



## Benefice News – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

As I said at the services on **Remembrance Sunday**, I was really moved by the children from Whitchurch Primary School who, as part of their remembering, made painted clay poppies, and put some of these on the war graves in St Dubricius church. I attach some photos that they took.

I also thoroughly enjoyed being with the children at Kymin View Primary School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> as I was joined by Captain James and we explored what remembering means; we were able to be outside to hear the cannon fire, have a moment of silence and pray together. Please do join me in **praying for peace** in areas of the world still torn apart from fighting ... in the words of my daily prayer book: "In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy, protection and peace of God this day".

This Sunday we have a Patronal service (kind of like a birthday celebration) for St Dubricius, with a soup lunch afterwards. Please do join us if you are free?

### **Our services and events are as follows:**

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** (2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent)

11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion and Patronal Festival – with a soup lunch.

11.00 Wyesham – Sunday Praise.

*Today's Bible readings – Dan 12.1-3; Heb 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13.1-8*

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

2 pm Dixon – PCC meeting.

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

09.30 Whitchurch – Sticky Little Fingers in the church.

09.45 Wyesham – Kymin View Primary School Nurse visit to St James' church.

2 pm Whitchurch – Govenors meeting.

3 pm Whitchurch – Open the Book.

7 pm Leominster - Diocesan Synod.

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30 Whitchurch – Community Coffee morning.

2pm Whitchurch – Burial of Ashes for Elizabeth Phipps.

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

10.30 Whitchurch – Simple said Holy Communion.

11.00 Whitchurch – Discussion Group – the Kingdom of God.

2 pm Whitchurch – Knit and Natter.

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

6pm Whitchurch – Taizé prayer.

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** (*Christ the King*)

11.00 Dixon – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise.

11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.



**Prayer for the week:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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