Upcoming dates for your diary

Remembrance Sunday Service	Sun 8th Nov	10am
Family Time Together *(with crafts for Remembrance Sunday)*	Sun 8th Nov	3 - 4.30pm
Bible Study Group, with soup lunch	Wed 11th Nov	12midday
"GLOW" - *an informal evening service in Wye church*	Sun 15th Nov	6.30pm
Coffee & Cake concert – *Flautist: Heledd Frances Wright*	Sat 21st Nov	10.15 for 11am
St Mary's Christmas Market	Sat 28th Nov	10am – 2pm
Christingle Family Praise	Sun 6th Dec	10am
Church Pantomime – *"A-Lad-In A Manger"*	Sat/Sun 12th/13th Dec	3pm

Remembrance Sunday Service 8th November 10am: This year we have decided not to have communion in this service so that we can be at the war memorial at 11am to mark the 2 minute silence. Please let friends and neighbours know that we will be at the war memorial earlier than in past years.

Donations to St Mary's Church can be made through our website by following this QR Code.

St Mary's is funded solely by donations from local people and visitors to our church – thank you very much for your support. Thank you - **Rev Andrew**

The Christmas market is on **Saturday 28th November**. Donations for the following stalls would be gratefully received:

- *Nearly new children's toy and books* - please bring to the church in the next two weeks.
- *Costume jewellery stall - brooches, bracelets, necklaces, rings - please give any donations to* ***Diana Withers***.
- *Bottle tombola - please give donations to* ***Steve Dungay***
- *Cake stall - please bring any donations and put them in the church kitchen on Friday 27th or Saturday 28th.*

Cathy Arnold is heading up the refreshments team: *'Offers of cakes and mince pies for the Christmas Market refreshments will be very welcome, as well as offers to help on the day.'* Please **contact Cathy** or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

For any queries or offers of help for the Christmas Market please **contact Laura Gilbert.**

Coffee & Cake Concert - flautist, Heledd Frances Wright: **Winter Spirits**.
Heledd is a **flautist, composer, improviser, conductor, and music educator**. *"In her first visit to Chartham Church as a soloist, she will perform works for flute & piano from the 17th century to the present day. Performing traditional flute sonatas alongside nature and jazz-inspired works for alto & bass flute, this concert promises something everyone as winter draws near."*

Sat 21st November, 10.15 for 11am. £7 entry to support church funds. Children free.

"GLOW" - *"A relaxed & informal evening service with space to connect, enjoy contemporary worship, reflect on the Bible, and engage in interactive prayer."*
In **Wye church** on **Sunday 15th Nov** at **6.30pm.**

Stewardship Sunday Service - 22nd November at 10am
At this service we will be celebrating all that God is doing in our church and reflecting on how we might together raise the funds needed to support our church's ministry in Chartham over the coming years. Please hold this service and our church community in your prayers at this important time.

Christmas pantomime: It's time to get your panto tickets – "*Oh yes it is!"* A Lad in a Manger performed by St Mary's church in association with GAPS and with support from the Village Hall Committee. **Tickets selling fast** for Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December. Make sure you don't miss out. **Book your tickets** by following the QR code. **Louisa Waters.**

Midday Bible Study on St Mark's Gospel – the next meeting is on Weds Nov 11th at 12pm in church to be **followed by a Soup Lunch** at 1.00pm. **Everyone welcome**.

Collects and readings

Sun 8th Nov: Remembrance Sunday

Ever-living God
we remember those whom
you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace
of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony
among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

Sun 15th Nov: Morning Service

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil,
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that, when he shall appear in
power and great glory,
we may be made like him in his
eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TBA

Sun 22nd Nov: TBA

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