

Newsletter

(16) Sunday 6 to Saturday 19 November 2016



Our aim is to *KNOW* God through Jesus,
GROW in faith, and *SHOW* God's love in our community

Hilary Brown writes about ...

REMEMBRANCE

What is your earliest happy, some not so happy, but none the less memory? We all have memories, some important to us. We can choose to recall things that happen to us and take pleasure in the memory. Some memories are key to our lives and shape who we are, other things we may wish to forget. This time of the year, the Royal British Legion co-ordinate remembrance through their Annual Poppy Appeal by encouraging us to support their work. They support a huge number of people whose lives have been changed by the loss of loved ones through wars.

The bible tells us there will always be wars and rumours of wars and therefore there will be constantly those who need our help and support through the Remembrance Poppy Appeal. All our families will know of someone who was lost through conflict in war and some of us will know someone who was fortunate enough to return home and for that return, we thank God. Some who return have their lives changed due to the loss of a limb or their mental debility. Therefore at this time of year there is an opportunity for us all to show our appreciation through the Poppy Appeal. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

We are so blessed by our faith, our Lord knows us every one and whilst our human frailty causes us sometimes to forget him. He will never forget us and is constantly there when we turn to him in our prayers and reflections day by day. ALLELUIA!

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays:	St Paul's	10am
	St Andrew's	11am
Wednesdays:	St Paul's	9.15am
	St Paul's	10am
	St Andrew's	2pm
Mon.Tues.Thurs:	St Paul's,	9.05am

Bible Readings

6 Nov. Ps 17:1-9 Job 19:23-27 & Luke 20:27-28.

9 Nov. Titus 3:1-7 & Luke 17:11-12.

13 Nov. Psalm 98 & Thess. 3:6-13.

16 Nov. Psalm 150 & Luke 19:11-28.

DIARY DATES

Sun. 6 Nov. 3.30 – 4.30pm Parish Lay Assistants meeting at St. Paul's.

Mon. 7 Nov. ESPRESSO CHURCH
6.45pm. Costa Coffee, Prestwich Centre

Thurs. 10 Nov. 9.30am-1pm.
Annual **Holocaust Study Day** in **Menorah Synagogue**, 198 Altrincham Road, Sharston M22 4RZ
To book in ring Eric on 485 6051

Fri. 11 Nov. Holt House Open Day

Sat. 12 Nov. 11am-1.00pm **Autumn Fair** at St. Andrew's. Games, raffles, cakes, Tombolas, cards, produce and white elephants!! Bag yourself a bargain!!!!

Fri. 11 & Sat. 12 Nov. Jesus Culture European Conference at Manchester Central Convention Complex, Windmill

Street M/Cr. M2 3GX. £65 before Nov.10, then £75. See www.jesusculture.com/eu

Sun. 13 Nov. 10.30am St Paul's. Remembrance Day joint parade parish service.

Sun.13 Nov. 6 to 7pm at St. Andrew's a Service of Remembrance for those who died in service. It will be a selection of readings, music and an act of remembrance. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Sun. 13 Nov. 7.30pm at St. Paul's, Salford Symphony Orchestra Special Concert to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme. The programme includes: Jupiter and Mars from The Planet Suite by Holst, The Banks of Green Willow by Butterworth and other pieces. Pay at the door- Adult- £7; Concessions-£6 and children up to age 16 free when accompanied by an adult.

Mon. 14 Nov. 7.30-9pm. Greater Manchester **Friends of the Earth** giving a talk on a variety of topics e.g. trees, bees, the air we breathe, the water we drink, the quality of our food and the 'big' topics of Climate Change and Global Warming. Refreshments served. We hope it will be a really pleasant event for all and welcome everyone. Bronwen Bevin on behalf of Friends of Kersal Moor

Tues. 15 Nov. 8pm Men's Group at the Rectory. More details ring John 792 5362

Sat. 19 Nov. Advent Quiet Day 10am to 4pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton BL4 8QR. Led by Revd. David Woodall. Would-be participants please contact Eileen on 792-9960. Bring food for a bring-and-share lunch.

Sat. 19 Nov. Anyone interested is welcome to accompany Revd Lisa to an Iranian church service in South Manchester that starts at 2.30pm. Please let Lisa know on 0161 792 5362.

Tues. 22 Nov. Readers' Chapter meeting in St Paul's 7.30pm

Sat. 26 Nov. St. Paul's Christmas Fair. 11am to 1pm. If you have any items for raffle prizes, tombola, £1 bags, cakes etc. or can help please see Marion as she would be extremely grateful.

Tues. 6 Dec. 7.30pm The annual **Maurice Brunner Memorial Lecture** on "New Challenges in a Changing World" by the Rt Revd John Arnold in Manchester Jewish Museum, 190 Cheetham Hill Rd. Donation of £5 helps. Book on 07791 733 980 or ccjsecretary@yahoo.co.uk



Please don't forget that the Shoe Boxes for Romania will be collected on 10 November: come and help Time Out to pack boxes in church on Tue 8 November at 1.30 pm. Many thanks, Eileen.

PLEASE NOTE: the next Newsletter (17) from 20 Nov to 3 Dec. will be the last one until Sunday, 16 January 2017. If you have notices which need to be included let me have them asap otherwise please send them to Kathryn Disley to appear in the Christmas Magazine.

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