November 2026
50p non-residents

Winster Village Magazine

THE NIGHT BEFORE HALLOWEEN…

QUIZ NIGHT!

The great Winster general knowledge quiz, hosted by the young 'uns **Cerys & Amelie**



Play your Joker, double your points!

Pick the round you're sure you'll ace, slap down your Joker and every point counts twice. Choose wisely…

- trivia
- sport
- pop music
- myths
- literature
- famous faces
- culture

£4
per ticket

+ £1
raffle ticket – prizes to be won!

BYO snacks
refreshments are whatever you bring

Fri 30 October · 7:30pm

MAIN HALL, BURTON INSTITUTE

Have fun, gossip with friends and neighbours, and raise money for the village causes

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Winster Community Speed Watch (CSW) - Volunteers wanted!

You may have seen us out near Wyntor Avenue, or our colleagues down at South Darley and if you think ensuring a safe speed through our villages is important, you might consider joining the CSW team acting as a visible reminder to drivers that speed limits are in force to help keep Winster residents safe.

To become a CSW member, there is a live online training session (about 75mins) which takes you through the objectives of the initiative and the safety principles to which we must adhere to keep everyone out of danger.

If you are interested in getting involved and would like to know more and can spare an hour once every month or so, (we don't have a regular schedule and we do try and aim for days of reasonably friendly weather!) then get in touch.

Richard Witty 07585 604 329

Coordinator - Winster CSW

richard.witty@live.co.uk

Road Closure - Bonsall Lane closed 09:30-15:30 on Friday 20 Nov

Railway Closure - No trains between Matlock and Derby from Sat 14 Nov to Sun 22 inclusive.

And the last train of the day (arr Mat 23:15) will not run on some additional dates. Buses instead, but much slower: check journey planners.



Remembrance Day Service 2026

The annual Act of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 8th November 2026. Proceedings will begin at 11:00am at the War Memorial and will be followed by a service at St John the Baptist Church, Winster, led by Rev. Stephen Monk.

Those taking part are invited to gather on West Bank at 10:55am before processing to the War Memorial.



IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Last year we organised a coffee morning and raised just under £800 for MacMillan Cancer Support. Most of that was during two hours at the Burton institute. There are so many of us in Winster who are touched by cancer in one way or another that we have decided to organise another one on Friday, November 27th. This is advance notice.

Like last year, as well as the opportunity to share coffee and delicious cakes with friends, there will be musical entertainment provided by the Winstrels and Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham and a bookstall.

Please let us know if you would be able to make a cake for us or would be willing to help in any way.

Pam Hatfield and Pat Coleman

Hang All the Harp Players

And burn all the harps! So said Elizabeth 1st according to Lily Neill, our guest at the recent concert. Fortunately for us that didn't happen and we were treated to an amazing recital by a truly gifted performer. Lily entertained us with an enormous variety of styles of music from many parts of the world where she has studied and performed. We learnt about the lever harp, an instrument as different from the orchestral harp as the piano is to the harpsichord. In the second half her partner Clive, a virtuoso guitarist joined Lily for some Tennessee Bluegrass and a haunting atonal melody.

So many people came to me afterwards to say they had been a little uncertain if this would be 'their sort of music' but had been blown away with the variety and her skill.

So if at first you're not sure, do come along and give it a try. You might be surprised and enjoy a stunning evening.

If you would like to shape the live entertainment we put on in Winster come and tell us about it at our Open Evening in the Jubilee Room on Wednesday 11th November. We can promise a warm reception and a glass of wine.

WINSTER
HISTORY GROUP



Making an Impression:

Early 20th-Century Derbyshire Printmakers

Monday 30 November
7.30pm
Burton Institute

A chance discovery of 1920s woodcuts by Elton-born artist Elsie Garrett Rice took V&A curator and Winster resident **Zorian Clayton** down a rabbit hole of Derbyshire printmakers.

He'll share the work of marvellous but little-known artists from this part of the world.

Annual membership £10.
Non members welcome – contribution at the door.

Festival woodcut print by Elise Garrett Rice, about 1920.
Museum no. E.930-1924 © Image Victoria and Albert Museum

Wyns Tor Singers Autumn Concerts

Wyns Tor Singers will be giving a lunchtime concert in Bakewell church at 12 noon on Saturday 21st Nov for about an hour. We will be singing a range of choral music from the renaissance to the present, some sacred, some secular, some light-hearted, some more serious.

Refreshments will be available beforehand from 10:30am in the Newark room. There will be a retiring collection in aid of church funds and the Zinc food bank.

On Thursday 3rd Dec 7:30pm we invite you to an evening of music in the Burton Institute, with a Christmassy theme. Look out for more details in the next magazine!

Regular Village Activities

Stay and Play, Primary School, Friday's—term time only 9:30-11:30, for parents and carers of infants and young children. Free. Refreshments provided. Contact: Kerry McClay 07760161785

Senior Club, Table Tennis Jubilee Roon, Fridays, 10am - 12noon. £3.00 Contact: Richard Witty 07585 604329

Luncheon Club, Burton Institute, Mondays, 10:45 - 13:45

Yoga, Burton Institute, Tuesdays 6.15-7.45pm, Sheila Clapham 07842145005

Chair Based Exercise -every Thursday **1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m**. Burton Institute - please note change of start and end times - effective immediately

Morris Dancers Practice, Burton Institute, Tuesdays 8pm- starting November6th

Shorter walks of 4-6 miles, first & third Tuesday of each month, easy pace. Meet at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink & snack. Usually ending with pub or café lunch. Contact: Anthea Rawlence: a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com 07860140435 or 01629 650480

Longer walks of approx. 8 miles, second Tuesday of each month, meeting at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink, snack & packed lunch. Contact: Steve Edgar: steve.edgar1@btinternet.com or 07977148748 or Katharine Edgar: katharine.edgar@btinternet.com or 07875655243

Winster Wednesday Cafe - Jubilee Room, Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Parish Council Meeting - First Monday of the month, 7pm, Burton Institute

Post Office Closed - Every Tuesday and Thursday

The Cafe in the Church -~~**Opening 2nd May until September**~~

Pickleball **-Current schedule- weather permitting - equipment available to borrow**

Mondays 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Mixed abilities	Thursdays, 10:00 am to 11: 30 am Relaxed
Thursdays, 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm, Wicked	Saturdays, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Mixed abilities

Barre Fitness Classes at the Burton Institute. Wednesdays 9.15am, 10.30am & 5.45pm. Various classes to suit your ability. Contact **Samantha** on 07852299927

Winster Sunday Sing, Say & Play! The **Red Lion, Birchover. Every 1st Sunday evening 7:30 pm start**. Come and have a sing – all welcome – great for your health!

Community E-Bike Rides - Free to Winster residents with an e-bike. 2026 Dates for 2027 to be announced- Meet 10am at the Bank Top Cafe. Contact Andrew Talbot on 07525 464003 for more info

Free Hostas

3 plants, each in its own ceramic pot.

Contact Helen Dalton on 650213 or visit Carpenters Cottage, East Bank

CHARITY AUCTION AT THE OLD BOWLING GREEN



Wednesday 18th November

The Old Bowling Green

Right then… it's that time of year again! The annual Charity Auction is back, and if you've never been before, you really are missing out.

It's a night where you arrive thinking you're just popping in for a drink and leave with a cake, a car ride, six leeks, a promise to have your garden sorted and possibly something you absolutely did not know you needed!

It's all for a brilliant cause though, as the aim is to raise as much money as possible for local charities, good causes and people doing remarkable things in our village.

And the auction lots? This is where we need your help.

Have you got something at home that has been sitting around for years, quietly waiting for its moment to shine?

An old work of art? An unopened bottle? Home-grown produce? A magnificent cake? Something unusual? Something useful? Something completely bonkers?

Or perhaps you have a skill or service you're prepared to offer.

Gardening? Cleaning? Ironing? Taxi rides? Car washing? Dog walking? A homemade feast? A lift somewhere? A promise to finally fix that thing your neighbour has been nagging you about for years?

If you think someone might pay for it, we probably want it!

To enter an item into the auction, please contact:

- Jason (07771970881)
- Scuba Steve (07309581633)
- Simon / Helena Percival (0777162994)

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PRE-BOOKED FOOD — 6.00PM

Doors open at 6.00pm for those who have pre-booked food.

Curry and chips will be served at 6.15pm, with meat and vegetarian options available. £10 per person, including one go in the Human Heads & Tails.

Tickets for food are available from the shop and the OBG. Cash only, please.

Places are limited and selling fast, so don't leave it until the last minute and then blame us when you're hungry!

GENERAL ENTRY — 7.00PM

General entry is from 7.00pm, with the opportunity to buy a £5PP ticket for entry into the Human Heads & Tails.



Bring your money — cash, card or possibly even your phone if you are a youngster — bring your bidding voice and prepare to make some very important decisions about things you didn't even know you wanted!

The auction is planned to start at around 7.15pm, with a break roughly halfway through.

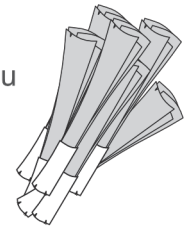
Can't stay for the whole evening? No problem — bids can be left.

Remember: One person's clutter is another person's auction bargain; One person's unwanted vegetables are another person's luxury organic produce. And one person's "I'll never pay £20 for that" is another person's "£25!". So have a rummage, have a think and see what you can donate.

And finally…

A massive thank you to David, Marilyn and the whole team for hosting this event again. You are all wonderful, and we really appreciate everything you do to make this happen.

So come along, have a laugh, have a drink, have a bid and help us raise as much money as possible for local charities, good causes and the fantastic people in our village.



You never know…You might go home with the bargain of the night.

Or six leeks.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday 18th November.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Christmas is coming up, well not yet, but it is time to start preparing shoe boxes again this year. These boxes are sent to children in some of the world's poorest communities and it does make a difference to them.

Flat-pack boxes and information leaflets can be picked up from the shop from the beginning of November but I already have leaflets and boxes if you want them earlier. The filled boxes need to be returned to the shop (or to me) by the end of **Thurs 12th Nov** so I can get them to the drop-off location in time.

Information on how to pack the boxes, including suggestions of what to put in and a list of what not to put in the boxes, can be found in the leaflet or on the website which contains a bit more info. It is good to pack a range of items which will help the children in different areas of their lives: stationary which would help with school work, non-liquid hygiene items like wrapped soap or a toothbrush, hats, toys etc. Please note we cannot include any food including sweets, any fluids or toothpaste.

The website is **https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk**

As before a £5 donation is requested to cover the transport costs – preferably this can be given through the web-site. If you wish to give cash, it can be posted in the pre-paid envelope attached to the leaflet.

If you don't have time to fill a box yourself, you can always do one on-line through the above web-site. Thanks

Marion Bowler

Winster Annual Pond Clearing

Many thanks to everybody who came and helped with the pond clearing. We were joined by Gary Teidemann who helped design and build the village pond in the early 80s. He told us of the special New Zealand wood that was used and also explained about the drainage into the pond.

Afterwards apple crumble and custard, apple strudel and cake were served. Many thanks to Beth, Gwen and Wendy for the refreshments and roll on next year!

Pictures next month! Anthea

A reminder that the closing date for grant applications to the Secret Gardens grant fund is 30th November.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Resources section of the village website at winster.org.

Full details of the application process are given on the form.

We look forward to receiving your applications.
Secret Gardens Grants Panel

Winster Wine Circle gets off to a great start



The first Winster Wine Circle tasting took place on 29th September, offering a relaxed, enjoyable evening of wine, conversation and a few surprises.

We tasted four wines – a Provence rosé, two South African whites and a red from Portugal's Alentejo region. The focus was on comparing the wines and discovering what made each one distinctive, without getting too technical.

We explored how climate, sunshine and landscape influence the grapes, and how winemakers' choices shape the finished wine.

The two South African whites provided a good example. Made from Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc, they had very different flavours and characters, despite coming from a similar part of the world. Both proved popular.

The biggest surprise was the Provence rosé, which emerged as the group's unexpected favourite. Several people enjoyed its initial red-fruit flavours, which seemed to develop into a fresher, citrusy character after a few moments. It certainly got us talking!

Above all, the evening was about enjoying wine in good company, learning something new and having fun.

Look out for details of our next Winster Wine Circle tasting in the next newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Shop Stocktake: 2,469 products, 54 lists and a few surprises!

Stocktaking may not sound exciting, but counting 2,469 different product lines proved surprisingly interesting.

At 6pm on Wednesday 30 September, Board members, their spouses and Shop managers Katrina and Jayne got to work. The Shop was divided into 54 category lists, with teams counting stock on the shelves and in the storeroom and checking it against the EPOS system.

It wasn't quite as straightforward as it sounds. Some products weren't where expected, so teams needed a little detective work to track them down.

Five hours later, at 11pm, the counting was complete.

So, what did we discover?

The good news is that physical stock and EPOS records were around 90% accurate. Most discrepancies were minor, involving product lines and information that needed tidying up.

And no, despite what the system might suggest, we haven't uncovered a secret mountain of Freddo chocolate bars!

The exercise also revealed just how much the Shop stocks.

Stocktake by numbers

- 2,469 product lines
- 150 pages of stock data – all individually checked through
- 54 category lists
- 90% EPOS accuracy
- 429 grocery lines
- 221 confectionery lines
- ⅔ of stock value accounted for by seven departments

A big thank you to everyone involved: Katrina and Jayne for their preparation; Board members and their spouses for the counting; Martin Hofman for working through more than 150 pages of EPOS product information; and Martin Betts for processing and analysing the results so quickly.

Not glamorous, perhaps, but an important exercise that gives us a clearer picture of our stock and helps us manage the Shop more effectively.

SPOTLIGHT

Darby and Joan would like to thank the Foresters and Heathcote Charity for there Donation to our group

Mobile Library
Opposite Post Office
10:10 am departs 10:40 am

OCT	NOV	DEC
23rd	20th	18th

Winster Relief in Need Charity

Incorporating Hayward & Phinney Charity

Registered Charity No. 1052793

The Trustees invite applications for financial assistance from individuals and organisations within the Parishes of Winster and South Darley* who are experiencing need, hardship, or distress and who fall within the charitable objectives outlined below.

Following payment of the Charity's expenses, including repairs, insurance, administration, and management costs, available funds may be applied for the following purposes:

1. Relief of Need, Hardship or Distress

To provide financial assistance, goods, services, or facilities to individuals resident in Winster or South Darley who are in conditions of need, hardship, or distress, where such assistance would help alleviate those circumstances.

2. Support Through Organisations

To make grants, donations, or subscriptions to organisations or institutions that provide, or undertake to provide, goods, services, or facilities for the benefit of eligible residents.

3. Exceptional Circumstances

In exceptional cases, the Trustees may provide assistance to persons who would otherwise qualify but reside immediately outside Winster or South Darley, or who are temporarily located within those parishes, where the Trustees consider there to be sufficient reason to do so.

How to Apply

Written applications should be submitted no later than Friday 20th November 2026 and addressed to:

Rob Greatorex, Winster Relief in Need Charity, Ashton House, West Bank, Winster, Matlock DE4 2DQ

Confidentiality

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

* South Darley means the area within the Derbyshire Dales District Council South Darley Ward.

Marg has written a book on the history of the place we call "Winster Manor" (now converted into four houses). The book is with the publishers, who hope to make it available for Christmas. More information later. Geoff Lester

Christmas Greetings in the magazine

Due to space and other demands on the pages this month, the 12 Christmas Greetings choices I spoke about last month are postponed but all 24 will be in next month. I will also put something on Facebook Village News to enable you to choose and submit your greetings messages.

Helen

So much to say about Winster Wakes 2026

It gets a whole 3 pages this month. The AGM and report from the Chair, Irene Webster for 2026 followed by requests from the organising committee asking you to contribute to the success of the 2027 event.

Here are the key pieces of information you will need to be part of it - the dates along with details of the committee members who are waiting for your messages of support.

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Next year's dates are Sunday 27th June to Saturday 3rd July 2027

The **next planning meeting** will be held on **Thursday 26th November at the Bowling Green at 7:30pm.** Everyone is welcome. Let's join the fun—and pray for sunshine next year!

Committee members 2027 are

Chairperson: Irene Webster 07500371658

Treasurer: Kerry McClay

Secretary: Anna Brown

Programme Coordinator: Jean Sheppard

contact email address is **winsterwakes25@outlook.com**



Winster Wakes Annual General Meeting 2026

Chairperson's Report

Review of Wakes Week 2026

28th June – 4th July

Looking back at this year's Wakes Week, I am filled with immense pride for the Winster community. An event of this scale simply does not happen by accident. Massive thanks must go to our dynamic committee for their months of late-night planning, and to our incredible army of volunteers—including the flag makers, decorators, bakers, road marshals, and clean-up crews.

Our celebrations kicked off at the Market House with the crowning of our new Carnival Queen and her attendants. They looked truly regal parading down Main Street, accompanied by a brilliant concert from the Ashbourne Town Band.

What followed was a true whirlwind of energy. The week was packed with activities, including the Orienteering, the "East Beast" Bike Climb, the Ball Run, the Hill Race, Pickleball, Rounders and Wet Sports. While the Darts Tournament was postponed due to the World Cup, and Football will hopefully return next year, the community spirit never wavered.

We also enjoyed a Duck Hunt, a Barn Dance, Live Music, and calmer favourites like the Whist Drive, Cream Teas, the Art Show, and Desert Island Discs helped us to catch our breaths.

Carnival Day & Celebrations

Carnival Day itself was spectacular. Our local Winster Morris Dancers proved to be fantastic hosts, welcoming Wirksworth's T'Owd Man Morris and the Minnesota Morris Men, who travelled all the way from the USA—and successfully smuggled their giant hobby horse past airport security! Together, they kept the crowds thoroughly entertained.

Main Street truly came alive with laughter, dancing, and street games. After enjoying lovely BBQs throughout the week, we gathered in the marquee for a fantastic paella to finish off the celebrations. The children left soggy but happily worn out after the thrill of the bouncy castles, and the adults weren't far behind them, dancing the night away with the Good Night Club.

Seeing Main Street free of traffic and every generation celebrating together is exactly why we work so hard to keep this centuries-old tradition alive. Financially, I am pleased to report that we successfully met our goal, fully funding the week's entertainment.

Irene Webster
Chairperson 2026

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Looking ahead to 2027 Winster Wakes

To make next year a success, the search for our next

Wakes' Queen/King and their attendants starts now!

If you know a young person who would love to represent our village and lead the 2027 parade, please let the committee know.

They must be available on

Sunday 27th June 2027 and Saturday 3rd July 2027 and the Wakes Sunday the following year, 2028 to hand over the mantel.

The Queen/King will have events to attend during the week and throughout the year.

The names will be put in a draw on Pancake Tuesday 9th February 2027 after the races.



Carnival Queen

Wakes Queen/King

Age 12 and above (Seniors)

Princess/Prince

Age 7 to 11 (Juniors)

Rosebud/Pageboy

Age 5 to 7 (Infants)

Winster Wakes Week is a magical tradition that brings our whole community together. As the old saying goes, 'It takes a village...'.

To keep this wonderful tradition going strong, we are looking for some legendary volunteers to join the crew. Whether you want to help coordinate the wider week of activities, pitch in behind the scenes, or spare just an hour or two on Wakes Saturday to help run the best classic stalls in town (like our traditional Raffle and Tombola), we want you!



You will still have time to grab an ice cream, a glass of Pimm's, some delicious food, and enjoy the fun! Our short, easy shifts mean you won't be trapped all day, and can enjoy the parade!

It is a fantastic way to soak up the community atmosphere, chat with neighbours, and help us raise vital funds. No prior experience is necessary—just a bit of community spirit and a willingness to help!

Winster Wakes Saturday 3rd July 2027

We are looking for individuals, local businesses, crafters, charities, and community groups to run street stalls along Main Street.

Whether you or someone you know want to sell homemade crafts, showcase local produce, run a tombola, or promote a good cause, we would love to have you.

Main Street will be completely free of traffic, packed with visitors, and buzzing with energy—making it the perfect opportunity to showcase what you do.

In May 2027, I will be returning to Nakuru, Kenya with the Derby County Community Trust and African Adventures to support partner schools.

I will be continuing the work we started at River Joy school last year. We will get to see the children again and I am looking forward to seeing how the school and pupils have been impacted by what we achieved in the two weeks last year. We will continue to build facilities, and enjoy playing games and spending fun time with the children. The building activities will include improving the infrastructure of the school (for example, last year we painted the classrooms and tiled them before adding murals to the walls to help aid the children's learning, along with undertaking other smaller tasks, such as painting and sanding the swings in the playground).

I hope to build on last year's experiences as well as get involved in some other new ones. I am looking forward to meeting new people as well as seeing some familiar faces.

As we did last year, I will also be involved in distributing out clothes and school supplies to the children, which have been collected (via donations and purchases), and then taken over from the UK.

I am trying to raise money, through sponsorship and support from local businesses, towards the cost of the flights, accommodation and much needed resources for the schools. As well as supporting the Kenyan schools, 20% of the money raised goes back into the Derby Community Trust to help run activities in the local area, via Harrison's Hub in Pride Park.

I have been provided with 3 t-shirts for the trip, on which I am able to advertise businesses in return for sponsorship. These t-shirts will be worn in many publicity shots before and during the fortnight, providing great exposure for any supporting businesses. If you are a business and want to contact me about sponsorship opportunities, then please let me know.

I am planning to do a variety of fundraising activities between now and May, and will keep this page updated with any events and what I get up to.

If you would like to donate, the link to my just giving page is www.justgiving.com/page/thomas-purslow-2, or you can scan the QR code attached, or it will be available in the hairdressers. Thank you in advance for any support you are able to give. Please remember to tick the gift aid box if you are a UK taxpayer.

Thomas Purslow





Old Bowling Green

Christmas & New Year

2026 Opening Times

Sat 19th	2.00 to 10.30	As usual + Guisers 9pm-ish
Sun 20th	12noon to 8.30	As usual
Mon 21st	closed	
Tues 22nd	5.00 to 10.30	Basket Meals
Wed 23rd	5.00 to 10.30	Basket Meals
Thur 24th	5.00 to 10.30	Basket Meals
Xmas Day	11.30 to 4.30	Just Bar
Boxing Day)	12.30 to 3.30	Just Bar
Boxing Day)	7.00 to 10.30	Allan's Quiz 8pm Just Bar
Sun 27th	2.00 to 8.30	Bar & Pasties
Mon 28th	5.00 to 10.30	Basket Meals
Tue 29th	5.00 to 10.30	Shaun's Quiz 8pm Just Bar
Wed 30th	5.00 to 10.30	Basket Meals
New Year's Eve	5.00 to late	Bar & Pasties
New Year's Day	12.00 to 8.30	Bar & Pasties
Sat 2nd Jan	2.00 to 10.30	As usual from now.

Please check our website for latest information, times may change – www.peakparkpub.co.uk . phone 01629 650219

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Opening Hours:	Mon - Sat 8am-6pm and Sun & B/H 9am-4pm	
Post Office: Sub-Postmistress:	Carolyn Ludlam - **postoffice@winster.org**	650668
Opening Hours:	Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12.30pm	
Doctors Surgery:	Mon, Wed 8.30am-12pm, 2pm-6pm.	650207
Opening Hours:	Tues, Thurs 8.30am-12.30pm. Fri 8.30am-1pm.	
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Local Hostelries, Eateries and Holiday Accommodation

Old Bowling Green, East Bank, Winster DE4 2DS
Open Thursday to Sunday

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8th November
8am Holy Communion at St. Helen's
10:45am Remembrance at St. John's
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15th November
10am Toy Service at St. Mary's

22nd November
10am Morning Worship at St. Mary's
11am New Beginnings at St. Helen's
4pm Communion Service at St.John's

29th November
11am Joint Service at St Helen's

Monthly Church Cafe

Many thanks to all who supported the cafe by working at it and coming for refreshments. Several folk have said it would be good if we had a monthly cafe during winter, so the dates before the end of the year have been set to15th Nov (2pm – 4pm) and 13th Dec. We hope to have a choir singing in church on the 13th so the time may be set later to fit in with them.

Winster Weslyan Reform Chapel Advent Sunday 29th November

Your invitation to join us for carol singing and worship on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th at 2:30 pm.

Come celebrate the reason for the season at the Chapel on East Bank, Winster.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

November Parish Letter

Armistice Day gives us an important opportunity to pause and remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country, as well as those who continue to live with the lasting effects of conflict. Not least the silent killer that is mental health issues for service men and women.

Yet, a Christian Armistice service offers more than simply an act of remembrance, though this alone is a sacred act. Through prayer, hymns, Scripture readings and the two minutes' silence, we come together to give thanks for courage and sacrifice, to pray for the bereaved, and to reflect on the precious gift of peace. In remembering, we bring the wounds of history before God, acknowledging both the bravery of those who served and the terrible human cost of war.

As Christians, we remember the words of Jesus: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9). These words connect remembrance with responsibility. To remember truthfully is not only to look back with gratitude; it is also to face the brokenness caused by conflict and to seek healing wherever division and hostility remain. Today in our locality there is much disunity and pain and as Christians we are called by God to bring Peace and Reconciliation. Jesus calls peacemakers blessed because they reflect the reconciling nature of God in Jesus, who desires not revenge or hatred, but restored relationships and the flourishing of all people.

Our remembrance therefore becomes a prayerful commitment. We honour those who sacrificed their lives by refusing to take peace for granted and by working for reconciliation in our families, communities and world. We are called to challenge prejudice, listen across differences, support those affected by conflict and pray for leaders who bear responsibility for decisions that can lead either to war or to peace. As we honour those who served and those who never returned home, may we also remember the responsibility we share to build a world where future generations can live free from the suffering of war. May the memory of sacrifice deepen our compassion, strengthen our resolve and lead us towards the peace for which Christ calls us to work.

May our prayers be more than words, and may the peace of Christ guide us in all that we do. **We will remember them.**



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