

Botley Curdridge Durley Churches

Upcoming Events in November

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Date	Event	Description	Location and time
Monday 5 November	Bonfire Night at St Peter's	Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the bonfire. Food and drink will be available.	Curdridge Church 6pm
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November	<u>A weekend of commemoration</u> to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War	A weekend of commemoration, reflection and remembrance. An opportunity to pay tribute to those from our three villages who gave their lives and whose names are etched on our war memorials.	Across our three churches. All three will be open on both days. Details below.
Saturday 10 November	"Scars upon my heart." Poetry reading of First World War poems	An opportunity to hear a reading of the moving poetry of Siegfried Sassoon and of women poets of the period. There will also be an exhibition in the church to commemorate WW1. No charge	Curdridge Church 2pm
Saturday 10 November	A wave of poppies in both Durley and Botley churches	Our churches will be open for anyone wishing to spend time in quiet reflection or to light a candle. There will be a special display of a wave of poppies in both churches.	Durley Church open from 11am to 3pm. Botley Church open from 9am to 5pm
Sunday 11 November Remembrance Day	Each village is holding a service which will include the two minute silence at 11am	There will also be a special Remembrance Day service for families at <u>Durley School</u> beginning at <u>10.50am</u> .	In all three churches. Services will begin at <u>10.50am</u>
Sunday 11 November	In Durley there will be an exhibition commemorating the First World War		Durley Memorial Hall

Sunday 11 November	Evening Communion Service From the Book of Common Prayer set within Fauré's Requiem	A reflective service for this very special Remembrance Sunday with choral music interspersing the words of the 1662 Communion Service.	Botley Church 6.30pm
Friday 23 November	Messy Church for the children of all three villages A special invitation if you have never tried Messy Church!	Have difficulty getting the family to church on a Sunday? Then try Messy Church, monthly on Friday afternoons , alternating around our three villages. Just turn up with your children (rough guideline age 2-10), for refreshments, a bible story, lots of related (sometimes messy!) craft activities to try, a short time of worship together and a shared meal. NO CHARGE (although we welcome donations to help with cost of food) <u>but children must be accompanied throughout by a parent or carer.</u>	Durley School this month 3.30pm-5.30pm Next Messy Church is on 18 January in Botley Church
Sunday 25 November	Stir Up Sunday Family service in all three churches to stir up our parish Christmas cakes!	Come and join the fun as we bring all our ingredients together and mix up our cakes which will then be baked (elsewhere), decorated and served up on Christmas morning for everyone to taste	In Botley and Curdridge churches and Durley School 10am
Sunday November 25	St Cecilia Concert by Botley Choral Society	The concert will include Haydn's Nelson Mass and works by Vaughan Williams. Tickets £12/£10 available from the Church Office, 01489 782445	Botley Church 7.30pm
And in early December	Dates for your diary		
Saturday 1 December	"Follow the Star" to the Christmas Market in Botley Church <small>Raising funds for All Saints, Botley. Charity no 1160056</small>	Follow the Star and bring your friends to join us for our Christmas market. Gifts, goods and games along with eastern flavours of orange, spices and gingerbread."	Botley Church 10.30-1pm
Saturday 1 December	"100 Years On" An evening of celebration with music and songs from the Great War with Chris Walker and his band.	Come and hear some of the old favourites from the period played by this great band and join in a good old sing-song. Tickets £10 to include a light supper. Available from the Church Office 01489 782445	Botley Market Hall 7.30pm

Sunday 2 December	Advent Carol Service	Everyone is welcome to come and sing some of the beautiful carols for Advent at this service for all the churches in the Bishop's Waltham Deanery	Botley Church 6.30pm
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