St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton
Weekly Newsletter

8 November 2026

Our church is committed to making all activities as open and accessible to all

The dictionary definition of Sacrifice is to give up something important or valuable in order to achieve a greater good. When thinking about Remembrance Sunday that definition doesn't quite do it justice. We all have things that we value in our lives. That could be family, friends, hobbies, jobs, whatever it may be. The thought of giving one of those things up for a greater good is hard enough, but to give up our very lives!

Men and women who have done that are incredible. They have given up everything in order that you and I can enjoy the life that we have. They gave it for our greater good of freedom. That's also why what Jesus did for all of humanity is the ultimate sacrifice. To leave heaven. To come to earth and to die that we could be free of sin and live forever. If we grasp it beyond words.

So, what will I do in response to that ultimate sacrifice? Will I choose to potentially lose a bit of face or be rejected for inviting someone to church? If he can sacrifice it all, will I sacrifice a little in order to invite someone to church that they might receive that freedom for themselves? Pray, have courage, invite and see what happens not only for the 15th of November, but for any week.

This Sunday, let's stop, let's remember, let's give thanks and let's live lives that honour those who gave their lives. Let's live in a way that points people to Jesus in all we do that we may to achieve a greater good.

Have a blessed week.

Tim



This Sunday's Readings & Collect –

Psalm 70 ***Matthew 25:1-13***

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things

in your beloved Son, the King of all:

govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,

and bring the families of the nations,

divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,

to be subject to his just and gentle rule;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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THIS WEEK

Remembrance Day Services 8 November 10am

Older Youth 7pm

Cornerstone 9 November 10-12 in the OSB

Wednesday Fellowship 11 November 10am

(Communion)

Prayer Meeting 11 November at 8pm on Zoom

Littletots 12 November at 9.30 in OSB

Sunday Services 15 November **9.30 and 11.15**

Creche 11.15 in Church

Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 21 November

9.30am in the OSB



Tickets now on sale £5pp



To the congregation at Mary Magdalene Church,

Jubilee Church would like to say a huge thank you for you kind donations to the foodbank, Bags of Food. It is so good that we can work together to support our local community. We are seeing an increase in referrals from families in financial crisis as winter approaches, so we are very grateful to receive extra supplies.

God bless you,

From the volunteers at Bags of Food

Nativity

If you would like to take part in this year's Nativity at Shepperton Studios then please speak to Tim.

Rehearsals are at 4pm on Wednesdays in the OSB.