

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November

1st	6.30pm	Bonfire & Fireworks, Moreton Fire College
1st	7.30pm	W.I. Little Compton Village Hall
3rd	5.30 (onwards)	Fireworks, live music, food, funfair at Kingham
3rd	10.00 am	Church Tidy, Salford
10th	7.30pm	Fish & Chip Quiz, L/Compton, V/Hall
11th	10.45am	Remembrance Service, Little Compton
11th	10.45am	Remembrance Service, War Memorial, Salford
16th		Carol Service Chastleton
17th	8.30 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market, chipping Norton
24th		Deadline Fuel Allotment Applications L/Compton
26th	5pm	Centrepont Meeting

### December

9th	12-6pm	'Christmas in Chippy' Christmas Market, Gifts, Crafts, Santa's Grotto, Fun Fair
9th	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch, L/Compton, V/Hall
9th	6pm	Carol Service, Little Compton
16th		Carol Service, Salford
31st	7.30pm till late	New Years Eve Buffet & Disco Red Lion, Little Compton.

**Please note there will not be a January 2019 Centrepont, therefore we need to have your information on events, dates etc., ready in time for insertion in the December issue. Thank you.**

We would like to have your information for next month's Centrepont, please can we have it preferably by email to [centrepontnews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:centrepontnews@hotmail.co.uk) by **Wednesday 21st November**

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative

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## Centrepont November 2018



**Moreton Fire College  
Fireworks  
6.00pm Thurs 1st Nov  
( see page 4 )**

**Kingham Fireworks  
6.00pm Saturday  
3rd Nov**



Upcoming events and news for  
Chastleton, Cornwell,  
Little Compton, Little Rollright and Salford.

Dear Friends,

Love, loss, remembering and gratitude

*Verse for the month:*

*'I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.' Philippians 1.3*

I hate it when summer seems to be turning to autumn. But, then I find that I love the colours of the leaves and the wonderful berries in the hedgerows. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for all ages to think about love and loss and remember in special ways. Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death.

Children ask questions about death for all kinds of reasons. It may come from seeing a local war memorial, or closer to home with the death of a pet. Or maybe your child has lost a great-grandparent, grandparent, a family friend or a neighbour. For some children, the impact of loss has huge consequences, especially if it's the death of a parent or a sibling. However and whenever those questions come, there are good ways to remember those we see no longer with family at home, like lighting a candle on important days. Say a prayer together, 'Loving God, thank you for ..... and help us to remember them well.'

The church has ways of remembering those we love who have died. At the start of November, we have All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. A week later, at Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who died in wars, and pray for peace. At All Saints' Day (Nov 1st), we remember those Christians who have died, who we don't know personally. A "saint" is someone whose life shows us how to follow Jesus. On All Souls' Day (Nov 2nd), the church remembers all those we know who have died with a special service on Sunday 4th Nov (3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton). You can come and add the name of a loved one to a list which will be read out. You can also light a candle to remember them.

It's very hard facing life without someone who has been especially close to us. Jesus said these words to his disciples just before he was going to leave them. *'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'* John 14.27 Just as Jesus gave his disciples his peace, he will comfort and strengthen us in our losses if we come to Him for help.

Peace and joy in your rememberings,

Ursula Simpson

## News from SALFORD - Contact Sue Fawdry 641206

Church Tidy, Salford  
10.00am Saturday 3rd November  
Helpers/volunteers will be hugely welcome



Remembrance Day Service Salford  
Sunday 11th November 10.45am  
Starting at the memorial, weather permitting.



We welcome **Graham & Debbie** to Willow Tree Cottage and also **Sian and family** to the The Brick House. We hope they will enjoy living in Salford.

King Size Bed Base - King size bed base, 4 drawers. OFFERS  
S. Fawdry Tel: 641206 Excellent condition

**Salford volunteers required to help with salt distribution** - Salford Parish Council is asking residents for help with snow-clearing should we have heavy snow this winter. There are 4 salt bins in the village, one at each entrance, one at the top of Cooks lane and one halfway down Roses Lane. We are looking for a small village taskforce consisting of a few able bodied volunteers who would be prepared to help distribute the salt on the affected areas. If you are willing to be one of those, please get in touch with Carol Ross at [clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk) 01608 641414

### Singing for a Cuppa.

Over 50? Do you enjoy singing for fun?

If so you may like to join in a monthly sing-a-long in Salford village Hall.

The 2 hrs is rounded off with a cuppa and biscuits

The next sing-a-long is on Friday 9th November 3-5pm just £2

Further info please contact **Doreen (01608 642853)**

### Salford Parish Council

Salford Parish Council meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Salford Village Hall. Salford residents are always welcome to attend. The current Chairman is Steve McBride. Enquiries should be addressed to the Clerk, Carol Ross **01608 641414** [clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk). More information is obtainable via the website, [www.salfordvillage.org.uk](http://www.salfordvillage.org.uk).

**Clare Overton** of Village Farm, Salford, would like to thank everybody for their donations in aid of Parkinsons UK. Clare completed the Yorkshire Marathon in 4 hours 42 minutes and has raised in excess of £1200 for the charity. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Wreaths

We are taking orders for our popular hand-made Christmas wreaths in two sizes

£20 for large, £15 for medium

Please buy your festive wreaths from us and help to raise money for St Denys' Church in Little Compton

Wreaths will be delivered on 14/15th December

Order NOW from **Claire** on 674206 [cehlee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cehlee@hotmail.co.uk)

Or **Karen** 674070 [karen@wellingham.com](mailto:karen@wellingham.com)

### Harvest Festival

The food bank collection from the Harvest Festival service amounted to approximately 9 boxes of tins, cartons and packets of long life foods which filled the boot—with the back down I may add—of Rev. David Salter's car. David kindly dropped the goods over to Chipping Norton. Thank you very much for answering the appeal so generously. If you would like to make a donation you can do so at anytime. Just one tin could be the meal that helps a person feed their child that day!

Please call Susie Cooper on 01608 674234

### News from CORNWELL - Contact Laurine Blackwell 658171

### Harvest Festival

Cornwell Church was full for the service for harvest which was taken by the Revd. James Kennedy. Thank you to the ladies who decorated the church so beautifully. Also all who provided food for the delicious supper afterwards. A special thank you to **Robert** and **Margaret Howse** who took the fruit and vegetables to two Retirement Homes, Beech Haven at Chipping Norton and the Ramping Cat at Burford

**Stuart Macdonald** retired at the end of September, after many years as gardener at Cornwell Manor. We wish him a very happy retirement.



### News from CHASTLETON- Katherin Townsend 674347

Chastleton celebrated harvest festival at the end of September, with a congregation of over 30. The church was decorated by **Sarah Cotter Craig** and her team, including **Amanda Besterman** who created a stunning altar arrangement. Villagers then enjoyed a pot luck harvest festival supper, held in the Brewhouse, by kind permission of **Rebecca Farr** from the National Trust. It was a true community event which also raised over £30 for the local food bank, which had been promoted by the **Rev. David Salter** during the service.

## CHURCH SERVICES for SEPTEMBER

### SUNDAY SERVICES

4th	11.00am	Cornwell	Communion (CW)
11th	10.45am	Salford	Remembrance Service
11th	10.45am	Little Compton	Remembrance Service
18th	9.15am	Salford	Communion (CW)
25th	9.15am	Salford	Communion (BCP)

Good to Know: if you have children, you are of course most welcome to join us at any of the above services but we cater particularly for children (aged 0-11) each Sunday in Chipping Norton, Kingham and Churchill, and for youth (11-16) in Chipping Norton.

### News for the 5 Villages

### Farmer's Market Chipping Norton

**Saturday 17th 8.30 to 1.30pm**

Come along to this popular market for your fresh local seasonal produce.



Sunday 9th December 12 – 6pm

Browse the fab **Christmas Market** and the wonderful shops on Chipping Norton's high street, selling an array of unique gifts and perfect treats to make the festive season a bit more special.

Enjoy hot and cold food in the Street Food market and family fun with fair rides and a visit to Santa's grotto, plus live music and street entertainment, not forgetting the annual Children's Lantern Procession.



- Home-baked Cakes, Pies and Savouries
- Garden-grown Fruit and Vegetables
- Homemade Jams, Chutneys
- Locally produced Meat
- Home-grown Plants and Flowers
- Handmade Crafts
- Honey and Free-Range Eggs

**9:00am – 11:00am every Saturday**  
**Lower Town Hall**  
**Chipping Norton**

## Firework Display

The Fire Service College Mess Club's annual charity bonfire and fireworks display returns once again on the 1st of November. Gates open 6pm, Bonfire Lit 7pm, Fireworks Display 7.30pm



**LITTLE COMPTON News - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324**

## The FISH & CHIP QUIZ

10th November is to be totally in aid of 'Help for Heroes'.

Please support this event with raffle prizes  
Tickets £12.50 from Ann Hanks (674366)  
Looking forward to seeing you there.



### Christmas Lunch

We are holding our Christmas lunch on Sunday 9th December at Little Compton village hall 12.30 for 1pm

Tickets are £12.50

Please book in advance

By contacting **Ann Hanks** please Tel. 674366

*Please note the date has changed*

### Remembrance Day Service Little Compton

Sunday 11th November 10.45am

All welcome



Little Compton W.I.

In October **Philip Wilkinson** gave us a review of English High Streets. In many places if we look above the well known name boards there are remnants of how the shops formerly looked. In some of the larger towns the rather grand arcades have been pulled down. Ornamental woodwork, stained glass and elaborate sign writing has been replaced with rather bland shop fronts.

Later in the month eight members enjoyed a Group meeting at Enstone and heard about the long and varied history of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

All villagers are welcome to join us on November 1st at 7.30 when **Jayne Hanks** will be our speaker. The title is "Decorating a Cake Simply – Make your own Christmas Rose"

Family, Friends & Bailey the dog attended a wonderfully warm and loving service of Thanksgiving for life of **Beryl Goodall** in the church of St. Denys' on Wednesday 17th October.

The Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust is a fund that distributes grants to residents of the village for help with fuel costs. Applications for the 2018 fuel allowance grant from the Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust are due by 24 November 2018. Applicants should have been residents of Little Compton for a minimum of two years and consider they are in special need of financial help.

Preference will be given to single people, living in housing association or rented property and who have no income other than the State Pension.

Grants are no longer paid automatically and previous recipients should re-apply.

Application forms are available from:

Mrs. Jennifer Rudge

Rose Cottage

Oakham Road

Little Compton

GL56 0SH

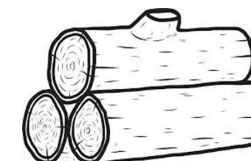
Tel.: 01608 674405

**Forms need to be returned by 24 November 2018**

**We have some seasoned logs for sale  
£60/builders bag, delivered.**

**Smaller quantities e.g. wheelbarrow loads  
can be arranged.**

**Please contact Boyce Keeling on  
07437 519837  
to arrange.**



St Denys' Carol Concert is to be held on  
Sunday 9th December at 6pm  
As always, all are welcome.