

Benefice of St Nicholas Newport and St Michael and All Angels, Chetwynd

Newsletter 9/11/25

Musings

This week we remember the members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in two World Wars and in conflicts since. Ordinary men and women who were prepared to risk their lives to keep our country safe and free. Their courage must not be forgotten.

The First world War was called the war to end all wars and yet, in just over 10 years the Second World War began. And despite remembrance services and improved communications so that we can see on our television screens the devastating affects of war, still it continues. Even today our world is filled with conflicts, in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and Russia, South Sudan and so many more. It seems that human beings can't learn from the past. And still, politicians from around the world stir up hatred and fear of those who are seen as different because of their race, their ethnicity, their religion, even because of their gender. Yet Jesus taught us how to deal with those who fear or hate us. He said, 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, pray for those who ill-treat you.' 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' (*Luke 6 verses 27,28 &31*)

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This week beginning 9/11/25:

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion
(Remembrance Sunday)

St Nicholas

Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10.45am Remembrance
Service

Wednesday 10.30am Morning Prayer

Next week beginning 16/11/25:

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 11.00am Matins

St Nicholas

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
(*Common Worship*)

Readings:

9/11/25 Remembrance Sunday

16/11/25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Harper Adams University Christian Union

Students from Harper Adams University Christian Union will be joining our worship on **Sunday 16th November**. Our service will be followed by a shared lunch. If you are able to contribute to the lunch please bring the food to the morning service.

Churches Together in Newport

CTiN will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 19th November** at 7.15pm in Trinity Church to plan for upcoming events. All are welcome.

Joint PCC Meeting

The PCCs of Newport and Chetwynd will be meeting together on **Thursday 20th November** at 7.00pm in the vestry of St Nicholas to discuss the vacancy.

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Newport's Christmas Lights will be switched on on Saturday 22nd November. There will be entertainment in town throughout the day. The lights will be switched on at 6.00pm and this will be followed by a Carol Service in St Nicholas church.

Fashion Show

A fashion show will be held on Friday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Tickets cost £10 and proceeds will go to St Nicholas Church Bells Repair Fund.

Civic Carol Service

The Civic Carol Service will be on Sunday 30th November at 6.30pm in St Nicholas church. All are welcome.

We pray that the leaders of the nations will work together to bring peace and reconciliation.

We remember in our prayers: John, Jenny and John, Chris, Jo and Mike, Gill, Ron, Angela. Peter and Lisa.

**‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom
his favour rests.’**

Luke 2, verse 14