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On Sunday, 4 August 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George V called for a National Day of Prayer: 100 days later the war

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O O O O Connect, Grow, Serve, Share, Worship

'100 Days of Peace and Hope' are daily Bible readings, reflections and prayers to download. The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby writes:

When we remember 1918, we reflect on a time of great hope and great sadness for our country. We recall our part in the horrors of war and the darkness that drives humanity to violence. But we also remember the promise of peace. On 4 August 1918, many in this country came together with King George V to pray for peace...

Our God is one who brings peace to hearts and calls us not only to stop violence, but to seek reconciliation... We know that the God who gave his Son to bring us reconciliation hears their prayers; we ask him to stir our hearts to join them in being peacemakers who cross the borders and barriers, radical in our generosity and welcome.'

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SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

THE OPEN AIR ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AROUND LALEHAM WAR MEMORIAL IS AT 10.50am. THERE IS AN ALL AGE SERVICE AT 10AM IN THE CHURCH, AND A MORE TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11.15 AM.



GIVING THE GIFT of Joy 1418 **CHRISTMAS**



A Il Saints' has been taking part in Operation Christmas Child, the largest children's Christmas project in the world, for many years,

Last year, children and adults from across the UK and Ireland packed over 1 million shoeboxes full of gifts and goodies, which were then sent to disadvantaged children around the world. Leaflets with all the details, are available at any of our services. Please bring your filled boxes to a service on or before Sunday 18th November

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT

tearfund

IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

Several members of All Saints' Church have worked for this Christian charity with its HQ in Teddington, and many others support their work financially and in prayer. Tearfund's aim is to help communities overcome the worst effects of poverty and disasters - by working alongside locally-based organisations in over 50 countries. In our morning services on Sunday 28th October, a speaker from Tearfund will be telling us about their work around the world, as we celebrate their 50 years.









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INTRODUCING IAN HUNT OUR NEW CHURCHWARDEN

lan was elected as Churchwarden, along with Karen Rieveley, at the annual Meeting of Parishioners earlier in the year.

CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?

'I'm married to Mary, we live in Shepperton and have two grown-up sons living in London. By qualification I'm a Chartered Surveyor and have worked in the field of property management since the 1980's. Outside of work and family, my main interest is historical research into the RAF.

WHAT ARE YOUR LINKS TO ALL SAINTS'?

'We've been attending All Saints' for about 25 years. We've always belonged to a homegroup - small midweek groups - and in 2012 Mary and I were asked to lead a group for those who had enjoyed one of our 'Christianity Explored' courses and wanted to carry on meeting. We have a great group: sharing, learning and supporting each other through all the ups and downs of coping with children, elderly parents, work, illness, bereavement and all the other pressures that life throws our way."

WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE AS **CHURCHWARDEN INVOLVE?**

'Well, I'm still learning about this one, and new aspects of the role seem to be appearing all the time. I simply hope that I'll be able to serve my Lord and my All Saints' Church family to the best of my abilities.'

The editor adds that the Diocese of London states that Churchwardens are vital to the health and wellbeing of our Church communities.

It's great to welcome lan to this new role.

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER 2018



NOVEMBER 2018







11:00.

DECEMBER 2018



School Hall Other services in All Saints' Church, unless specified.

llam in Laleham

Services at

Lighting up Laleham

Lights, fireworks, mulled wine, minced pies, and a 15-minute Advent Service of Light will mark the start of the Christmas season on Sunday 2nd December Gather at the Church from 6.15pm for a glass of mulled wine, Advent Service at 6.40pm followed by fireworks at 7pm. Hosted by All Saints' Church and the Laleham Residents Association, this is a great community event.

Do come and join in!



INSIGHT INTO STRESS

he topic for October's Women's Breakfast is Stress. Stress is **L** unavoidable.

Christmas, weddings, divorce, illness, bereavement, moving home and the birth of a child all rate as some of the most stressful times of our lives. Even holidays can be so stressful we feel we need a holiday to recover. With humour and wisdom our guest speaker Beverley Shepherd helps us tackle the stress in our lives.

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