



West Bergholt Methodists

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THE LINK

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES

Nov 10th Village Remembrance Service IN THE ORPEN HALL at 10.45am

Please note that we are no longer holding Sunday morning services in our Chapel. Transport will be arranged to a service at Mile End, leaving the village at 10.00am for the 10.30am service. Please contact Judith, 01206 241969, or Andrew, 01206 242511, if you would like a lift.

The Well Methodist Church – the Methodist churches from Boxted, Mile End and West Bergholt have joined together to form “The Well Methodist Church”.

WORSHIP at “The Well” at 10-30 am will be led by Nov 3rd Rev Joe Adams (Our new Minister who joined the circuit from September this year.) - with communion
Nov 17th Rev Ken Chalmers
Nov 24th Caring service with speaker from CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Half term Activities

We will be providing fun activities for young families (children please bring a parent along) at our **Coffee and Craft** morning during half term. This will take place in the West Bergholt Methodist Church Hall, Chapel Lane from 10.30 – 12.00 on **Monday November 4th, Please note date.** Donations of cakes appreciated. For further details phone Andrew (242511).

ALL WELCOME.

Memory Worship

Wednesday November 13th at 2.00pm

The Ark, Highwoods Methodist Church, CO4 9FF
Worship for those with and without Dementia takes place on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month. An informal service will last about 30 minutes, followed by refreshments and social time, craft activities and games, providing an opportunity of friendly conversation. If you would like to come along and need transport or just want further information please speak to Andrew (242511).

Copy for the Dec/Jan. edition should be with Andrew Wilks by the third Sunday in November – November 17th please.

OTHER MEETINGS

Please feel free to join us at any of these – you will be made most welcome...

Please join us for our monthly **mid week informal worship** activity in our hall on the first Wednesday of each month at 11.00am. The next such event will be on **Wednesday November 6th** and will be led by Rev Ron Smith. All are welcome.

The next **COFFEE MORNING** will be on Weds. 13th NOV. 10 - 11.30am

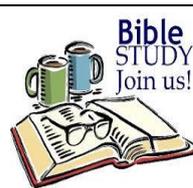
BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU
Coffee or Tea and Biscuits - 50p
Gifts for Cake and General Stalls will be appreciated.



Books and Greetings Cards will be on sale
Thank you for your support.
October result - £25-40.
Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

Our **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** will be on **Saturday 30th November**, 10-12 noon. There is a warm welcome for you with coffee/tea and mince pies available.

We shall be very pleased to receive cakes, preserves, books, jigsaws etc for the stalls and any gifts, however small, to put on the gift table.



Our Bible Study Book Club meets every third Wednesday, next meeting **Wednesday 20th November at 10.45am** for an 11.00am start at Sylvia & Andrew's home, 76, Mumford Road. All are welcome

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be at 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th November
Speaker – Mrs Nicole Long
ALL ARE WELCOME



If you would like to come to any of our services, or any other church activities, but would need a lift, please phone 01206 242511 or 241969.



For your tomorrow, we
gave our today



WW1 1914 – 1918

Alfred Henry Sargeant	Alfred Cross
Edgar Harvey Bailey	Arthur George Shelton
William Thomas Clement	Frederick James Farthing
Jack Thomas Allston	Alfred Ambrose Balls
Ernest George Cooper	Albert Victor Balls
John William Evers	John Peake
Frank Ernest Allston	Arthur Alfred Newman
Horace Walter Patten	George Pearson
Lewis Salmon	Fred Cant
Charles Edward Thorne	Bertie Hankin
Arthur Towns	Frank William Seaborne
S.C. "Jack" Fairclough	Horace Allston

WW2 1939 – 1945

Richard Ardley	Reginald Pettican
Ernest Bones	Victor Pettican
Desmond Duddy	Charles Rayner
Leonard Johnson	Norman Upton
Thomas	Waylen

The village Remembrance Day Service will be in the Orpen Hall on Sunday November 10th at 10.45.

QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 9th November Yes another one!

But please note that this time the quiz will be held in Mile End Church Hall, Nayland Road, CO4 5ET at 7pm.

TABLES OF FOUR at £20 - Light Refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (sorry no alcohol allowed). Book your table by contacting JUDITH (01206 241969)

GIFT and PARADE SERVICE on DEC. 1st at 11am
With Rev Ken Chalmers. **In the Hall.** Gifts donated will be distributed to the homeless at THE WOMEN'S REFUGE, BEACON HOUSE, & THE NIGHT SHELTER, making their Christmas a more joyful occasion. Everyone is welcome with the uniformed organisations of the village to make this a very special day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon. Nov. 4th Coffee and craft in hall 10.30-12.00
Sun. Nov. 10th Remembrance Day Service in the Orpen Hall at 10.45am.
Sat. Nov. 30th Christmas Coffee Morning at 10am.
Sun. Dec. 1st Gift and Parade Service at 11am
Wed. Dec 4th Mid week service at 11.00am in hall.
Fri. Dec. 20th Coffee and craft in hall 10.30-12.00
Fri. Dec. 20th Carol singing from 6.15 outside Coop.

Sale of church Furniture/contents Saturday November 30th

The Chapel will be open from 10.00am to 11.30am for viewing and offers.

From a letter by The Rt. Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford – **"Taking action to change climate change"**

"This beautiful prayer was used in April this year during Climate Action Week. It talks about the web of life that we are part of and that as Christians we believe was created and is loved by Almighty God."

We Hold the Earth

We hold brothers and sisters who suffer from storms and droughts intensified by climate change.

We hold all species that suffer.

We hold world leaders delegated to make decisions for life.

We pray that the web of life may be mended through courageous actions to limit carbon emissions.

We pray for right actions for adaptation and mitigation to help our already suffering earth community.

We pray that love and wisdom might inspire my actions and our actions as communities. . .

so that we may, with integrity, look into the eyes of brothers and sisters and all beings

and truthfully say, we are doing our part to care for them and the future of the children.

May love transform us and our world with new steps toward life.

Source: <https://www.faithclimateactionweek.org/prayers-and-climate-blessings/>

My Rainbow Race

One blue sky above us
One ocean lapping all our shore
One earth so green and round
Who could ask for more

And because I love you
I'll give it one more try
To show my rainbow race
It's too soon to die.

Some folks want to be like an ostrich,
Bury their heads in the sand.
Some hope that plastic dreams
Can unclench all those greedy hands.

Some hope to take the easy way:
Poisons, bombs. They think we need 'em.
Don't you know you can't kill all the unbelievers?
There's no shortcut to freedom.

Go tell, go tell all the little children.
Tell all the mothers and fathers too.
Now's our last chance to learn to share
What's been given to me and you.

One blue sky above us
One ocean lapping all our shore
One earth so green and round
Who could ask for more

Written around 1971 by Peter Seeger (May 3, 1919 – January 27, 2014) an American folk singer and social activist.