



# St Martin's Church, Welton

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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them.

**WELCOME!**

## 10.45am Service of Communion

This morning we welcome Revd John Stevenson  
 and thank him for leading our worship.

We also welcome members of Braunston & District Royal British  
 Legion.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing,  
 please come up to the altar rail holding your service booklet.

Please stay for tea or coffee after the service — we would love to chat with you.

### MORNING SERVICES. All other services commence at 11.00am

	Today 10-45am	19 November The Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton.	26 November	03 December Advent Sunday
<b>Challis</b>	Val Hamblin	Jean Somerville	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore
<b>Sidesperson</b>	Pam Broadhead	Keith Beardmore	Rachel Horder	tbc
<b>Reader</b>	Charles Broadhead	Gillian Weigel	David Horder	Bob Somerville
<b>Prayers</b>	Vicar	Gill Beardmore	Keith Beardmore	Vicar



The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem  
 of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields".

These poppies bloomed across some of the worst  
 battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their brilliant red  
 colour an appropriate symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

**First Reading                      Romans 5. 1-11**

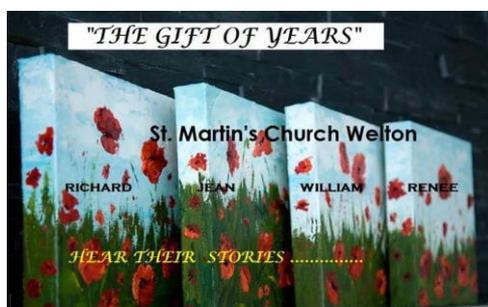
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Gospel Reading                      John 15. 9-14**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

**AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm**

Today	19 November	26 November	03 December
<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Sunday Teatime</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
<i>The Gift of Years.</i> <i>A service for families on Remembrance Sunday.</i>	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>	<i>A meeting of Christians of all ages around the tea table. Tea and cake accompany informal discussion, games and storytelling to link faith with everyday life. Worship a different way.</i>	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>



**Today. 4.00p.m. Family Service**

"The gift of Years". Hear the stories of 4 members of our congregation who as children and young people lived through a war. Their stories carry messages of wisdom to any innocent young person and their families wherever they are in the world today.

**You are warmly invited to Christmas Services at St Martin’s, Welton**  
**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Carol Service**  
**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am Holy Communion**  
**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Crib Service**  
**Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am Christmas Day Holy Communion**  
**Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am Team Service at Holy Cross, Daventry**

**If you have any news or forthcoming events: email [ros@rosirius.co.uk](mailto:ros@rosirius.co.uk). Please let me know if you would like your name adding to the email list to receive these weekly pew leaflets. Thank you. Roslyn.**