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St John's Church

The Reverent Fiona Gibon led a Remembrance Service in the Church on Sunday morning with celebration of Sung Communion. Readers were Mr Jean-Pierre Brun and Mrs Jo Hollington and Sidespersons were Misses Georgie Bird and Katie Lee. After the service the congregation was joined at the War Memorial by others from the village for a short Service of Remembrance led by the Vicar. Mr Ken Ebbage read the names of the fallen from two world wars and placed a wreath on behalf of all at St John's Church. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Paul Petrie, placed a wreath on behalf of the Council and was joined by Mr Peter Dean to recite the exhortation. Villagers were pleased to see the War Memorial had been specially cleaned for the occasion thanks to the voluntary efforts of Mrs Cynthia Rawlings and Mr Peter Dean. After final prayers, all were invited to go back into the church for refreshments.

Mothers Union

Members met at 20 Park Road and the meeting was opened by their leader Mrs Betty Barrance with prayers. During the afternoon shoe boxes were filled to be sent to Belarus with others from Biggleswade District. Tea was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held jointly with Cople on Monday 9 December.

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Whist

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

Coffee Break

Don't forget this weekly event for Mums and Dads every Wednesday during term-time from 9am to 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just 50p.

Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 7.30pm in the village hall.

100 Club Draw

The draw for November took place at the St John's Church coffee morning on November 4. There are 5 monthly prizes of £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. The winners were Mrs Christine Lloyd, Mr Barry Smith, Mr Brian Keyser, Mrs Margaret Prentice and Mrs Jo Davison.

Village Hall

Please make a note regarding our Christmas preparations.

Our two Christmas whist drives will be held on November 28 and December 12. The Christmas Bingo will be held on December 5. These tend to be special events with extra prizes and mince pies so do come along.

New Year's Party

The New Year's bring n share buffet is becoming a tradition so one we intend to continue. This is a great night for all the family. Doors open early for children's

games, followed by games for the adults. Our disco is run by Stephen Wheatley taking us well into the New Year. As well as the buffet there will be our usual licensed bar with plenty of bubbly, a raffle and hopefully some fireworks. Doors open 6.30pm. Adult tickets £5 children under 16 free. Contact Carolyn on 01767 640727, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Julia on 01767 641623

Church Services

St John the Evangelist, 6pm village songs of praise.