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**St Bartholomew's News
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Church Hill, Wednesbury. WS10 9DG



Thank you to those who have supplied details this month.

Lovingly Crafted Craft Club

Our craft ladies are in the process of making individual parts for a banner, to display in Church. We look forward to seeing the final completed piece of work in due course.

The craft club is hosting a **Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday 3rd November, 1-4 pm** in the Church Hall. All profits made from the craft fayres are saved for a project in Church or the church hall so we hope you will support local crafters and help us to raise funds. Plus, you will be able to buy some lovely gifts for Christmas. Cakes and drinks will be on sale and it is only 50p entrance. Could any of you make or donate a cake for the refreshments and/or donate a raffle prize, please? We are always grateful for any help you can offer us, including setting up on the day or helping in the kitchen, etc.

The next craft club meeting and the final one for this year will be on Saturday 1st December, 2-4 pm, when we might have some seasonal cakes to enjoy during our craft and chat. Only 50p. Bring along whatever craft you are working on.



Our next **Memorial Service** will on Sunday 4th November 2018 at 6.00pm. All welcome. Please invite those you know who have been bereaved, either recently or some time ago. Refreshments served after the service and a chance to chat.

Open Table will be serving their next delicious lunch at 1pm on Saturday 10th November. Could you help our lunch team please (once a month)? Either in the preparation of the meal in the kitchen, or serving, or help tidying up afterwards? Open Table provides a much welcomed service to the people who attend and friendships have developed for many lonely people. It is rewarding but I'm sure you will appreciate it is hard work providing a 2 course meal and a hot drink to approximately 40 people. The saying "many hands make light work" is very apt, and any extra volunteers would be most welcome. Please see Linda or Joyce for further information. Thank you.

Our **Remembrance Sunday** service will be held on Sunday 11th November – ***please check time of our service - at the time of this newsletter it was not confirmed if it will be 9.00 am or 9.30 am.***

Following our service, those who wish to will walk down to the bottom of the hill to join the parade to Wednesbury Cenotaph for the joint service there with other local churches.

Forthcoming ideas/events:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We're very sorry to tell you that there will NOT be a Quiet Hour service on Friday 2nd November (previously advertised as 'Healing Mass') due to Father Mark being on holiday. Many apologies. If you know anybody who usually attends this service and who might not use Facebook or the website can you pass on this message, please? The next service will be on Friday 7th December at 6 pm.

Did you know.....Our pastoral team visit local care homes providing a short service of worship and communion if required? The team can also visit individuals in their own homes if they are unable to come to church, (for whatever reason). This not only can provide comfort but the person also feels part of our Christian family and that they have been remembered and included in our thoughts and prayers. Please see Father Mark or Linda if you know of anyone who would benefit from this service.

Our next newsletter will contain all of our events for the Christmas period. What an ideal opportunity to invite friends, neighbours or family to church. Please take a look at what we will be doing and it would be lovely to see as many people as possible attending. Thank you.



Church telephone number (Father Mark Danks) – **0121 556 0378**

Church website – <https://www.stbartswednesbury.com> (select 'Services and Activities' for details of our church services etc)

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/StBartsWednesbury/>

(There is now an Event section on the church Facebook page detailing some dates for 12 months and events will be added as appropriate.)