

## Extra Notices for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

### All Together Service

4<sup>th</sup> November

'Remember the flowers of the field and grow peace.' Informal Remembrance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWI and any people we wish to remember/give thanks for 'being a flower in our lives.' You are invited to bring a photograph or item to place on a front table, which will have a Ceramic Poppy (from the Tower of London display) a sunflower and hopefully a forget-me-not. (If anyone has a Ceramic LOROS forget me not, and is willing to put in on the table display for the duration of the service, this would be appreciated). A drama by the SS/YP, music, bell-ringing, readings and flower arrangements, will mark this important time in our history. Please invite anyone to come and join in this informal service The Service on Armistice Sunday remains as it is, and will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the traditional way. Rehearsals for the drama will take place in the Sunday School on the October 21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> with a **final rehearsal on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm**. If you would like to take part, (we need all ages) please speak to Rose Parrott.

### Rectory Bible Study Group

14<sup>th</sup> November

The next Rectory Bible Study will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. The Bible study will be Mark 13:1-8

### Monday Group Soup & Pudding Luncheon

17<sup>th</sup> November

Monday group invite you to a Soup and Pudding Luncheon in the Community Area of St James on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon-2pm. Stalls: Christmas gifts, Raffle, Quilt raffle and Baldwin Trust information. You may also order homemade Christmas Cakes and wreaths. Please put the above date in your diaries and come to support us. All proceeds to the Baldwin Trust. Charity No. 515488

### Deanery Synod

21<sup>st</sup> November

The next Deanery Synod will be held at St James on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15 for 7.45.

### Wanlip St. Nicholas Fayre

1<sup>st</sup> December

1<sup>st</sup> December, 11.30am - 2pm, in the Church and Community Hall Wanlip. If anyone has any 'pot' plant pots they would like to donate please speak to Julie Ward 2677600. Thank you.

### Advent Children's afternoon tea party

2<sup>nd</sup> December

A Children's tea party will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2:20-4pm. Please put it in your diary and join us at Wanlip Hall for fun, food, stories and surprises!. All ages welcome. More information to follow, in the mean time ask Debbie Shephard for more details.

### Children's Society Boxes

It's time to empty Children's Society Boxes again. If you have a Children's Society box I would be grateful if you could let me have it as soon as possible. Either bring it to church or deliver it to 16 The Crossways. If necessary, I can collect it; please phone me or leave a message on 0116 2674995.

### Parish holiday.

As a parish we would like the parish holiday to continue but in order to achieve this we need a new co-leader to work with the existing team (Lesley). Thinking ahead to next year (2019) we recognise that we need to start thinking and planning and so if you are interested then we have an opportunity for you to consult with Sandra Robinson who has successfully co-led this for the last 14 years. Sandra is an invaluable resource into the administrative duties required and what needs to be done to make it happen effectively and safely. Sandra will need to hand over this parish project now and is more than happy to spend as much time as is required to advise the next co-leader on how to organise the holiday, do the bookings and be responsible for those going along. Please speak to me in the first instance. Vince

### Fundraising

We need to do some fundraising this year in order to sustain our Mission and Ministry. On the notice boards you will see a list of fundraising ideas. Have a look. If something captures your attention and you think you can just get on with organising and running something then please do. Let me or Nicki Wills know what you are planning and thank you for your help. Have fun with it. Vince

### Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, **until tomorrow please contact Kerry Emmett** on 3194736 or email [kerryemmett1946@gmail.com](mailto:kerryemmett1946@gmail.com). **After tomorrow** please contact Doreen Wilson on 2674680 or Gill Pope on 2675086. This will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

### Prayer Team

Please approach anyone wearing a Prayer Team badge at any time if you would like prayer. Two people will be available at the front left of the main church during the Communion at the 10am service, but we would love to pray with you at any time. Contact Kerry Emmett (319 4736) for further information.

### 'Down memory lane' Afternoon Teas

8<sup>th</sup> December

At Birstall Methodist Coffee Shop, bi-monthly 2.30-4 pm. If you are or someone close to you is experiencing some loss of memory, or are feeling isolated or lonely ... join us for a drink, music, cakes, a sing-a-long, some entertainment and always a chance to have a chat. If family members or friends would like to come with you, they will be very welcome. To find out more, please contact Janet 0116 2671471

### Items for Information Sheet

To ensure all events, meetings etc. are advertised in the Information Sheet, please send details to the church office at [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com) or telephone 2671797 (you can leave a message if no one is there) or email it direct to me at [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk) or you can leave a note next to the computer in the office. Please note that you have until **11am** on the **Friday** to get your items included in that week's news sheet.