

This week's service

Sunday 13th November 2022

This week's reading

Welcome to today's

Remembrance Sunday service

led by Debbie Patrick

with Rev Bex Allpress preaching



Psalm 85:8-13

### A thought from Bex

Today we remember and think about all the men and women who have served in our armed services – both past and present – those who survived, those who were injured and those who gave their lives – to secure for us and for others a safer place to live.

The love they have shown to us strangers is a glimpse of selfless love and so let us be inspired by their bravery and love to be more grateful for what we have. **Amen.** 

#### Prayer for the week

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

During half term we visited the National Memorial Arboretum with our grandchildren. I'd seen it many times on the TV but had never actually been there. The Armed Forces Memorial is the centrepiece of the arboretum with some very moving sculptural scenes and the names of all those killed in conflicts since World War II.

There was a lot to take in but it was a beautiful autumnal day and we were able to enjoy a picnic and explore the trails designed for children. Dogs are welcome on leads (apart from at the Armed Forces Memorial) so it was a family friendly day out. If you haven't been I would highly recommend a visit. Entrance is free but parking costs £6 (£4 if booked Jane Horan online).



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Church diary for the next month

Wednesday 16th November 7pm PCC Together Meeting

at Emmanuel Church Hall

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Thursday 24th November 10am Coffee, Conversation and Company

at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 Advent Sunday

with Sandra O'Toole



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

#### Cleaning Rota

Please clean the church before the date marked.



Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.

# The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra

20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Val & Andy
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nige & Deb
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb P & Alicia
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jane
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bill
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Brian Redfern
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Val & Andy

## Refreshments Rota



We have a rota for serving tea & coffee.

Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk.

Thank you

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one other after the service.

Christine
James
Nigel
Maxine & Jane
Deb W
Carol
James
Nigel
Maxine & Jane
Deb W



"Volunteering has given me a purpose. I needed to get out and do something so I decided to give back to the community. I would encourage anyone to give it a try - you can make a difference!"

Our Food Hub is a warm, newly refurbished and welcoming space and we would like to expand our team. The demand for support has increased in the past couple of years and we need YOUR help! We are in need of people who are able to work at speed, have good mobility and feel confident enough to answer a call or meet & greet. The volunteer role will include helping with stock rotation, dating /sorting our donations or even collecting some of the donations from various supermarkets. The role will require lifting food donations which can be heavy at times. Commitment and reliability is very important in order to allow us to deliver the service on our opening days. Also, taking calls from members of the public looking for some support. Our existing team would be by your side to help and support you with any training required.

Are you interested in this role? Please email volunteer@sdcvs.org.uk asap to express an interest. Telephone: 01283 219761