



# The Ship

**St Jude's Church, Englefield Green Newsletter**

Anglicans and Methodists working together

Number 101

November 2018

## Piano Recital by James Kirby

(internationally acclaimed pianist)  
playing pieces by  
Beethoven, Tchaikovsky  
and Liszt

**Saturday 3rd November  
4.00pm**

**St Jude's Church**

Admission free  
Refreshments provided  
Donations welcome



**Sunday 11th November  
(and on the second  
Sunday of each month)  
in St Jude's Church  
at 4.00pm**

*Children should be accompanied  
by a parent*

## CHRISTMAS MARKET



**Saturday 24th November  
2.00-4.00pm**

**The Village Centre, Victoria Street**

CAKES PRESERVES  
TEAS BRIC-A-BRAC  
RAFFLE TOMBOLA  
RECORDS CDs BOOKS

## Remembrance

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month this year people all across this land will become silent for just two minutes. The tradition actually began in 1919 in response to a proclamation issued by King George V. The proclamation included the words, "All locomotion should cease, so that, in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead." Just one year earlier at 4:20 in the morning the last group of soldiers went, "Over the top". Forty minutes later at 5 o'clock the Armistice was signed in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne, France. It took until 11 o'clock for the guns all over Europe to cease firing and the Great War was over. But the sad fact is that in the time between those soldiers going over the top and the guns stopping 10,944 soldiers were injured and 2,738 died on the Western Front. Numbers like these are somehow too large for us to comprehend, but they bring home to us the true horror of war. Between the First and Second World War the remembrance event took place on the actual date, but the official Remembrance from that time now takes place on the nearest Sunday to the 11th November. In more recent years many people have reverted to the earlier pattern.

Wilfred Owen was a soldier and a poet who died just one week before the end of the war. In a letter to his mother he wrote, "I came out to help these boys - directly by leading them, indirectly by watching their sufferings that I may speak of them as well as a pleader can. I have done the first." The fact is that he did the second as well because his poems have spoken down the years asking people to recognise the sheer horror of war. The Preface to "The Poems of Wilfred Owen" includes the words, "This book is not about heroes. English poetry is not yet fit to speak of them. Nor is it about deeds, or lands, nor anything about glory, might, majesty, dominion or power, except War. My subject is war and the pity of War. The poetry is in the pity. All a poet can do today is warn. That is why the true poets must be truthful."

I am grateful that my parents encouraged me to attend a Remembrance Service each year. I am not sure that I fully understood why I was there in the early years, but I have grown up with an awareness of my indebtedness to those who gave their lives to sustain our communities and our world. I have also lived with the knowledge that war is still with us and this saddens me. I also recognise that each of us needs to live at peace with others. The Bible encourages us to do this and if we took these words of Jesus seriously I believe that it would make a great difference to our world, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Some of these words are recorded on the tomb in Westminster Abbey of the Unknown Soldier and can be seen amongst the poppies.

I encourage you to attend a Remembrance event this year and in the Silence — Remember them.  
*Andrew Reed*

## Harvest Festival

We would like to thank the Weybridge Garden Centre, Waitrose, Sainsburys, Aldi and members of the congregation for their generous contributions of cash and produce which enabled us to decorate the Church for the Harvest Festival.

## Informal All-age service

Why not consider coming to our informal worship services at 11.15am on the last Sunday of each month? These are short (usually little more than half an hour). There's a short child-friendly talk, and children can play percussion instruments during the singing. Refreshments are available from about 10.45am. The next one will be on Sunday 25th November and will take the form of a Christingle service. It will, as usual, be followed by a bring and share lunch.

## First Sunday of the month

The 9.30am service on the first Sunday of each month aims to bring a Communion service to those who will feel more comfortable at a less formal service than our usual Sunday mornings. It is based on a Methodist service led by Andrew Reed.

## How to contact us

Email: [enquiries@stjudeschurch.info](mailto:enquiries@stjudeschurch.info)

Telephone: 01784 470107 (24 hr answerphone)

In addition to service times, the Church is also open on Saturday afternoons from 2.00–4.00pm.

## Readings at 9.30am Communion

4th November (All Saints)	Psalm 24. 1–6 Revelation 21. 1–6a John 11. 32–44
11th November (3rd Sunday before Advent)	Jonah 3.1–5, 10 Psalm 62. 5–end Hebrews 9. 24–end Mark 1. 14–20
18th November (2nd Sunday before Advent)	Daniel 12. 1–3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10. 11–14, 19–25 Mark 10. 35–45
25th November (Christ the King)	Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1. 4b–8 John 18. 33–37

## Organ Voluntarys in November

4th November 9.30am	Voluntary in D (William Boyce)
11th November 9.30am	Nun danket alle Gott BWV657 (Bach)
11th November 11.00am	Nimrod (Elgar)
11th November 6.30pm	Prelude in E minor (Buxtehude)
18th November 9.30am	Toccata and Fugue in F (Buxtehude)
25th November 9.30am	Fugue in E flat BWV552/1 (Bach)

## From the Registers

*Holy Baptism:*

(21st October) Phoebe Gallop, Jools Whitehead

*Wedding:* (27th September) Joseph Boswell and Jade Evans

*Memorial Service:*

(22nd October) Kenneth Smart

## Knitting for the Needy

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Road Saturdays, 2–4pm

The knitting group at Englefield Green makes teddies, hats, jumpers and squares for blankets for those in need around the world, currently sending to Kids Club, Kampala, Uganda.

Come along or ring Diane on 01784 473404 for details and knitting patterns.

## Diary for November

- 3 Saturday 4.00pm Piano Recital by James Kirby Refreshments provided — Free admission — donations welcome
- 4 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé service
- 7 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 11 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 10.55am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by Remembrance Day service in church 4.00pm Messy Church 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 14 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said) 8.00pm Church Council meets
- 18 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 21 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 24 Saturday 2.00–4.00pm CHRISTMAS MARKET in the Village Centre
- 25 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.15am Informal All-age service (Christingle) 12.15pm Lunch
- 28 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

Email: [enquiries@stjudeschurch.info](mailto:enquiries@stjudeschurch.info)

## The Village Centre (01784 471110)

The Village Centre has now been open for nine years and it continues to grow from strength to strength. The building is now booked, virtually every day, for regular events and provides a real variety of activities such as exercise and slimming classes, karaoke, a dementia support group, pre-school French lessons and of course ballet and dance. For full details please see our website:

[www.villagecentre.org.uk](http://www.villagecentre.org.uk).

The 'Friends of the Village Centre' scheme is progressing well, but if you would like to be involved in supporting us financially please give Ali, the manager a call. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you have at least two hours a week to spare let us know.

## Rendezvous Café

The Village Centre has a thriving café and a perfect place for you to meet your friends, let your children play, or just to have a fantastic coffee from our new barista style coffee machine. You will always receive a warm welcome.

We are open Mon–Wed 9am to 4pm, Thurs and Fri 9am to 5pm, and in school holidays 10am to 2pm. We rely on volunteers so if you are free during the week, why not come and join us?

## Forthcoming Concerts

- 1 Dec Corinna Boylan (chamber group)
- 6 Jan Community Concert
- 2 Feb Royal Holloway students
- 2 Mar Royal Holloway students
- 6 Apr Catherine Porter
- 4 May James Kirby's students
- 1 Jun Geoff Chew (piano)
- 7 Sep Wind and Words (clarinet and poetry)
- 5 Oct River City Saxes (saxophone quartet)

## Looking for a new challenge ...

a hospital chaplain at St Peter's Hospital in Chertsey.

If you have ever spent time in hospital you will know how difficult it can be to be in an unfamiliar environment with possible uncertainties. We offer you the opportunity to make a difference to those finding themselves in this situation. As a Chaplaincy Volunteer you will be provided with both initial and ongoing training, and supervision while you undertake this key role of visiting patients. You will be joining a dedicated team making a positive difference in the lives of many individuals in their time of need.

For an informal conversation and further information, please contact: The Revd Laurence Gamlen CA, Lead Chaplain, Ashford and St Peter's NHS Trust, 01932 872534 or 07939

Web: [www.stjudeschurch.info](http://www.stjudeschurch.info)