

September 2018

Dear Friends,

We've had some wonderful weather and events this summer. However, I think the group church service, intended to be in the vicarage garden, was on about the only day that rained in July. But, thanks to three intrepid cooks with large umbrellas the BBQ still went ahead! Then John, the Bishop of Warwick, confirmed 6 people from our community at a lovely service on a sunny 5th August.

In September we will be having a number of harvest services and socials and to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War we are holding an event on the 13th October, 2pm to 5pm at All Saints' Burton Dassett called 'Forget-me-not!'. Understandably we all like to commemorate Remembrance Day at our own memorials within our own villages. 'Forget-me-not!' will be a social event where we can join together as one community to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty, their families and those touched by war.

Forget-me-not! a cafe style afternoon tea will include a variety of exhibitions put together by people and groups across our various communities. You are invited to attend anytime between 2 and 5pm.

There will be Remembrance Day Crafts for children and adults;

- Talks Memories of a German Jewish refugee: told by her daughter
 - Trench Art: Memories and Souvenirs of War
 - Dig for Victory: Allotments yesterday and today

Recorded war time memories of those in our community.

Wartime songs and songs of remembrance and you are invited to contribute wartime pictures and memories to our Wall of Remembrance.

Please contact me if you'd like to get involved or to contribute to this century community event.

Revol Nicki