an apprenticeship or vocational training course? The charity is likely to be able to award a grant towards the cost of items you have to buy, such as equipment or books. You may apply each year until you have completed your studies.

### Other ad hoc requests for assistance

If neither of the above circumstances apply but you are experiencing financial hardship through ill health or other difficulty, the charity may be able to help with grants towards costs, for example transport to and from hospital.

**Please get in touch for more information and if you think this could apply to you.**

**All enquiries/applications are treated in confidence.**

### TO APPLY FOR GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE:

Please apply in writing, or by email. The deadline for heating and education grants for 2024-25 is:

**Thursday 31st October 2024**

**All enquiries and applications to:**

Lucy Cavell-Northam (Corresponding Trustee)

7 Towcester Road

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NN12 8JA

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10.00pm**

There are still a few things to do so hopefully increase  
opening hours in November  
Watch the Board outside for details



## DEE'S CAFÉ

Next to The Old Red Lion  
Opening this week-end

I'll be open 12-4pm next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
for a variety of cakes, toasties and hot drinks.

Then from November 2nd will be serving the full menu 10am-  
6pm Saturday and 12-6pm Sunday. Cakes, toasties, jacket  
potatoes, omelettes, pizzas and other tasty treats.

If you do have the chance please pop in I'd love to meet the  
locals and say hello 🙌



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**Them**

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