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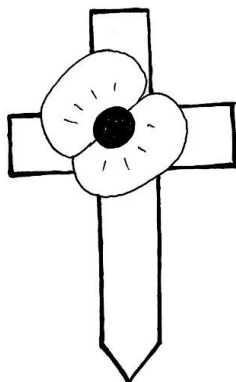
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MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

A big BULA to you all. Since my last article a lot of things happened during the month of October which we will feel the effects of in November. We had the war between Israel and the Hamas. In the United Kingdom we had storm Babet causing havoc on the Eastern side of Scotland claiming three lives. The clock went back by one hour pointing to a change in the season.

Here we are in November and let us hope that nothing worse happens as we continue to journey forward. November is synonymous with Remembrance as we take time to think of those who sacrificed their lives for us. November is a time to thank those who gave their lives and it also a time to remember those caught up wars that are raging at the moment. I urge you all to remember these events in your prayers. I am sure we as a Church will play our part in offering our prayers and doing what we can to think and remember those from Markfield who were part of these sacrifices.

I also plead with you to be cautious of the change in the season and Covid rising its ugly head again. We look out for one another and pray for one another and making time to visit our neighbours and those in need.

We journey with Jesus who says “I am the good shepherd”. Like the good shepherd, Jesus leads. He ensures our safety and provides us with food. All we need to do this month is acknowledge the leadership of Jesus in all our journeys.

I am also sure that some of us are now this month beginning their Christmas preparations. Well we will be talking about Christmas in December. I wish you all the best for this month and I pray that God be with us as we journey on.

Blessings from

From Rev J Kaci.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Revd Jimi Kaci, on 07909 280486, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07979 607099.

Service details for November

5th November

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Led by Revd Kate Cook S

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Kerry Sharpe

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Joy Langford

12th November

10.00 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Revd Jimi Kaci

Worship Leader: Ian Lay

10.50 a.m. United Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Zoe Tur-Ribas

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Jimi Kaci

19th November

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Mr G Clarke

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Hazel Brewer

Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with songs & silence

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Helen Bell

26th November (Change to plan)

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Mr Ian Barrs

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Mr Justin Moulder

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
5 th November	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Rosie Barrs</i>	
12 th November	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	<i>Rosie Barrs, Kate Scott, Ann Holloway</i>
19 th November	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>The Gostelow Family</i>	
26 th November	<i>Margaret Silverwood David Woodward</i>	<i>Christine Bailey</i>	<i>Linda & William Walmsley, Iris Bown</i>

REGULAR MEETINGS

HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our Home Fellowships for this month are **Tuesday 14th & Tuesday 28nd** at the home of Hazel & Douglas Brewer. Both meetings will start at 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to explore and chat about how God wants us to live out our lives and also to enrich and foster our fellowship with each other. Why not come along, you will be made very welcome. Need more information? Contact Ann or Ian lay (242166)

“COME FOR A CUPPA” Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00

Come & meet each other for a cuppa and chat. We already “swap books” and will be having jig-saws to swap from this month. There is no charge.

MUSIC CAFÉ - Thursday 9th & 23rd November 2.00 – 4.00

If you feel the need of a change of scenery & a bit of company, please join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month for a music-based afternoon of fun & fellowship. Contact Linda for more information. Tel: 01530 242607

UPCOMING EVENTS

PIANO RECITAL

“2 PIANOS – 8 HANDS” FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER 7.00 p.m.

Tickets £12 Under-16s £6 - including programme & refreshments. Please book online via our website or call Kerry on 07979 607099. Rosie also has tickets in church. See full details of the recital in the September newsletter. It promises to be a wonderfully entertaining evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD DECEMBER

There has been an encouraging amount of interest from groups in the village and we hope for more entries from friends within the church. You still have time! The closing date is November 24th. Please contact Ann, Rosie or Linda.

Please send items for the **DECEMBER** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by
19th NOVEMBER

wllmwalsley@yahoo.co.uk

STARFISH MALAWI

I am pleased to say that we raised a total of £473.30 through the envelopes that came in on our harvest thanksgiving day that we have now sent to Starfish Malawi. Those of you who were able to gift aid your donation should bring in another £87 for the charity. Thank you so much for your generosity and please be assured your gifts will be put to good use in Malawi. An example is to provide much-needed mosquito nets and toiletries for children in the Ngolowindo community and Salima Blind School. This is their autumn appeal so I am sure they will be very grateful for our donation.

Please see the *thank you* letter posted in the front porch from Starfish Malawi. *Ian*

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 13th 10.30 a.m. in the schoolroom

For everyone who has kindly expressed an interest in helping at Crafty Christmas on December 9th. We look forward to seeing you at our final planning meeting.

NOVEMBER 15th

A reminder to church stewards that there is a stewards' meeting on Wednesday 15th November at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Linda & William Walmsley.

NOVEMBER 16th 7.00 p.m. in the schoolroom

Budget Meeting

NOVEMBER 18th 10.00 a.m.

You are invited to join members of the Property Committee for the church's annual autumn "clean-up". If you can spare an hour to help, either outside or in, your help would be greatly appreciated.

NOVEMBER 21st 7.30 in the schoolroom

Markfield Local History Group meeting. You are invited to hear a talk entitled "Researching Your Family History". For more information please see page 6 in The Herald.

“SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS”

A Christmas tree festival with a Christmas song theme

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 11.00 – 4.00

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 11.00 – 4.00

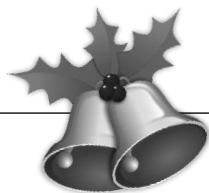
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 11.00 – 3.00

CAROL PRAISE

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 4.00 p.m.

Refreshments will be available every day.

TURKEY & CRANBERRY COBS – SATURDAY 2ND 12.00 – 1.00



Christmas Hamper

We hope to hold the draw for a Christmas Hamper on Saturday 2nd December at the Christmas Tree Festival. There is a list of items suggested for the hamper posted in the front porch.

We would be very grateful if you could provide any of the items listed. If you are able please put a tick against the item you have chosen and let Ann Lay have it before Sunday 26th November. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARKFIELD

HOMELESSNESS DONATIONS AND SERVICE

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 10.30

Markfield Congregational Community Church

As you may remember, each year we have a joint service and collect for a homeless charity.

This year we will be supporting the Falcon Centre in Loughborough, who support people in various ways including a daily drop in centre, community support, crisis accommodation, supported living etc...

DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED – Men's clothes (small and medium), non-perishable foods including tins. They also have an Amazon wish list and you can also donate direct to them. Please see more on their website – www.falconsupportservices.org.uk

If you are able to provide any donations, please bring them to the service if you can. If you have a donation but are unable to come to the service, please see one of the stewards.

The morning's collection will also be in aid of The Falcon Centre.

A MESSAGE FROM JUSTIN MOULDER

Our Circuit Mission Enabler

Circuit Lent Booklet 2024

We are planning to produce a Circuit Lent booklet like the one we did for Advent last year that can be used during Lent 2024. Would you be willing to write a reflection and prayer based on the daily readings? We are especially hoping for stories of people's experiences / search for God in their everyday life. Please speak to your minister for more information.

DON'T BE ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Come and join us at

St. Mary's church rooms

ANSTEY

FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ON THEIR OWN
AGED OVER 70

IN ANSTEY AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE RING 07979 607099 – KERRY SHARPE

*There is no charge for the day: we just want everyone to
have the opportunity of being with others on what could
be a lonely day.*

(Donations are welcome if guests prefer to give something)

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION OF CHOCOLATES/BISCUITS/SWEETS
PLEASE KINDLY DROP THEM AT THE ADDRESSES BELOW WHERE POSSIBLE
OR GIVE KERRY A CALL**

**ANSTEY – ROY GREEN'S OR JUDGE ESTATE AGENTS, THE NOOK
MARKFIELD – BOWNS' HARDWARE OR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
GLENFIELD – MB SIGNS, STATION ROAD (NEAR THE BALK)**