



ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON. CV32 7JT

St. Mary's Church Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 11.00am



Dear friends,

As October draws to a close and the clocks go back the long dark evenings stretch in front of us and the importance of light can be seen to show us the way. Jesus is the light of the world showing us how to live and respond to those around us. The darkness seems to be creeping in with both rumours and actual wars kicking off around the world. It seems that we never learn from history. Following the First World War and then the Second World War



people said it would never happen again but within a few years we were at each other's throats in different parts of the world.

We're coming into a season of remembrance both with All Souls day when we remember those who we've loved and lost and remembrance time when we reflect on the sacrifices of those who gave their lives that we might have a good life now and peace. Armistice Day is remembered on the 11th of November at the 11th hour and as a community we will come together on the 12th of November to remember those who died serving their country.



I wonder what you remember about those you've loved and lost? Is there something or a place that particularly reminds you of the person who you have lost? Their influence on our lives continue even though they are not with us and they have shaped us into the people we are. The same is true as we think about our own nation and its involvement across the years fighting for freedom. Unfortunately war can brutalise and anesthetise our reactions to what is happening in the world today. Violence on all parts leads to further violence as people remember what has been done to them in the past and seek revenge. This is a very human reaction but God wants us to be different and

to recognise that the cycle of violence will only lead to more violence. At the heart of the Christian message is the message of forgiveness and love. This is not always easy and applies to our daily lives as well as a world picture.

Jesus said to his friends and to us: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." (John 15:9-14). These words are hard words if we look at them in depth and is a challenge to us all and our attitudes and behaviours.

To forget the past, means we don't learn from it, but the past has made us who we are. So at this time of remembrance let us remember with love and thankfulness those we have lost and those who have given their lives for our country and what they believe. May the light that comes from Jesus' words show us away to live, forgiving others and learning to love one another.



There are opportunities for you to remember and to give thanks for those you've loved at the All Soul's Service on the 29th of October at 6:00pm, all are invited.

Remembrance Day service starts with a parade to the War Memorial from the centre of the village at 10:45. This is followed by an act of remembrance at the War Memorial and then a short service in church which is open to all.

May God bless you all. Jo

Jo King, Reader and Lay minister

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

DATE NOVEMBER	SERVICES		
WEDNESDAY 1 st	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 5 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 12 th	10.00am	Remembrance Service	
SUNDAY 19 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 26 th	10.00am	All Age Service	



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S Sunday 12th November

Our service starts with a procession from the Ledbrook Hall at **10.45am**, travelling along High Street to the War Memorial in the churchyard in time for the Act of Remembrance at **11.00am**, when the names of those who lost their lives in World War 1 and World War 2 will be read out. The service of Remembrance will then continue in church.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS



Interment of Ashes			
Sunday 15 th Oct	Karin Joan BERRINGTON		
Wed 25 th Oct	Brenda NICHOLSON		



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON Little Miracles

Little Miracles is a twice monthly get-together during term time for babies, toddlers and those who care for them.

Held in the Parish Room at the church from 10.30am until 12 noon, on **Tuesday 7th and 21st November.**

We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CUBBINGTON

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Wednesday 8th November at 2.00pm



In our Rainbow and Brownie meetings recently we have been working on different stages of the First Aid Skill Builder, to earn our badges. The Rainbows have learnt about the importance of washing hands to prevent infection spreading, useful items that should be in a first aid kit and how to clean and cover a cut with a plaster. Brownies have been finding out what to do if someone is unresponsive, how to get help in an emergency and practicing putting someone into the recovery position.



We have also been looking at how important it is to manage good mental wellbeing.

First Aid is just one of the important life skills that girls can learn about as part of the Girlguiding programme. If you would like to find out more about what we get up to in Girlguiding visit girlguiding.org.uk or email us at <u>2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com</u>



CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.



Mini Autumn Fair on Saturday 4th November at 10.30 a.m. till 12.00 p.m. with raffle, jams and preserves, cakes and biscuits, Christmas goods, bric-a-brac, books, puzzles and tombola. 'Banger in a bun' and scones will also be on sale.

> Sunday 12th November 2023 Remembrance service at the Cenotaph at St. Mary's at 11.00 a.m.

Hire of the Church Hall

Our Church Hall has limited availability for hire, and prospective users should contact **Mr. Derek Dwyer** on **01926 423573**.



At the end of September we held our Harvest services in St Mary's church. The church was packed



for both services and the children sang and read beautifully. We were so very impressed with the way that the children lead the service and they all spoke so confidently. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families who donated so many essential items to support our local community.

It is very important for all of us to take some time to reflect on what we have got rather than what we do not have, as there are always others so much less fortunate. The children have learnt some valuable lessons regarding the importance of caring for others and this is always evident in the day to day life of our school.

We have been very excited to launch our latest School Strategy and Vision. This is something that Governors have been working on throughout the previous school year and is the product of consultation with staff, parents and members of St. Mary's Church. It provides the direction for the school over the next five years and sets out clearly where we want to improve in this time. We hope it creates a shared sense of purpose of what we can all do to take Cubbington Primary School to even bigger and better things. We have set how we are going to meet the challenges of our vision by identifying five strategic priorities. These priorities are also intended to give the leadership of the school a clear purpose.

- 1. Continue to develop inspiring learning environments, investing to create unique outdoor classrooms and improving indoor resources to enrich our children's learning experiences.
- 2. Take our well-developed curriculum to the next level of maturity, ensuring a consistent and effective approach to formative and summative assessment across all subjects in all stages and ongoing development of subject expertise, consistently achieving outcomes above the national average and being recognised as local leaders.
- 3. Continue to build partnerships to deepen our inclusive, nurturing and caring approach to all, from pupils to staff to volunteers; working with parents, our local church and community organisations to support our spiritual growth and bring greater diversity of resources, perspectives and experiences into our provision.
- 4. Place our pupils' voices at the heart of what we do, from curriculum development to everyday interactions, ensuring that children feel and know their innate value and agency.
- 5. Collaborate with other schools and providers to enable greater access to Cubbington's highquality provision, maintaining a strong financial position to support ongoing investment in the quality of education.

You can find the full document on our school website.

Our newest children in our Reception class are settling in really well and it is lovely to see how busy they are with their learning each day. We are already looking ahead to next year's intake and have been running Open Day session for prospective parents. These sessions are led by our Year 6 House Captains and they are doing a fantastic job of showing off their school. If you know someone who is looking for a school place in September 2024 please encourage them to get in touch to come and have a look around.

Juliet Jones Head teacher Cubbington C.E Primary School 01926 422967



'Be courageous, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' Joshua 1:9



GABI WARD recently completed a charity challenge

Gabi did a long distance trek in Scotland called the West Highland Way, a total distance of 96 miles in 7 days, in aid of Acorns Children's Hospice. With the support of her family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues, she has raised £2,355 for the charity so far.

Her JustGiving page is still open and anyone interested in making a donation to support children with life limiting / life threatening conditions & their families, can use this link <u>www.justgiving.com/GabiWard-WHW2023</u>.

St. Mary's Churchyard



The churchyard team are looking for some more volunteers to help keep our beautiful churchyard looking at its best.

So, if you have any free time on a Monday morning please come along from 9.00am. Just bring along some gardening gloves.

Tools and equipment are provided, together with refreshments.

Cubbington Parish News

If you have any free time to help with delivering the Monthly Parish News to homes in the village, please contact **Sue on 01926 312319.**

Coffee Morning held on Saturday 30th September

A Big thank you

for the support we received, in both donations and support on the day at our recent Coffee Morning. The amount raised to-date stands at **£854.41**.





Cubbington Ladies Club. Next meeting Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm Cubbington Sports and Social Club Windmill Hill Cubbington

Allan Jennings from Leamington History Group "A Load of old Bricks"

Admission only £3.00 to include refreshments. For more information call. Carole on 426135 or Liz on 772146 "Cubbington Players pantomime, Dick Whittington, will be performing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 19th, 20th and 21st, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 26th, 27th and 28th of January 2024. Again at the Methodist Church Hall in Cubbington.
We meet every Monday evening and if you would like to join us please contact Cath Staton on <u>cath.staton@sky.com</u>. "

RNLI Quiz Evening Cubbington Sports and Social Club on Friday 17th November Starting at 7.30pm.

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After many years of working in some of Learnington's most prestigious salons as well as managing a salon in Melbourne, Australia, Rachel has come back to her roots in Cubbington.

Rachel has recently returned from maternity leave and has also launched an exciting new product range, Eleven Australia which is now available in the salon.

To complement Rachel's offering, Anese has recently joined the team to provide extra capacity, this means for the first time in several years, they are now able to welcome new clients to the studio.

Rachel and Anese have been great friends for years and started their careers together in Learnington and have worked and trained together ever since.

Earlier this month, they both attended an exciting event held by Eleven Australia in Manchester and last month they were in Weston Super Mare on an overnight course - Balayage and Beyond.

With the latest trends, a passion for cutting and colouring hair and a focus on offering great service, Rachel and Anese are excited to welcome you.

The studio provides a serene ambience, tucked away between the trees in a beautiful garden.

Relax on the sun deck whilst your colour is processing, enjoy a hot beverage, catch up on the latest magazines and take some time for you.

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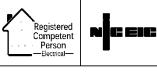
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