

Sunday 13 November

Armistice Day

The Revd Roy Murray, Solihull Parish writes:

It is 98 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War. Each year on this day we remember those who died for us, our brothers and sisters who gave their lives defending our way of life. It is a day to remember both men

and women of the armed forces and also those who were civilians. Today we remember ordinary men and women who perished in the wars which raged in the twentieth century and which have already begun to scar the twenty-first century: a century which began with such hope just sixteen years ago.

In remembering them, we should pray that their sacrifice was not in vain. We must pray too for those suffering in conflicts today and for peace in our world. This is a day for remembrance and for hope.



MON 14

Please pray for the Transforming Church Committee who meet today. Pray for Bishop Anne as she chairs the meeting, for productive discussion and wisdom in decision making. Please pray that as a committee they would be united by God's Spirit and clearly know God guiding them through the myriad of issues they need to address.

TUE 15

The Revd Linda Granner asks for prayers for St Mary, Hobs Moat as the congregation seek to explore how they can interact more with the local community, both through Café Tempo - which hosts outside groups and a drop in café for people caring for relatives with dementia - and through outreach, to share the love of God with those who live and work in the Parish.

WED 16

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

Please pray for parishes from our inner city and outer estates engaging with the Jesus Shaped People Programme. Pray for continued renewal of vision, for a closer following of Jesus. Pray for Andy Delmege and the JSP Team as they develop ongoing missional support for these parishes.

THU 17

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

The congregation of St Michael, Boldmere will be supporting the evening celebration for the annual switch on of the Christmas lights along the high street in the local community. Please pray for many to attend and take time to participate in the craft and prayer activity that the church will be organising as part of this street event.

FRI 18

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

Please pray for the work of Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness which seeks to address issues that lead to homelessness, supporting people to enable them to establish or keep a home. A key element of current provision are the 'starter packs' for those establishing a home after a period of homelessness, hostel or refuge living.

SAT 19

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Ruth Hassall, one of the Assistant Directors of Mission, is speaking at a training day on Mentoring. Please pray for Ruth to know God's equipping as she facilitates the day and for all who attend to find the day valuable and worthwhile. Please pray for all who are mentors.

Anglican Communion

Sunday 13 November: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

Monday 14 November: Jebba - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole

Tuesday 15 November: Johannesburg - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo

Wednesday 16 November: Jos - (Jos, Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi; Kappa - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Steven Akobe

Thursday 17 November: The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan & Bishop of Juba; Assistant Bishop of Juba - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias

Friday 18 November: Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - (Northern, Sudan) The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail

Saturday 19 November: Kaduna - (Kaduna, Nigeria) Vacant