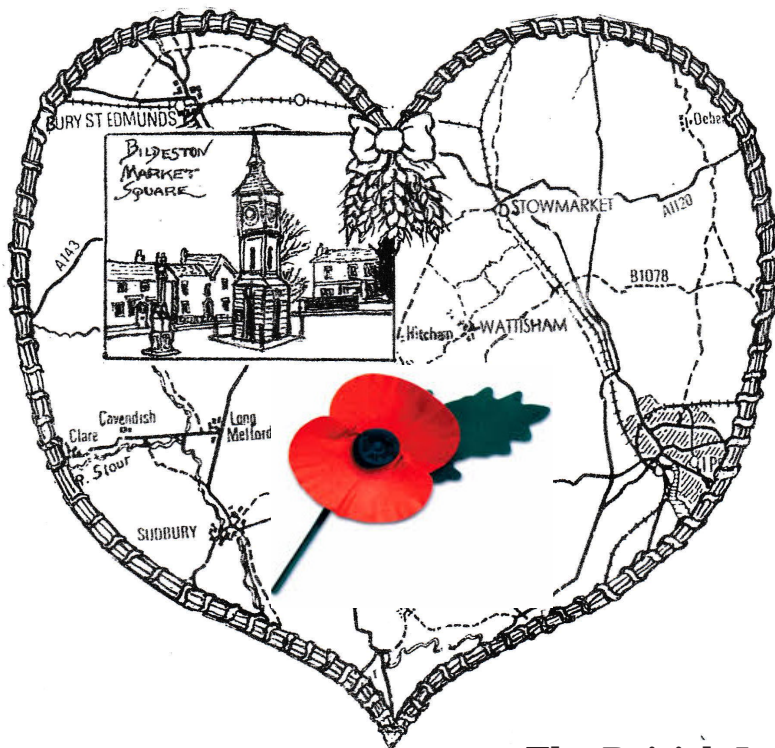


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# ED'S COMMENT



The Bugle needs a new Editor to start as soon as possible in the New Year 2023. Please email either Christine Hubbard on [\*\*christine.hubbard@outlook.com\*\*](mailto:christine.hubbard@outlook.com) Pam Weaver on [\*\*pamandrobinw@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:pamandrobinw@gmail.com) Alison Sims on [\*\*ali.sims@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto:ali.sims@yahoo.com). for information on how we all work together to get the Bugle out each month.

The Bugle is put together on computer, saved to a flashdrive and printed on the village machine stored upstairs in Chamberlin Hall. A basic understanding of how to turn a computer on and follow a Desk Top Publishing program is all that's required! Explanation and support for everything will be provided!

It has been a huge privilege to be The Bugle editor over the past 9 years, but the time has come to pass the Bugle baton over to someone else. Someone, like me and all our Bugle team, who cares for our village deeply enough to want to carry on putting its very own magazine at the heart of all we do. It's an integral part of our community. An important source of news and information and a way of keeping our community together and in touch.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our wonderful Bugle team who have helped me shape the Bugle over the past decade. Especially Christine, Pam and Alison, the current Management Team. Others recently have included Tricia, Lisa, Stuart and Rita. Without them and all the regular contributors the Bugle simply wouldn't get out there. It's also a chance to publicly thank some who rarely, if ever, get a mention. Cath, Brenda, Margaret, Chris, Lynn, Glenda, Donna, Michael and Tessa, the incredible deliverers walking up and down the village with their bags full of Bugles come rain or shine. The Bugle goes back a long way, a long time. It has a tradition of its own but has kept up with the times in how it is produced, published and linked online to the village website.

We are sure there is someone in our community with the understanding and passion to carry on leading the Bugle and its merry team. Give me a call to find out more.

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## KS2 History Workshop

Kestrel's class topic for Autumn 2022 is 'Britain at War'. The children have been learning about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period. They enjoyed a super day dressing up in costume when 'Portals to the Past' provided practical a hands-on living history workshop. Using a combination of practical activities, role-play and drama, the pupils learned about the past by experiencing it first-hand.

## Harvest Assembly

Lots of our parents joined the children for our Harvest assembly today. Parents enjoyed a variety of poems and songs that the children had learned for them. Thank you to our generous parents for the huge amount of non-perishable items we can now donate to the 'Bildeston Food Bank'.

Continuing with Harvest, Goldcrest class mixed the primary colours to make the colours of an apple which we shared in Harvest assembly and they also made a fruit salad and a salad using the bridging technique to keep their fingers safe.



## Goldcrest Class Fun!

Reception class made Paddington Bears and marmalade sandwiches because the Queen was such good friends with Paddington. They also dressed up as the Royal family and made Buckingham palace in their large construction area.

## Cross Country

Amazing effort by everyone at the cross-country event on Friday 7th October. Special well done to the U9 girls' team who finished in 2nd place overall. You all did the school proud!

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**Chamberlin Hall**

**Saturday 12th November Bingo  
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AND**

**Saturday 26th November 7.30pm  
Quiz Evening  
a fun evening with the bar open to help!**

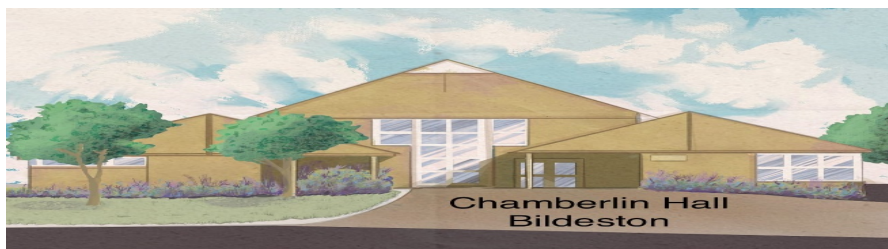
**BILDESTON GARDEN CLUB**

- We had twelve people at our first meet up, and were so inspired by Gary
- and Lyn Edwards beautiful garden.
- We chilled out, drank wine and discussed our hopes and dreams for our
- own gardens whilst picking up tips from the real gardeners of the group!
- If you would like to join us we meet on the last Wednesday of every month
- in one of our gardens (or house if it
- is really cold!)
- Give me a call for more info about
- the group and to find out where we
- will be meeting next.
- Debbie 07948083769



**Garden  
Club**





## What's on in November

For bookings contact: 07716 921514 or  
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Mondays	3.45 to 9.15pm	Miss Lesley's Dance classes (07957 351941)
Tuesdays	11.00 to Noon	Rosie's Line Dancing
Tuesdays	12.15 to 1.00pm	Zumba Gold
Tuesdays	7.00 to 10.00pm	Carpet Bowls contact Mike 01284 827688
Wednesday	7.30 to 11.30pm	Open Mic Night
Wednesday	7.30 to 9.30pm	Snooker Club contact George Miller 07508 402370
Thursdays	10.00 to 11.00am	Zumba Gold
Fridays	11.00 to 1.00pm	Pilates (contact Claire: 07900 440141)
Fridays	7.00 to 11.00pm	Social evening, food served
Sat 12th	7.00 open eyes down at 7.30 for BINGO food available	
Sat 19th	7.00 - 7.30	Party night!! More details to follow !!
Sat 26th	From 7.00pm	QUIZ NIGHT

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### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

*wreath making workshop*

*Sunday 11th December, with village florist Alarna,  
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*10.00 12.30pm and 1.30 to 4.00pm*

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**Monday 15th November**

**7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion**

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volunteer please come along and find out what  
we have been doing over the past year and what  
we plan for the future.



# Bildeston Ladies Club

*“Oh Yea! Oh Yea! Come  
all you Bildeston  
Ladies to Chamberlin  
Hall on November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
to hear the  
proclamations of the  
Lady Town Crier!”*



Our November meeting should prove to be a really interesting one, as Brenda Willison is speaking (or proclaiming) to us about her times as England's first Lady Town Crier.

This meeting follows on from an enjoyable evening in October spent in the company of Wendy Smith with tales of her life as a Wimbledon Line Judge. Wendy explained the process involved in her training and we heard details about the uniform designed by Ralph Lauren - worth £2,500 per set, but being "designer wear", none of it washable! Interesting stories included her moment of Paparazzi fame, when she had to report one famous player for swearing on court. It was fascinating to learn details of how spectators are sometimes involved in international betting during the matches. As well as tennis, we all know that Wimbledon is famous for Strawberries - 140,000 portions were served this year alongside 320,000 glasses of Pimms!

During the evening we voted for our charity of the year and I'm pleased to announce that we have chosen the very worthwhile cause of The East Anglian Air Ambulance service



# Bildeston Ladies Club

Looking further ahead, we will be having a Christmas Party Night at Chamberlin Hall on December 1<sup>st</sup> with shared nibbles and a chance to play some games and raise funds for our chosen charity. Please remember to bring along your purses! We will also share our Secret Santa parcels. (Gifts to a maximum spend of £5 please)



Our Christmas meal at The Crown is on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. The menu will be available for you in November to make your choices and Marion will collect your payment.

There is a lot going on so ... **Get those dates in your diary!**

We had a fantastic turn-out of 32 ladies at the October meeting and if you were unable to join us then I do hope to see you over the next two months.

**The Lady Town Crier**  
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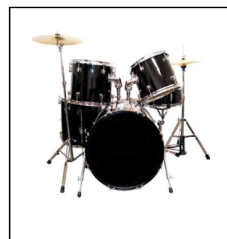
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OCT  
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NOV  
12TH

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7 PM

NOV  
26

DEC  
18

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Bildeston Health Centre

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Great news for residents in our community who are struggling to fill their tanks with heating oil. Bildeston Community Support recently announced a Winter Appeal with the aim of raising funds to help families keep warm. They have managed to raise more than £6,000 from very generous Bildeston residents and The Rope Trust.

This fund is now open for residents to apply for help. Bildeston Community Support Chair, Shaun Moffat said, 'We will help anybody who is on any form of means-tested benefit that needs heating oil or LPG. Families don't need to get cold this winter. Please, make contact with us so we can help.' He continued, 'this is a totally discreet and non-judgemental service. We aim to provide part or full payment for 500lts of oil and will do so until the funds run out.'

Bildeston Community Support can be reached on 01449 257136, by email at [bildestoncsg@gmail.com](mailto:bildestoncsg@gmail.com) or via the Bildeston Foodbank Facebook page. We would appreciate any support you can provide in supporting this appeal. Bildeston Community Support will accept bank transfer donations as well as cheques. Bank details are:

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### **SOCIAL WEDNESDAY**

**November 9th 2.00 - 4.00**

**Tea, Cake and Conversation  
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**Come along and share your ideas as to how we might make this a fun and relaxed afternoon. Just chat or play cards, it's your ideas we want in order to make the Pavilion a sociable space to be shared by the community. We will be doing some one-off events so watch out for information around the village and on Bildeston Noticeboard and Bildeston.org**

**Any profits will go towards the upkeep of the  
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**If you would like to get involved or have ideas of how we could improve our facilities and make better use of them please email: [bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com](mailto:bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com)**

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Over 60s

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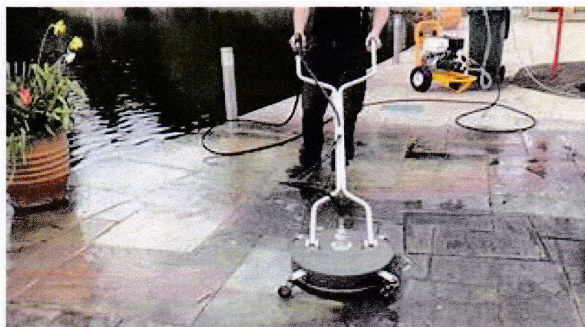
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# *Recipe of the Month*

## *Pumpkin Soup*

*with thanks to Alison*

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### **Ingredients**

Whisk up this easy pumpkin soup for a warm Halloween gathering or safely managed fireworks party

### **For the soup**

1kg pumpkin peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks  
2 tbsp olive oil  
2 finely chopped onions  
700 ml vegetable or chicken stock  
150ml double cream

### **For the croutons**

2 tbsp olive oil  
4 slices whole meal seeded bread with crusts removed  
Handful of pumpkin seeds



### **Method**

1. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan then gently cook the chopped onions for 5 mins until soft not coloured
2. Add the pumpkin chunks to the pan and cook for further 8-10 mins stirring occasionally until it softens and turn golden
3. Pour the vegetable or chicken stock into the pan and season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil then simmer for 10 mins until the pumpkin is very soft
4. Pour the double cream into the pan, bring back to the boil then purée with a hand blender.

\*At this point the soup may be frozen for up to 2 months\*

5. To make the croutons, cut the slices of bread into small squares
6. Heat olive oil in a frying pan and fry until it becomes crisp
7. Add a handful of pumpkin seeds to the pan for a few minutes to toast
8. Serve these croutons and seeds scattered over the soup, drizzled with olive oil if wished



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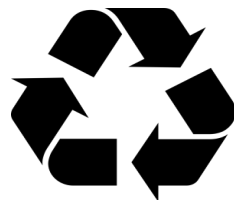


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**Draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting for  
Monday 10 October 2022, 1900hrs, Baptist Hall,  
Duke Street, Bildeston.**

**Present:** Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Ashley Hubbard, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester (Chair), Cllr Ray McCann, Cllr Virginia Tuck (Vice Chair), 1x Heating Bildeston representative, 4 x residents. Clerk – Angela Chapman.



## **C276/2223 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies:**

Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies: CC/DC Robert Lindsay. Apologies accepted.

## **C277/2223 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.**

Non-pecuniary – Cllr R Lester, St Mary's PCC, treasurer, Trustee of Kings Pightle Nature Reserve; Cllr Alex Banks – Trustee & Chair of Bildeston Sports Field & Pavilion.

## **C278/2223 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests.**

None.

**C279/22/23 Minutes of Last Meeting held 12 September 2022,**  
approved as a true record.

## **C280/22/23 Adjournments.**

Meeting adjourned 1908hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners.

CC/DC Robert Lindsay – not in attendance, report read out by Cllr Andrew Guttridge.

Cllr Richard Lester will contact SCC re EV chargers.

Cllr Ray McCann asked about the 20mph project, and the speed of the process. It was agreed for Cllr Andrew Guttridge to contact CC Robert Lindsay before going directly to SCC.

Heating Bildeston report –

update on Heating Bildeston website <https://heatingbildeston.uk/our-project>

The Police do not attend PC meetings.

It was agreed the Clerk would ask the local community engagement officer to attend a Parish Council meeting.

Resident asked for a dog waste bin to be relocated due to the unpleasant smell. Agreed to look at an alternative location, Cllr Ashley Hubbard and Clerk.

Resident brought to the attention of the PC the lack of footways on Wattisham Rd and the High Street, making it very difficult for anyone on a mobility scooter.

See C282/22/23 g below.



Resident had concerns about a possible gate from The Crown into the Chamberlin Hall car park/ play area, on a safety and noise aspect.

Firmer plans awaited before decision. Clerk to contact play area inspector. Meeting reconvened 1958hrs.

### **C281/22/23 Planning applications**

**Planning Appendix A** – Items for comment.

None.

**Planning Appendix B** – Items determined by Babergh District Council

None.

### **C282/22/23 Projects and Progress Reports**

- a) **20mph project/design costs/funding** – see C280/22/23 above
- b) **'Heating Bildeston'** – update given, see C280/22/23 above
- c) **Mill Lane footpath** – awaiting response to letter
- d) **High Street/Ipswich Rd** – grass triangle, no response from SCC, Clerk to contact CC Robert Lindsay.
- e) **Christmas Market update** – will be held on Sunday 11 December, 12 noon to 5.00pm. Mini market with stalls, B Natural bar, food, live music for the last hour, Primary School will sing carols, a sing- a-long around the Christmas tree.  
The road behind the Market Place will be closed for safety.
- f) **Facebook** – it was approved to use the Facebook page for bulletins/ news from Babergh DC. Clerk is the gatekeeper, will post with approval from Chair or Vice Chair. Agendas and minutes to be posted on website with a post on FB to advise.
- g) **Village accessibility** – Cllr Ray McCann to carry out a survey on footways in the village. Add to November agenda.
- h) **Update on village amenities:**  
Cllr Ashley Hubbard is arranging for Grove cemetery graves to be levelled, also the hedge at this site will be cut shortly.  
Cllr Ashley Hubbard has been approached by a resident who is willing to replace the picnic bench at Coronation Park and supply a bench at the village sign triangle, as well as planters.  
Sports Field/Pavilion – there is a water leak under the buildings which the committee are dealing with.  
Kings Pightle NR – Clerk to make contact re Jubilee tree planting.  
Babergh DC – Trees, Hedging & Wildflower Scheme 2022 – send application to Cllr Sarah Leith- Hunt.

### **C283/22/23 Administrative, Finance and Governance reports**

- a) **Payments for approval.** Cllrs Tuck and Guttridge to authorise payments.
- b) **Scribe** monthly accounting reports signed and approved for July, August and September.
- c) External audit report – noted, and approved
- d) Review working group list and responsibilities – defer to November

## **C284/22/23 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council**

Suggestion of an information board in the Market Place showing landmarks and footpaths in and around the village. Cllr Virginia Tuck and Clerk to progress using previous footpath maps.

Remembrance Sunday – Clerk to order 2x wreaths, liaise with Rev Elke, invite Deputy Lord Lieutenant. PC to arrange for cones in Market Place 3 days ahead with signs.

Council approved donation to Royal British Legion.

Clerk to arrange removal of road closure equipment in Chapel Street.

## **C285/22/23 Items for next agenda**

Plaque for village sign

Project at village sign grass triangle

Review working group list and responsibilities Village accessibility – footways

Meeting closed 2050hrs.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 14 November 2022, 1900hrs, Baptist Hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.**

**Village website: [www.bildeston.org](http://www.bildeston.org)**

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## #FoodSavvy

Welcome to Food Savvy, an exciting new campaign to help the people of Suffolk reduce their food waste and save money. This campaign aims to put our region at the forefront of the UK's efforts to combat food waste. In line with the rest of the UK, the average East Anglian family can waste up to £730 a year on food waste – that's around an extra £60 a month – not to be sniffed at! Visit [www.foodsavvy.org.uk](http://www.foodsavvy.org.uk) for lots more information quick food waste reduction tips!

52,000 tonnes of food get thrown away in Suffolk every year (around 35% of all our non-recyclable rubbish is wasted food) and we want to try to do something about it. Recent polling in our region showed that households are keen to tackle this problem too, with most people (86%) being worried by food waste and 53% feeling guilty about throwing food away. A further 39% said they'd like help reducing the amount they waste, so now is your opportunity to get involved!

### Ways to reduce food waste

#### **Plan**

Planning saves. It helps you to stretch food across a week and only buy what you need. A minute of plan-making can save hours of fussing over what to eat.

#### **Shop smart**

Use your list and don't be seduced by offers that you may not be able to eat. Keep an eye on date labels and buy in small quantities when you can. A deal is only a deal if you can eat it.

#### **Store it right**

Don't ignore where to store! Storing food in the right place can make it last longer and taste better.

#### **Portion size**

Get your portions right and both your purse and waistline will see the benefit. Leftover ingredients or meals can always find a happy home in another dish.

#### **Freeze**

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#### **Share**

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Mother cared for a variety of wildlife casualties this summer, most have been returned to the wild including a bumper crop of hedgehogs. They have to reach a certain weight before being 'soft' released but they surprised us. The original ten hogs had increased to sixteen, thus delaying their departure until the babies were also large enough to leave home. Despite their spiky exterior, hedgehogs are endangered but humans can help by supplying drinking water and cat or dog food to eat, never bread and milk. They need gaps under fences to move between gardens and a pile of leaves and twigs to hide under - please check for 'Spike' before you build a bonfire.

The evenings are drawing in and it's too cold to stay out but I always grumble when Mother scoops me up to go indoors each night. Anyone who thinks I'm a pushover doesn't know me, Ollie (the Black) Cat!

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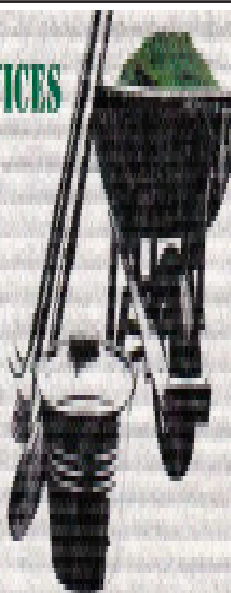
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### Pastoral Letter – November 2022 from Revd Elke Cattermole

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"*

*Philippians 1:3*



It is a lovely feature when remembrance and gratitude are bound up together. In our past personal relationships, it is an important thing to have those special memories.

This year will in a way feel different on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. The first year without our previous monarch the late Queen Elizabeth II. The first time many of us will sing 'God Save the King' on Remembrance Sunday or for others who have not sung it since November 1951.

This year of 2022 we have heard how our armed forces are supporting the Ukrainian forces in diverse ways as the Ukrainians fight against their aggressors, Russia. The affect that war has had globally as well as the unbelief that yet again there is a war in Europe.

November always brings us back to remembering all those who died for this country in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts. Remembrance and Armistice Day services will again remind us how fragile we are as human beings.

The wearing of the red poppy the symbol made by war veterans and organised by the Royal British Legion since 1921 has always been a very personal and emotional outward sign of remembrance. This remembrance also incorporates those who sought to be healed from the trauma of war and the community voicing this commemoration. I said at the beginning it is an important thing to have nothing but happy memories. People serving on the front line have a comradeship that will lead to fond memories, but the destructive nature of war invokes dark emotions.

As our late Queen so often reminded us in our times of grief and uncertainty as a nation, Jesus gives us a new Hope. Jesus said *'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'* Matthew chapter 11:28.

God through Jesus Christ is our Hope of an eternal future. Knowing His presence through all of life's joys and sorrows gives us the confidence and courage to go on.

Blessings to you all this month as we commemorate all those who sacrificed their lives for us. Also a time when we remember the service of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and give thanks for her son King Charles III as he takes on those responsibilities.

***'God Save the King'***

**Revd Elke  
Rector**

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**November 2022**

<b>Date 2022</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	11 am	Holy Communion	<b>Bildeston</b>
	11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Naughton</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November  <b>Armistice Service for Whatfield School at the Church.</b>	10.45am	Armistice Day	<b>Whatfield</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	10.45 am	Remembrance Ecumenical Service	<b>Bildeston Square</b>
	10.45 am	Remembrance	<b>Semer</b>
	10.45 am	Remembrance	<b>Naughton</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November  <i>'Christ the King'</i>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Whatfield</b>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Nedging</b>



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### **Community Coffee Centre**

Baptist Church 9.15 - 11.30am.....Friday mornings

### **Church Bell Ringing Practice**

St. Mary Magdalene church bell tower 8.00 to 9.15pm.....Every Tuesday

### **Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club**

7.30pm Chamberlin Hall. Contact Mike 01284827688.....Every Tuesday

**Open Mic Night** Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....Every Wednesday

**Social Evening** Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....Every Friday

### **Social Wednesdays**

Sports Pavilion 2.00 to 4.00pm.....from Wed 9th

### **Bildeston Garden Group**

call Debbie 07948083769 .....Last Wed of the month

### **Ladies Club Lady Town Crier!**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....Thurs 3rd

### **Bildeston Parish Council Meeting**

Baptist Hall 7.00pm.....Mon 10th

### **Grand Christmas Fayre**

St Mary Magdalene Church 10.00am to 4.00pm.....Sat 12th

### **Bildeston Community Cycling**

Market Square 9.30am.....Sat 12th

**Kings Pightle AGM 7.30pm Sports Pavilion**.....Tues 15th

### **FOBS AGM**

Bildeston Health Centre 6.30pm.....Thurs 17th

Please tell us about your forthcoming events in **December**

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**deadline 17th of every month**



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