



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Remembrance Sunday

**In Memory:** Kay Simmonds, Pamela Langworthy, Kathleen Woodier, Marie Pook, Margaret 'Jean' Harvey, John Ducker, Diana Hunt, Steven Lloyd, Beryl Humphrey, Michael Retter and Bill Staff.

**Points of Prayer:** As we gather for Remembrance Sunday we pray for peace and an end to war, conflict and violence between people, communities and nations. We pray for all those attending COP 27 in Egypt that there will be fruitful discussions and a positive outcome for the world.

### This Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm Coffee, Cake and Crafts at Church Cottage, Denbury.

Tables are available for £5 each for crafters with work to sell. There is a possibility of larger tables and an all-day event. Please telephone (01803) 813993 for more details.

**Celebrating our Gifts, the small group sessions.** We will meet this Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Denbury, when the topic will be 'Assisting at Communion'. Please see the poster on our website [www.missioncommunity.org.uk/](http://www.missioncommunity.org.uk/) or contact the Church Office for more details.

### Compline:

During Advent we will again gather for Compline on Tuesday evenings at St Andrew's Ipplepen at 7pm This year's dates are 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Dates for your diary (more details to follow)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm St John the Baptist, Woodland Advent Carols.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November St. Andrew's, Ipplepen, Setting up Christmas Tree displays.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December St. Andrew's, Ipplepen, Christmas Fair in church 2pm-4pm.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Time TBC, St. Peter & St Paul's, Broadhempston, 'Broadband' Concert.



### Readings

#### This week

#### Next week

Readings for this Sunday:	This week	Next week
1st Reading	Malachi 4:1-2a	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm	98	46
2nd Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:33-43

### Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 18:35-End	Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 19:41-44
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 19:1-10	Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 19:45-End
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 19:11-28	Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 20:27-40

Readings can be viewed/downloaded from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

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### Today - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9.30 am	Holy Communion followed by Act of Remembrance at the Cistern	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
10.15 am	Remembrance Service in Church followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
10.55 am	Remembrance Day Service	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston

### Morning Prayer

This week morning prayer will be said at the following times:

Tuesday	9.15 am	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Online Via Zoom (for the zoom password email <a href="mailto:rev.andrewdown@gmail.com">rev.andrewdown@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday	9.15 am	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston (A time of silent prayer and meditation)

### Reflection

All our churches are open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week from approximately 9am to 5pm each day.

### Mid-Week

Rev'd Andrew Down - Day off on Mondays.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
	7.30-8.30pm	Denbury Christmas Choir Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
	2.00 pm	Funeral and Burial Service of Beryl Humphrey	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.00 pm	Group Session: Assisting at Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Wednesday	10.00am	Funeral and Burial Service of Diana Maureen Hunt	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- <b>Church Cottage, Denbury</b>
	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Friday	11.00am	Interment of Ashes of Winifred 'Grace' Domoney	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Saturday	10am-1pm	Christmas Coffee, Cake and Crafts	- Church Cottage, Denbury

### Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 - Christ the King

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen



## Reflection by Hillarie Griggs

13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### A Reflection for Remembrance Sunday

Two translations of 2 Thessalonians 3.13:

*Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right (NRSVA)*  
*And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good. (NIV)*

Today, communities around the country will gather together to remember people who have lost their lives in war and in conflicts. It is not about glorifying war, because war in itself is never good. It is terrifying and leaves permanent visible scars on the landscape. It also leaves not only visible physical scars but invisible, deeply damaging, mental scars on those who fight, those they leave behind and ordinary civilians caught up in it. We have seen examples of this in the many conflicts around the world over a long time, including recently in Ukraine.

So, it is appropriate to spend time in prayer, thanking God for the way of life we have enjoyed in this country, that has been protected and preserved by the sacrifices of military personnel, and pray for the families who will forever mourn their loss. In the act of remembrance we are not just recalling events of the past and keeping the promises to remember those who have lost their lives, but we hope that in the remembering those sacrifices that we may learn the lessons from the past and commit ourselves anew to bringing about change for good. To commit ourselves to reconciliation, peace and the relief of suffering rather than to anger, conflict and inflicting harm.

Paul, in his second letter to the Thessalonians, urges that Christian community and us today not to grow weary of doing what is right or in other versions not to tire of doing what is good. This seems like such a simple

directive but it is also challenging. It is not about whether we class ourselves as being good, bad or indifferent. It is about doing good, something active that makes a positive difference in somebody else's life. It does not have to be a grand gesture, it can be as simple as helping someone to reach something off a high shelf. But to that person it makes a big difference. There are any number of opportunities to do good for those around us.

The word weary is probably a better translation of the Greek word Paul used. Although tire and weary are related and today tend to be interchangeable they are expressing degrees of feelings. Tire is physical and implies we are in need of sleep or rest, then we are able to carry on. Whereas weary implies a sense of being beaten down and beginning to lose heart, it has a much more spiritual element.

Paul is urging us not to give up when our attempt to do good does not seem to produce the effect we want or the change is happening too slowly. Individually, we may feel that our efforts to make a positive change is ineffectual. Whether it is in our support of social justice, in the pursuit of peace, in environment issues, or in what ever we have a passion for. We have not to give up and hopefully, through our example, others will join in to bring about change. When little changes are added together we can move mountains. We are urged to keep on in doing good things. Doing whatever we can good we can, where we can and in whatever ways we can.

