

**WEYBAY NEWS**

A monthly what’s on

** **November 2024**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4 v6

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Dear Friends

Armistice Day falls in November each year, a time when we remember those in the First and Second World Wars, and those in subsequent conflicts, who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace. The ones with first hand memories of World War II are fewer and fewer each year and yet the many acts of remembrance draw newer generations to participate in them.

Why is it important for us as a society, to remember these events?

There is something very powerful in taking time to reflect on the past, acknowledging the contributions that those who have gone before us have made, to enable present generations to live in the freedom and peace we enjoy today. Such reflections help us to bring to mind the values which are essential to living together in community in a way that enables everyone to flourish, including those whom we think of as different to ourselves.

Looking back, remembering times of sorrow and times of joy helps us to discern what’s important to our living today and into the future, and perhaps begs a question: What is it that, **today**, is within my power to do, to enable people to flourish, to strengthen the community in which I live, work, go to school or spend my retirement?

Every blessing

Ruth

**PREACHERS AT WEYMOUTH BAY for November:**

3rd November Richard Lownsborough

10th November 10 30am Rev Yarrien

6.30pm Rev Riches

17th November Rev Ruth Lownsbrough HC

24th November Jean Churchill

**REGULAR EVENTS**

**Coffee morning** – every Wednesday, coffee and cake served from 10.00 until noon. We also have books and jigsaw puzzles that may be borrowed.

**A short time of prayer in the chapel** every Wednesday beforethe coffee morning. This is a time for you to bring your own anxieties before the Lord and also to pray for the life of our church here at WeyBay and how we can go forward with God.

**Grace Notes** singing groupmeets every Wednesday at 10.30am New members welcome. Come and sing and have some fun*.*

**Cameo *-*** our regular fortnightly meeting for women

**13th November –** Julie Gardner from Medical Detection Dogs will tell us about the work these dogs undertake in detecting disease in humans by smell

**27th November –** Fire Safety in the Home. Gill will lead us through a video and other information supplied by Weymouth and Wiltshire Fire Service.

**Miscellany,** themusic group meets in the church every Wednesday from 5-6 pm. This is for anyone who plays a musical instrument, however brilliant or rusty you may be. You would be very welcome. If you are interested speak to Rosemary or Ailsa for further information.

**Bible Study -** This is a very informal group with plenty of opportunity for discussion and we welcome anyone who would like to join us. Meets every Thursday from 2pm to 3pm at Weybay.

**Dementia Cafe:**

On Friday 1st November we have our drop in cafe for people with dementia and their carers. An afternoon of fun with activities, music and of course cake. This month’s theme is Preparation.

More details from Esme on 01305 812637

**What’s on**

**Christmas Craft Fayre**

This will be on Saturday November 9th from 10.00am to 2.00pm. A time to buy your Christmas presents. There will be festive Craft Stalls as well as our now famous bacon butties, teas and coffee and cakes. Proceeds towards supporting the Food Bank

**Garden Gang**

The next gardening session will be on Saturday 30 November from 10am to noon. Please feel free to come and join in – there will be refreshments.

**Weymouth Foodbank Christmas Appeal**

The foodbank welcome donations of a more festive nature by the end of November. They would like any of the following: chocolates and sweets, biscuits, crisps, nuts, pickles, cranberry sauce, chutney, fruit juice and fizzy drinks, mince pies, jams and preserves. Your donations can be left in the foodbank box in the church foyer or dropped off at their warehouse on Cambridge Road. Please remember not to include any items containing alcohol.

**Dates for your diary**

The next **games afternoon** will be held on Saturday 7th December from 3pm to 5pm. Refreshments will be provided. A list for names will be on the notice board towards the end of November.

Our Christmas celebrations will include a **Christmas meal** with carols at lunchtime on Saturday Dec 14th.   A list will be put up later with more details and to book places.

The **church carol service** will be held on Sunday, 15th December at 3pm followed by tea. There will not be a service in the morning.