Charities:
Our chosen charity for November-December is Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

www.maf-uk.org  For 70 years, MAF has been flying for life
In today’s ‘connected world’, the irony is that never have so many people been so isolated. Flying onto desert and jungle airstrips, lakes and rivers, tracks and roads, MAF’s light aircraft and their mission pilots go the extra miles to provide a lifeline. They fly medical, relief and life-transforming help to vulnerable people in hard-to-reach places. They need our prayers and financial support”.

St Mary’s, The Parish Church of Buckden
Newsletter : November 2018

Dear Friends,

We are approaching a time of year that is particularly busy, but also for some people quite difficult.

On Sunday 4th November we will be holding our annual All Souls service, which provides an opportunity for those who have been bereaved to remember their loved ones. For many this is a ‘bitter sweet service’, so do please pray that they find this time helpful in their bereavement and faith journey.

The following weekend is, of course, Remembrance with particular significance this year as we remember the centenary of the Armistice. The service at St Mary’s is likely to be well attended, so please do pray that the service will touch people’s hearts.

We are then heading toward Christmas. More of that next month, but please do check out the various services on offer as this is a good opportunity to invite our non-churchgoing friends to a service or a church event.

Yours in Christ,

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DIARY  Services and events in November 2018
all events & services take place in St Mary’s unless otherwise indicated.

Sat 3
10:00am Cleaning Crew

Sun 4
11:00am Family Communion
4.00pm All Souls Service

Fri 9
7.30pm 1918 and Victory – talk at Buckden Methodist Church

Sat 10
7.30pm The Armed Man – concert at St Mary’s

Sun 11
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
*10:15am* Village Remembrance Service

Weds 14
2.30pm Community Café (LSR)
7.30pm M&Ms Ladies’ – shoebox packing (vicarage)

Fri 16
6.45pm Angel Voices rehearsal (LSR)

Sun 18
11:00am Family Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Weds 21
7.30pm PCC meeting (vicarage)

Fri 23
6.45pm Angel Voices rehearsal (LSR)

Sat 24
7.00pm Barn Dance at Buckden Village Hall

Sun 25
8:00am BCP Holy Communion
11:00am All-age Communion
6:00pm Open ministry meeting – all welcome
7:00pm Night Prayer

Mon 26
1:30pm Monthly Bible Study (LSR)

Every Week - all are welcome to join us for any of these activities, just come along
Mondays 2.15pm The Daily Office (daily prayers)
8.15pm Bell-ringing practice
Tuesdays 1.30pm The Daily Office (daily prayers)
Wednesdays 9.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Cup of tea & chat
10.30am Going Deeper - a look at Sunday’s readings
Thursdays 11.15am The Daily Office (daily prayers)
3.15pm Jamworkx After-School Club (Buckden School)
7.00pm youth@thetowers Youth Club at Buckden Towers

Fridays 9.15am The Daily Office (daily prayers)

Saturdays 10.30am Coffee & Cakes til noon

There is a 9.30am Sunday service at our sister church All Saints Offord Cluny

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NOVEMBER EVENTS
Cleaning Crew in St Mary’s
Saturday 3rd November from 10am. Please come and lend a hand

Community Café
Wednesday 14th November 2.30-4pm
Come along and find out what it’s all about

M&Ms Ladies Group – Shoeboxes
Wed 14 Nov 7.30pm Vicarage

Barn Dance at Buckden Village Hall
Saturday 24 November 7pm.
£10 (£5 for accompanied under 12s)
Ploughman’s Supper. Tickets from Patsy 810041 or Chris 812777

Open Meeting Buckden & Offords
Sunday 25th November at 6pm; ends with Night Prayer at 7pm. Join us to share your thoughts

Monthly Bible Study Group
Monday 26th Nov 1.30pm in LSR

The Closing Date for the December/January Newsletter is Sunday 18th November
Items by hand to Phil Mowat or to secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk.

All Souls Service
Sunday 4th November at 4pm
A Service of Prayers & Readings to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to add someone to the list of those remembered at the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Rev Jes.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND
9th -11th November

“1918 and Victory” illustrative Talk
by Barry Jobling. Friday 9th 7.30pm at Buckden Methodist Church

“The Armed Man” concert
Saturday 10th 7.30pm in St Mary’s

Village Remembrance Service
Sunday 11th 10.15am at St Mary’s