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Remembrance Sunday

Services for November 2011

Day	Date	Time	Service
Wednesday	2 nd	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday Trinity 20	6 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Family Communion
		6pm	Healing Service
Wednesday	9 th	10am	Holy Communion
Remem- brance Sunday	13 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.00am	Cenotaph Service
Wednesday	16 th	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday Before Advent	20 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		6pm	Evening Worship
Wednesday	23 rd	10am	Holy Communion
Advent Sunday	27 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		6pm	Darkness to Light Service
Wednesday	30 th	10am	Holy Communion

**First
Sunday
of
Advent**



“Freely you have received, freely give.”

The Harvest celebrations this year in Cubbington have really been a “Harvest season” spreading over three weeks in September and early October. They started with a Community Harvest Songs of Praise in the Cliff Cleaver Pavilion one Sunday evening, continued with the St Mary’s Harvest Festival service and their Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall the following Sunday. Finally the following weekend saw the Harvest meal at Cubbington Methodist Hall and their Harvest Festival service – another Songs of Praise – held in Cubbington Methodist Church. No-one could accuse Cubbington of undercelebrating Harvest this year!

Harvest is traditionally celebrated, along with the praising of God for his goodness in providing the fruit, vegetables and other foodstuffs, by the giving of Harvest Gifts to those who are in need, for whatever reason. This year both Churches were blessed by the generosity of parishioners in giving lots of produce for distribution. This year Cubbington C of E Primary School brought a great variety of food to St Mary’s Church on the middle Friday morning of our Harvest season in two celebration services. There were tins of beans, spaghetti and soups as well as vegetables and fruit. Following the children’s services the Church Flower Arrangers got to work producing many beautiful displays around the Church.

Over the days following the services a small team of volunteers was able to make up over 40 boxes of mixed gifts, including flowers, and to distribute them throughout the Parish and in a couple of cases beyond the Parish.

If you missed the Harvest Lunch at St Mary’s then you missed a real treat both in terms of food and entertainment. Tricia West and her catering team did us proud and David Harrop wowed us with his songs from yesteryear. It is also



important at Harvest time to remember those in parts of the world who are not as fortunate as ourselves where food is not so abundant. This was covered by Anna Lammyman, an Advocate for Compassion UK, who gave a talk on the work of this charity that sponsors children in Africa. We also had a Quiz and a



Ken Lawton

Raffle during the event which in total raised £200 and this was shared equally by Compassion UK and the Red Cross Famine Appeal for East Africa. During the “Harvest season” the annual presentation ceremony for the “Leamington in Bloom” competition was held at the Town Hall in Leamington. St Mary’s Cubbington was fortunate to win the category for “Places of Worship”. This is recognition of the sterling work that Ken Lawton and his team of dedicated Churchyard Workers do

throughout the year. This year Cubbington has been truly blessed by God during the “Harvest season.” Jesus said in Matthew chapter 10 verse 8b, “*Freely you have received, freely give.*” This has surely been the thought behind our Harvest in 2011.

***Richard Spicer, Lay Minister (Reader), St. Mary’s Church, Cubbington
and part-time Honorary Chaplain at Coventry Cathedral***



A note from a Harvest Diner - Thanks Ted

The Harvest Lunch was held in the Village Hall on the last Sunday in September. The food on offer was truly excellent - lots for each of us , even for the hungriest harvesters, who came back for seconds (one simple diner was greatly relieved to find that the soup was not butterscotch but butternut squash!). The sweets were super. We all thought that the organiser, Trish West, and her team had done such a good job that they should make a habit of it. We only had to eat and be cheerful (so easy) , whereas they had to THINK, PLAN and WORK. Thank you to you all Our happy time was made complete by the presence of our dear old friend, Douglas Pharaoh, a quiz (easy in parts, hard in others) and some lively singing, ingeniously arranged and splendidly sung by David Harrop.

Ted Clark



David Harrop

Parish Council News



Public Participation In Monthly Meetings.

At our meeting on 11th October it was agreed that residents could speak on an item on the agenda. They would need to advise the clerk, Robert Inman, at least 7 days prior to a meeting in order to include their item on the agenda as parish councillors do. This would enable us time to gather any information that was required and help to make public participation meaningful and helpful. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month except April and August when we do not meet. Robert's telephone number is 01926 338704 and his address is Corniche, Welsh Road, Offchurch. CV32 9AH and the Email address is clerk@cubbington.org.uk



Parish Website

Our clerk has been working on this for a while and we hope to have it up and running very soon and will update you when it is complete.

Remembrance Sunday

This is to be held on Sunday 13th November in St Mary's Church at 11a.m. A procession takes place from the Ledbrook Hall to the Cenotaph in the church yard. You are most welcome to join in this Remembrance Service.



Cubbington Flood Forum

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PREPARED

Reg Smith and Malcolm Storer continue to work very hard to keep our village flood alleviation scheme in the forefront. Money for this project is just not forth coming. We thank them for their efforts and for keeping us informed by attending our monthly meetings.



Father, we pray for the many who are trapped by growing burdens of debt,

who see no way out, and who despair for their future:

give them courage to tackle the problems they face, clarity in taking decisions which will turn their situation around,

and faith that, as they cry to you in their trouble, you will deliver them from their distress;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Countryside Notes

This month I'm looking back, rather than forward, to recall the unexpected sights and sightings of the past few months. As far as the weather is concerned, it has been a strange year. A cold winter was followed by a glorious spring.

Cubbington Wood was smothered with anemones at the time we had planned to lead walks to alert local people to what we have and what we stand to lose to HS2. We had also planned bluebell walks a couple of weeks later, but the first bluebells were already out on the last anemone walk.



Wild Pear

The warmth and lack of rain brought trees and flowers on early, and dried up the woodland pool where we had found so much frogspawn on our first walks. Our champion wild pear tree was a wonderful sight in bloom, yet again, and has now produced a bumper crop, as have many of the hedgerow trees.

Autumn seemed to start early. I saw my first fieldfare, a winter

visitor, on 10th September. But then I

noticed swallows in September and early October, when they should have been well on their way south. I found meadow cranesbill (*geranium pratense*) and greater stitchwort, both early summer flowers, in flower near the Leam at the end of September. Yet in my garden, the winter jasmine, mahonia and japonica are starting to bloom, a month or two early. On a recent fungi foray, we found hardly any growing on the ground, due to lack of rain, our accompanying expert explained.



Rosehips

This month I shan't be telling you what to look out for, as I have no idea what to expect. I'll just say 'Keep your eyes open' and enjoy our beautiful countryside while you can.

Rosemary Guiot

A Prayer for Peace in Our Communities

The Church of England has published a prayer for peace, following the riots across the UK this summer. It reads:



Gracious God,

We pray for peace in our communities this day.

We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions,

And those who work to uphold law and justice.

We pray for an end to fear,

For comfort and support to those who suffer.

For calm in our streets and cities,

That people may go about their lives in safety and peace.

In your mercy, hear our prayers,

now and always. Amen



Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday

5th November 2011 10am – 4pm

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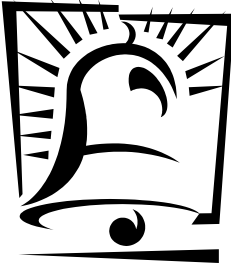
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The Coventry Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers holds an annual striking competition between the three districts that form the guild; Coventry, Rugby and Warwick - the aim being to ring with the fewest faults. Each team has to be representative of the towers in the district so no more than three of the eight ringers in each band can be from the same tower. The competition is independently judged by an experienced ringer from another

guild. This year's event took place on Saturday 8th October on the eight bells at St. Edith's church in Monks Kirby. The standard of the ringing throughout the afternoon was pleasingly high given that St. Edith's bells are heavy and challenging. The competition was won by Rugby district, with Warwick A team 2nd just two faults behind and Coventry A team third a further two faults back. Rugby B team beat Warwick B team by just one fault. Mike Young from St. Mary's Cubbington rang in the Warwick B team.



Mike Young



Coffee Morning



(organised by Shirley's granddaughters)

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With importance being placed on the source of our food today you can view the free range KellyBronze birds & geese as you drive past the farm on the A4189 between Warwick and Henley in Arden. As the festive season approaches the birds are gathered from their fields to be traditionally hand plucked and hung in a maturation chamber, an essential part of the process which guarantees that each bird is tender and full of flavour.

Year after year Warwickshire families return for the melt in the mouth taste of the traditional free range KellyBronze turkey, barn reared white turkey, our succulent geese or the time honoured cockerel or duck. All birds are supplied oven ready in a sturdy carry home box complete with cooking tips and recipe ideas for those of you seeking inspiration. **Heart of England Farms, Henley Road, Claverdon, Warwickshire CV35 8PS. Tel: 01926 843460 Fax: 01926 843281**

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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1 The Royal British Legion provides help and support for Service men, women and their families

2 Every year, the Legion distributes poppies for Remembrance Day, raising vital funds to support their welfare work

3 The Royal British Legion is the national custodian for Remembrance, protecting the memory of all those who have fought in wars or been affected by conflict

4 The Legion provides essential care for young veterans, such as Mark Stoinisla, who was injured by a roadside bomb while on active duty in Afghanistan

5 Remembrance is for everyone

The Royal British Legion

The British Legion was set up in 1921, formed from a number of ex-Service organisations. Many of the men returning from war in 1918 found themselves in difficult circumstances. Unemployment was high and some were unable to work because of their injuries, both physical and mental. There was no welfare state and many ex-Service men, their families, and the families of those who had died, found themselves destitute and starving.

The Royal British Legion's mission was to help provide for the 20 million people who qualified for its support. The founders of the Legion believed that the purpose of the new organisation was not just to look after those who had suffered as a result of the recent war, but also to prevent further sacrifice by reminding and informing the nation

of the human cost of war and working actively for peace. The Legion is the national custodian of Remembrance.

Caring for families

Every day the Legion carries out activities that help veterans of all ages and their families. Last year it pledged millions of pounds for specialist centres to help injured Service men and women coming back from Afghanistan. The Legion also runs care homes for elderly veterans and their partners, provides short-term breaks for 4,500 people, awards emergency grants, answers 300,000 calls each year, represents 3,500 pensioners at tribunals, helps nearly 3,000 people into employment and co-ordinates 200,000 visits to serving and ex-Service people in hospital.

Remembrance

The Legion is not linked to any political party or religious group but it does actively campaign on issues that affect Service men and women and veterans such as those suffering from Gulf War Syndrome or the effects of nuclear testing.

Every November, the Legion continues to distribute poppies and organise Remembrance Day events and services. Through its vital welfare work, it continues to support those in most need and conveys the importance of Remembrance to everyone from politicians to school children, reflecting on the cost of war and why we should remember those that suffer because of conflict.

The Exhortation

**They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.**

From 'For the Fallen'
by Laurence Binyon

A once-in-a-century Remembrance Day – 11-11-11-11

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month of 2011, the nation will pause to remember those who have given their lives in fighting for this country.

This year is doubly special: 2011 is The Royal British Legion's 90th anniversary, and also this is a once-in-a-century Remembrance Day.

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month in 2011 -11-11-11-11 - we will be remembering those who were willing to lay down their lives for their country.

The British Legion is inviting people to be a special part of this unique occasion, by leaving a message to go on a poppy to be planted at Wootton Bassett. That is the town where thousands of people have paid their respects during repatriations in recent years - you may have seen this on TV.

The British Legion explains: "Many people associate Remembrance Day with heroes of D-Day or the Battle of Britain's Spitfire pilots. Some people think of the deeds of the SAS during the Falklands conflict or, of course, Flanders Fields from World War I, carpeted in poppies growing where so many men lost their lives. But in the last few years it's also been about the nation showing its support for the soldiers returning injured and traumatised from current conflicts." So if you would like to put your name to a poppy, please visit: <https://donations.britishlegion.org.uk/RBLDonation/>



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OFFCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER - 11.00am-2.00pm

Admission £1.00 to include coffee & a mince pie.

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Bar

£12 entry incl Buffet

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Kids (of all ages) Page



REMEMBRANCE: Cenotaph

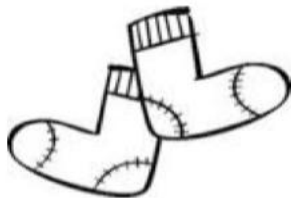
Every year, on Remembrance Sunday, the television will show pictures of the Queen, politicians and those who have served in the armed forces at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. They stand in silence for 2 minutes to honour those who have given their lives for others.

But do you know what the word 'cenotaph' means? It comes from two Greek words 'kenos' meaning empty and 'taphos' which is a tomb. The cenotaph is a monument to people whose bodies are somewhere else. Have you ever seen a war cemetery? They have rows and rows of simple tombstones and while there are flowers and the grass is carefully mown there is such a sense of sadness.

The Cenotaph was unveiled in 1920, the same year that the body of an unknown soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey. So many people have had their lives taken in wars and each one matters, not just to their families, or us, but to God.

WORK IT OUT?

The drawer where you keep your socks has five pairs of grey socks and five pairs of black socks. If you can only take one sock from the drawer at a time and you can't see what colour sock you're taking until you've taken it, how many socks do you have to take before you know you will have at least one matching pair to wear to school?



Answer at the bottom of this page.

Who always goes to bed with his shoes on?

A horse.

There is a girl who lives in a bungalow. Everything in her home is pink. The lamp is pink, the bed is pink, the television is pink, the computer is pink, the mirror is pink, the kitchen is pink, the windows are pink, even the plants are pink. What colour are the stairs?

There are no stairs – it is a bungalow.

Answer: Three. At worst, the first two socks you take out will be one black sock and one grey sock. The next sock you take out will match one or the other.



Village Hall Trust Autumn Fayre

Saturday 19th November 2011

To be held in the Village Hall

Entrance £1 includes refreshment

2—4pm

Lots of Stalls including Xmas Gifts, Raffle, Books, Xmas Decorations, Cakes, Crafts, Tombola, Name the Teddy and a 50p Prize every time stall.

Proceeds in aid of Village Hall Refurbishment.
Anyone wishing to hire a table £5 should contact MAUREEN on 010926 429096

CUBBINGTON AND DISTRICT O.A.P ASSOCIATION

Our Chairman Mr Brian Goddard is retiring next January 2012 at the AGM and we are seeking a replacement. There is no requirement to be a member of the Association or to live in Cubbington Village. If any person, male or female, feels that they could take on this very important role, but requires more information, please contact Brian at 6 Beaufort Avenue, telephone 428826, or write to our Secretary Mrs Debbie Bradley, 23 The Broadway, Cubbington.



If a new Chairperson is not available for election at the AGM, this could seriously affect the future of the Association.

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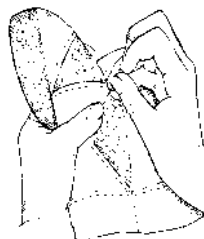
Programme 2011

OPEN MEETING

Nov 3rd Annual General Meeting

Dec 1st Xmas Goodies, Patchwork, Quilting
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(Margaret Hudson & E Gamble)



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St. Mary's Cubbington

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Day	Date	Time	Service
Sunday 2nd Advent	4 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Family Communion
		6pm	Healing Service
Wednesday	7 th	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd Advent	11 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		6pm	Evensong
Wednesday	14 th	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4th Advent	18 th	8am	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
		6pm	Carol Service
Wednesday	21 st	10am	Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	24 th	5.30pm	Christingle
		11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	25 th	8am	Holy Communion
		10.30am	Family Friendly Service
Wednesday	28 th	10am	No Service





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“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”



Genesis 8:22

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