

## EVENTS DIARY

All events are at Upwey Old School unless otherwise stated. All evening events start at 7.30 unless otherwise stated.

- 5 November Fireworks Display at Westbrook, Upwey – 6.00pm  
8 November ‘Talking Rubbish’- A talk on Waste Management.  
10 November Remembrance Service and Dedication – 10.45  
at Upwey and Broadwey Memorial Hall  
10 – 11 November Exhibition of Paintings by Justin & Nicola Cooke  
10 – 11 November Poppy Display and Local History Exhibition  
at St Nicholas Church Broadwey until 5.00pm.  
11 November Poppy display at St Laurence Church – all day  
17 November St Laurence Church Autumn Fair – from 11.00am  
24 – 25 November Felt Making Workshop. Contact Di Pattinson 813539  
1 December Sewing Workshop – Contact Elaine Freedman 785143.  
1 December Craft Fair at St Nicholas Church Broadwey 10.30 – 1.00  
15 December St Laurence Church Christmas Supper – Tickets 812723  
15 December Quangle Wangle Choir Christmas Concert  
at St Nicholas Church Broadwey 3.00 – 4.00pm

### **All are welcome to our Monthly Coffee Mornings**

**Upwey** – The third Wednesday at 10.30. See posters for venues.

**Broadwey** – First Saturdays at 10:30 at St Nicholas Church

### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

Broadwey Stores	812417	Upwey Bell ringers	813757
Church Team Office	837147	Upwey Old School	812665
Horticultural Society	814887	Upwey Potters	812665
Ingleside Res. Home	812667	Upwey Society	753603
Littlemoor Library	812350	Wey valley School	812683
Memorial Hall	814940	Women’s Institute	839220
Reads Florists	812932	Wyvern School	817917
Reynolds Centre	812655	St Nicholas & St Laurence	
Smarties Pre-school	816421	Primary School	812534

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# THE MESSENGER

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Upwey and Buckland Ripers.

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Dear Friends

This year marks the centenary of the end of the First World War, one of those great events of the twentieth century which changed the face of Europe and the world. As we remember, we honour those who gave their lives in the service of their country and all those who lost their lives in armed conflict. While we call these to mind we are made conscious of those who die or suffer in our own time in places of unrest or war. Our communities will join those across the country and around the world as we commemorate this centenary year. The events are listed inside.

As a community, we also look forward to Christmas where we celebrate the coming of the light of God's love into the world in the birth of Jesus. I expect many of you know of the famous Christmas Truce of 1914 when many French, German and British soldiers crossed trenches to exchange seasonal greetings, many venturing into no man's land to exchange gifts with the enemy troops. The birth of Jesus is a story of hope for all people, a flicker of light in the darkness of despair and suffering. Join us as we celebrate this hope during our special Christmas services; the details of which are listed in this edition of the Messenger.

Wishing you all a holy and restful time in the season of thanksgiving.



**Philip Elliott** -Vicar

## UPWEY AND BROADWEY MEMORIAL HALL

### THE NEW NAME STONE

This November Upwey and Broadwey Memorial Hall will celebrate an upgrade and return to its roots, with a Remembrance event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. The upgrade will be the hall's name, carved in Portland stone by local stone artists Stoneform, and placed above the front door. In addition, the dedicatory lettering beside the door will have been picked out in gold. Inside the hall there will be display boards of the hall's early history. It's quite something to think of the communal effort and sustained determination that went into raising the money and getting the hall built in the ten years or so after the Second World War. Hopefully those who worked so hard would be pleased to see us going back to those roots by holding a Remembrance service again.



### THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The occasion will be led by Rev Philip Elliott with a bugler, standard bearers, The Quangle Wangle Choir and singing group Bagatelle. After the short service there will be refreshments and David Parson will entertain with war-time melodies. Doors open at 10.15. Please arrive by 10.45am, on 10<sup>th</sup> November.



### REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION

Members of our four churches have been busy making poppies to form a 'Sea of Poppies', the centrepiece of a Remembrance Exhibition at St Nicholas Church, Broadwey. This will include a display of local history covering both world wars and those who have served their country since.

On Thursday children from St Nicholas and St Laurence School will visit, and it will be open to the public from Friday, 10am and again on Saturday after the Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Hall and on Sunday after the morning service closing at 5 pm each day. On Sunday the Sea of Poppies will be displayed all day at St Laurence Church, Upwey.

All the poppies will be dedicated to raise funds for Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.



### TWO MINUTES SILENCE

The traditional two minutes silence will be observed during the 10.30 services at both St Laurence and St Nicholas churches on Sunday 11 November.



### CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

#### Carols by Candlelight

Thurs 20 December 6.00 Carol Service at St Laurence Upwey

**Christmas Eve** Monday 24 December  
3.30 pm **Christingle** and DIY Nativity at  
St Nicholas Church Broadwey

7.00 **Carol Service**

at St Nicholas Buckland Rippers  
11.30 **Midnight Mass** at St Laurence, Upwey

**Christmas Day** Tuesday 25 December  
Buckland Rippers 9.15 Holy Communion  
Bincombe 9.15 Holy Communion  
Broadwey 10.30 Holy Communion  
Upwey 10.30 Holy Communion

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