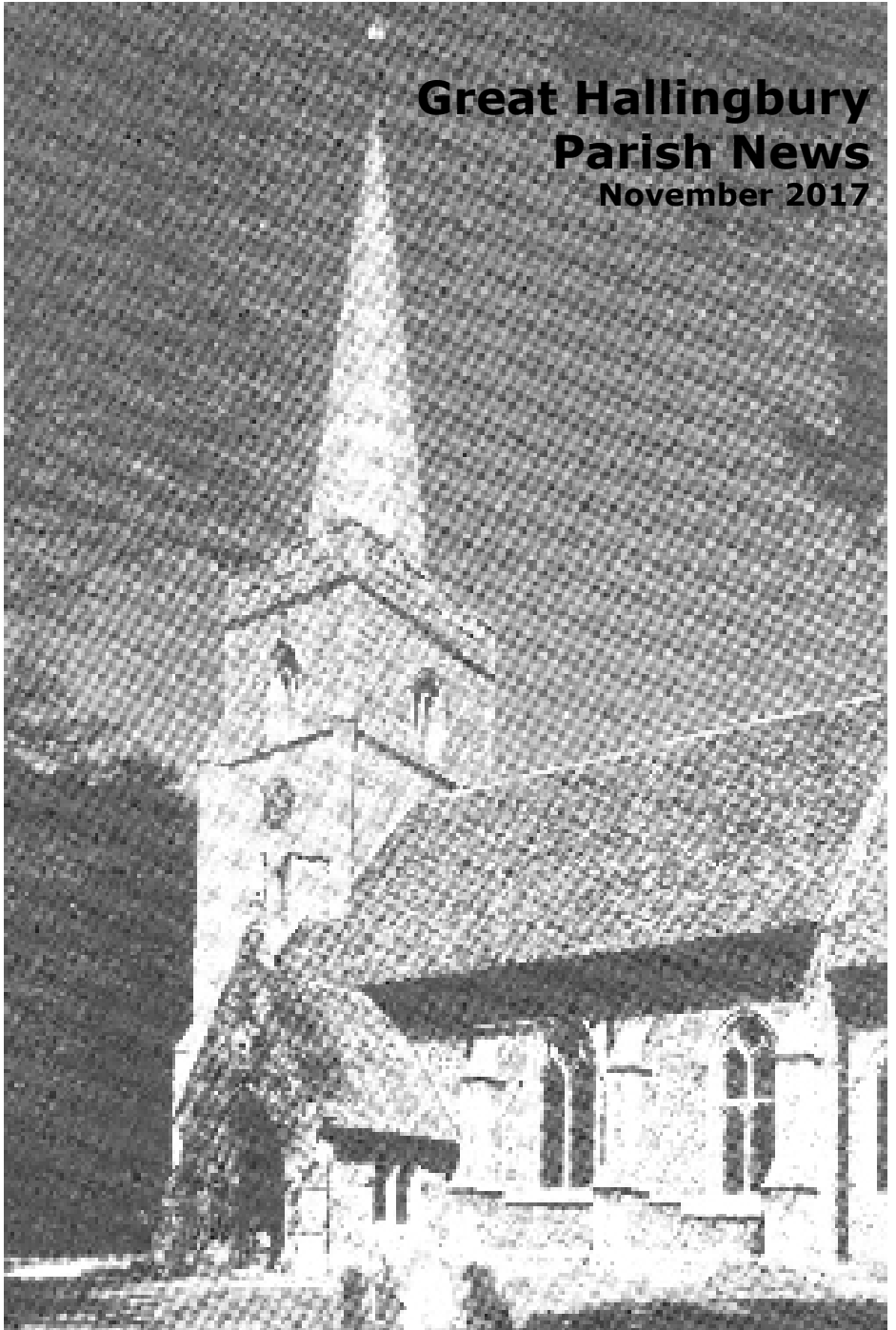


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# THE CALENDAR - *November 2017*

<b>5 TH</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b>		
	10 am	St. Mary's	Family Service
<b>12 TH</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>		
	10.55 am	St Giles'	<b>Remembrance Sunday Service</b>
	10.55 am	St. Mary's	<b>Remembrance Sunday Service</b>
<b>19 TH</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b>		
	10 am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion
<b>26 TH</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>		
	10 am	St. Giles'	Family Communion



There is a Six Villages midweek service of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. every Wednesday. On the first and third Wednesdays it is at Holy Trinity Hatfield Heath and then on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays it is at St Mary's, Little Hallingbury

There are FAMILY PACKS available at the back of each church for use during all 10am services.

## ST. GILES' CHURCH - *November 2017*

### READERS AND SIDESMEN

Date	Time	Reading	Reader	Sidesman
12th	10.55 am	Psalm 46 Romans 8, vv 31 - end	TBA	C Collins F Townsend
26th	10 am	Matthew 25, vv 31 - en	M. King	B Britten C Collins

### FLOWERS IN CHURCH

November 12      Remembrance Poppies  
November 26      Silk Flowers

### CHOIR PRACTICE

The choirs of St. Giles' and St. Mary's meet on Friday evenings at 7.15pm at St. Mary's. For details, contact Mrs. Patricia Larby (tel: 812468) or Mr. Chris Harding (tel: 503947).

### 1ST GREAT HALLINGBURY BROWNIES

The Brownies meet in the Village Hall each Monday from 5 pm to 6.15 pm during term time.

Brown Owl is Mrs. Heather Hays - telephone 651851.



Please place gifts in the basket at the back of the Church. Information is on the notice boards. This is needed more now than ever so please give generously.



# Carols in Candlelight

The 1<sup>st</sup> Great Hallingbury Brownies  
invite you to their Carol Service  
on Monday 4th December 2017  
at 6.15pm

in Great Hallingbury Village Hall

Bring and Buy Christmas Stall  
in aid of a charity chosen by the Brownies

Coffee and Christmas Cake  
will be served.

**We hope you will be able to join us**





# **St. Giles' Church 100 Club**

## **October 2017**

The draw took place on 22nd October

**The winners were:**

<b>No. 57</b>	<b>Susan Johnson</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>No. 73</b>	<b>Philip Hays</b>	<b>£16</b>
<b>No. 74</b>	<b>Robert Fitch</b>	<b>£10</b>

The prize money is 50% of the membership fees taken in February.  
The remaining 50% will be used to help maintain the fabric of our  
beautiful and historic village church.

If you are interested in joining The 100 Club, it is never too late.  
Please contact Heather Hays or Philip Hays for further details.

Tel: 01279 651851

e-mail: [philipandheatherhays@googlemail.com](mailto:philipandheatherhays@googlemail.com)



## **Harvest Flower Festival Weekend** at St. Giles' Church: 7th and 8th October 2017

This year the above event was again held inside St. Giles' Church. There was a really happy atmosphere - it was wonderful to see so many people visiting St. Giles'. People sat inside the church and spent time looking at the beautiful flower arrangements, while they enjoyed a cream tea. Visitors to the church also enjoyed looking at the various stalls or joining a guided tour of the church.

Friends of St. Giles' Church contributed to the colourful floral displays. Many people commented on how beautiful the church looked, decorated in warm autumnal colours. Grateful thanks to all the ladies who gave of their time to arrange the beautiful displays.

On Sunday pupils from Howe Green House School took part in the well attended Harvest Festival Service by singing a *Harvest Hymn*, composed by Mark and Helen Johnson, reading the lesson and leading the prayers and hymns. The choirs from our United Benefice also sang a Harvest Anthem: *Thou Visitest the Earth*, composed by Maurice Greene. Members of the congregation, including many children from Howe Green House School, kindly brought gifts for the Harlow Foodbank.

We look forward to welcoming pupils and parents from Howe Green House to St. Giles' Church in December for their Christmas Concert.

The Festival Weekend raised over £1,040 to go towards the general upkeep of our beautiful and historic village church.

A very sincere thank you to everyone who worked so hard and supported us in any way to make the weekend such a successful and happy occasion.

*Heather Hays (Churchwarden)*



# The Olive Branch in The Hallingburys

This month Marion King provided us with a general knowledge quiz which produced some mirth and was much enjoyed by everyone.

We meet again on Tuesday, 7th November, for a social afternoon with a cup of tea and biscuits.

*Nita Sylvester*



# **United Benefice Harvest Supper**

**30th September 2017**

**This was a very happy occasion, enjoyed by all who came. Everyone enjoyed the fish and chip supper, followed by home-made apple pie and cream.**

**We were superbly entertained by Pat Larby, Kate Fuller, Thomas Harding and Peter Noel. We also enjoyed a Harvest Samba sung by the church choirs and a "sing-a-long" led by Philip Hays. The evening concluded with a Harvest Prayer/Poem read by Heather.**

**Our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who in any way helped and supported the event.**

**A grand total of £240 was raised for the Harlow Foodbank to help those less fortunate than ourselves.**

**Heather Hays  
Churchwarden**

## Church Letter - November 2017

### Remembrance

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on Sunday, November 12th. There will be services of remembrance in both St Mary's Church, Little Hallingbury, and St Giles' Church, Great Hallingbury. The services begin at 10.50am to include a 2 minute silence at 11am. Everyone is welcome. We start the service at the war memorial (opposite the school entrance) in Little Hallingbury and at the back of the church in Great Hallingbury.

The word *remember* is a familiar one used in everyday speech. We remember our lunch money at school, we remember to do our homework, we remember a birthday. Yet what we remember at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is so much more. It is more than just a passing nod to those servicemen and women who have died in the line of duty. It is about honouring them, saying a proper thank you, being still and silent for 2 minutes out of our busy lives.

It is not a political statement, it is not a racist slur against other nations and it is nothing to do with British pride. It is, simply, an occasion to show gratitude to those who put others before themselves; who were prepared to run out of the misery of the trenches, armed with a gun they were not sure would work or that they even how to fire, and into certain death. And they did this because they believed in fighting against an enemy and saving all those whom they knew and loved, but equally those whom they did not know, back at home. Such acts of bravery and self-sacrifice are surely worth more than a quick *cheers mate* or passing nod of the head.

Jesus asked us to remember him at the Last Supper in the act of Communion. We break bread and share wine to remember that God sent his son to die for us so that all our sins might be forgiven.

Symbolism and ritual has developed around this special act but, for a Christian, it is the most important act of worship, to share in the bread and wine which is to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to remember and honour.

So this year please support the Royal British Legion and wear your poppy with pride; pride in people who were prepared, and still are prepared, to fight on your behalf and for the peace of this nation. Brave men and women who will sacrifice their own lives for the lives of others. Remember in that 2 minute silence. Remember and honour and give thanks.

Greater love hath no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. *John 15:13*

*Caroline Harding*

<b>FROM THE REGISTERS</b>			
<b><i>Baptisms</i></b>			
Lily Anavey Hollick		10 Sept	St. Mary's
Lily Ivy Beddall		24 Sept	St. Giles'
Molly Primrose Beddall		24 Sept	St. Giles'
<b><i>Wedding</i></b>			
Narina Jane Toombs and Andrew Bailey Pridmore		16 Sept	St. Giles'
<b><i>Funerals</i></b>			
Barbara Ann Harris	(66 yrs)	11 Sept	St. Giles'
Peter Frederick Waterman	(69 yrs)	20 Sept	St. Giles'



# St Clare Hospice



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MORNING AT LITTLE  
HALLINGBURY CHURCH  
FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017  
9.00AM – 1.00PM

Please come and support your local hospice and stock up early on Christmas presents from some well known favourites such as Phoenix cards, Usborne books, Carmen Gloria Jewellery, Mandy's Heaven and Chic Cuisine as well as some other unique local artisan stalls.



**GREAT HALLINGBURY HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Lord  
Monteagle  
and the  
Gunpowder  
Plot**



by **Philip Hays**

**Wednesday, 8th November, 2017**

**Meetings are held in the Village Hall At 8pm**

Entrance Fee Including Refreshments:

£2.00 for Members

£3.00 for Non-members

Membership £5 pa

***Everyone is welcome, so do join us***



**St Mary's Church, Little Hallingbury**

# **Christmas Fund Raiser**

**at Monica Swann's**

**Timbers, Clockhouse Drive, Howe Green,  
Great Hallingbury**

**December 1st from 10.30 am**

**Ploughman's lunch as well as  
tea, coffee and cake!!**

**Christmas gifts, raffle,  
seasonal flower arrangements**

**ALL WELCOME**



# **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**



## **Coffee Morning**

at

**Howe Green House School**

**Friday, 10th November, 2017  
9.15 - 11.15 am**

**coffee cakes to eat and to buy**

***Please support the children  
with their Poppy Appeal***



## **CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING**

**Demonstration with Ann Bell**

**THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2017  
1.30-4.00pm**

**GREAT HALLINGBURY VILLAGE HALL**

**Ticket Price £8.50  
Includes Refreshments**

**Contact Valerie Walker for Tickets  
Tel: 01279 465663**



***Support your Village Hall***





**The Hallingbury Choir**  
presents

**Christmas Music,  
Songs and Readings**

**LITTLE HALLINGBURY VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 2 December, 2017  
at 7.30pm**

**Admission by Ticket      £5.00**  
available from Ann Luke 01279 653025  
or any Choir Member. Also at the door

**Please bring your own DRINKS and  
GLASSES**

## PARISH DIARY - November 2017

1	Library Van - Bedlars Green 1.35pm - 1.55pm Woodside Green 2.05 - 2.25 pm
6	Great Hallingbury Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall 7pm
7	Olive Branch <i>Social Meeting</i> The Rectory at 2.15 pm
8	History Society <i>Lord Monteagle and the Gunpowder Plot</i> In Great Hallingbury Village Hall at 8 pm
10	Poppy Appeal <i>Coffee Morning</i> at Howe Green House School 9.15 - 11.15 am
10	St Clare Hospice <i>Christmas Shopping Morning</i> in St Mary's, Little Hallingbury 9 am - 1 pm
14	Friendship Club
15	Library Van - Bedlars Green 1.35pm - 1.55pm Woodside Green 2.05 - 2.25 pm
22	WI <i>A Christmas Surprise</i> in Great Hallingbury Village Hall at 7.30 pm
29	Library Van - Bedlars Green 1.35pm - 1.55pm Woodside Green 2.05 - 2.25 pm
30	Christmas Flower Arranging in Great Hallingbury Village Hall 1.30 - 4 pm
<b><i>Future Events</i></b>	
1 Dec	Christmas Fund Raiser for in St Mary's Church, Little Hallingbury, at Timbers, Howe Green from 10.30 am
2 Dec	Hallingbury Choir <i>Christmas Music, Songs and Readings</i> at Little Hallingbury Village Hall at 7.30 pm
5 Dec	Olive Branch <i>Christmas Lunch</i>

### GREAT HALLINGBURY CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The Club meets on Friday evenings in Great Hallingbury Village Hall at 8 pm. New members are always welcome. The Captain and Chairman is Alex Russell - telephone 656647.



# Some Useful Addresses

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