



NOTICES FOR 30th NOVEMBER



**THANKYOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO VERY KINDLY HELPED IN
DELIVERING CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR**

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to those who have kindly offered to bring treats for after the Christingle service.

We have: Potted beef sandwiches, cookies/small scones, wee buns, lemon squares.

Any other donations would be gratefully received.



**Please see below the 2 videos Rev Jo mentioned during her sermon
last Sunday**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8_QjAjZnXc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhUIZp0L0OE>



FLOWERS AND POPPIES



The flower rota for next year will be at the back of the church. Please think about putting your name down for one of the spare months. It doesn't have to be elaborate. There's vases and containers in the flower arrangers' room up from the Welcome Room, or bring your own! We also have a small flower fund, so please speak with Dennis if you'd like a reimbursement. Most of us try to find lovely things in our garden. Generally there are no flowers in church during Advent as we have the Advent Wreath, so the next time we meet to decorate will be to get St Mary's decked out for Christmas! I'll let you know the date and time once we're in December.

Thank you. Sylvia

KNITTED POPPIES

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP US TO KNIT A FALL OF POPPIES TO BE DISPLAYED AT FUTURE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES,

THEN PLEASE LOOK AT THE EXAMPLES IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Choose a pattern and contact me as I have copy patterns you can use, or use one of your own.

I also have some wool if needed.

I only have one crochet pattern, and I can't crochet, but I know people can! All forms and sizes of poppy will be welcome.

Let's see if we can make a fall from the pulpit if not from the tower!

Sylvia Nutt

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HOME GROUP

December's home group will be taking the same format as last year. That is that we would ask those who come along to bring something to share with others, either a poem, reading, picture, anything which speaks of Jesus' birthday. (This is not compulsory! You will still be very welcome to come along!).

I'll also borrow some hymn books from church so we can choose our favourite Christmas song. There will be home made mince pies with the tea/coffee.

So we look forward to seeing you at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 8th December. Lynda and Sylvia

REQUESTS

ASSISTANT WARDEN and POWERPOINT

With the imminent sad loss (they are moving) of James & Serena at the end of January or into February, we will sadly be needing to replace them in the positions they have helped with. They have been a huge blessing with all that they have covered on the monthly rota. I will desperately be needing to replace James as Assistant warden and helping with the powerpoint to help take the pressure off of Ian, Jo and Sally.

Serena has very kindly helped with refreshments, prayers and reading.

If you feel you are being called and would like to help with any of these positions, please let me know.

ROTA LIST

We are looking for help in the following areas on the rota. If you would like to put your name forward, please let Linda know

Welcoming

Powerpoint

Prayers

Wardening

PARISHIONER ECO TIPS

This week's Eco Tips are from Sylvia:

Buy locally, buy British, buy seasonally, support local businesses.

Make sure washing machines and dishwashers are fully loaded before using. Don't wash clothes too often. Restrict use of tumble dryers. Use washing lines to dry clothes where possible.

Use products which are kind to the environment

Do you have a Eco tip to share for next weeks notice sheet? If so please send to me, Linda, at office@crichstmarys.org



ECO FRIENDLY TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

In November, it's a great time to implement eco-friendly practices in your garden or home. Here are some tips to help you make a positive impact during this month:

- **Sustainable Gardening:** Create wildlife winter havens by building bug hotels, planting native berries, and seeding wildflowers. This not only supports biodiversity but also enhances natural pest control and soil health for spring.
- **Gardening Advice:** The Royal Horticultural Society offers guidance on what to do in your garden this month, including protecting tender plants from frost and covering large tubs with bubble wrap to insulate them over winter.
- **Eco-Conscious Living:** The Green Muse provides tips for ecoconscious living, including mindful consumption during the holiday season and sustainable fashion choices.

