### **Scruton Parish Council**



Village Newsletter November 2018



The Post Bus visits Scruton every Tuesday and can be located in the Pub car park between 1430-1500.

The post lady has several regular customers, but more would be welcome!

#### FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

From 1st November, there will be a Field of Remembrance on the Village Green. At its centre will be a rough wooden cross, similar to the ones used on the battlefield to mark temporary graves.

Everyone is invited to place a poppy or a small wooden cross there either in memory of a relative who lost his/her life in WW1 or in any other conflict or generally in memory of The Fallen.

If you wish to use a poppy from the bucket in church please put a minimum donation of  $\pounds 1$  in the slot in the wall to the left of the door. The money raised will be donated to a military charity. Otherwise please feel free to use your own poppy or cross, bought or homemade.

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Together with towns and villages across the country, Scruton will commemorate 100 years since the ending of hostilities in the Great War.



A NATION'S TRIBUTE 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 100 Years of Remembrance

SCRUTON



A Thankful Village

# Scruton Remembers

SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Led by Rev. John Sadler.

10 am – A Remembrance Service at St. Radegund's Church, Scruton.

**10:45 am** – Act of Remembrance on the Village Green by the Field of Poppies.

BATTLE'S OVER – A NATION'S TRIBUTE This event is free for *everyone* to attend.

Everyone in Scruton, friends, families and children are all invited to gather at the **Cricket Pavilion from 6:30 pm** where hot dogs and hot drinks will be available.

7 pm – Beacon Lighting followed by a Grand Display of Fireworks

ARMISTICE PARTY This event is free to attend but is ticketed to manage numbers for catering and licensing.

(Tickets: John/Jenny McGuckin, Tel. 748454)

7:30 for 8 pm – A party in the village hall to celebrate Peace and Thankfulness that Scruton's servicemen would all return home. Party buffet with a cash bar and a WWI sing-along!



#### Dates for Your Diary

All events are 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, unless specified otherwise.

- Ist November Field of Poppies (see panel overleaf)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November Community WWI Exhibition (times and details to be confirmed)
- 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November a weekend of Remembrance, and an Armistice celebration (see panel overleaf)
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Screen Scruton presents West Side Story This screening celebrates the the centenary of Leonard Bernstein
- 17<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Market 10-12 in the Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Screen Scruton presents The Shape of Water

#### **Domino Drives**

... are held monthly in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Saturday including the Christmas Festive Domino Drive. Tickets are  $\pm 2.00$  per player, plus a raffle, and proceeds go to the Village Hall Committee general fundraising.

#### Charity Coffee Mornings

Each month a different charity or local fundraising cause has the opportunity to benefit from a coffee morning. For the list of available dates in 2019 and for more information, please contact Jackie Mainwaring-Taylor on 748617. The aim is to help different charities or local causes to raise additional funds.

Coffee mornings are held in the Village Hall from 10-12 noon on the third Saturday of the month, organised by a team of volunteers and sponsored by St Radegund's church.

#### Screen Scruton

Stephen and Judi Elmer will be compiling a programme for 2019 by giving patrons a choice of films to vote on – watch out through Network Scruton for more information.

### Kirkby Fleetham WI

All meetings at 7.15 p.m. in KF Village Hall unless stated otherwise.

 $8^{th}$  November – AGM and Annual Show  $13^{th}$  December – Christmas Supper

For more information about KFWI, please contact President Val Tait on 748722.

## Village Charity Christmas Card

Scruton's Village Charity Christmas card has again been produced by St Radegund's Church Council.

The card is available now from Joan Walker (748458) and will also be available at village events.

It is the 7" x 5" size, same as last year, priced at 6 for £5 or £1 each.

As well as copies on sale for individual purchase, the Village Card Signature Sheets\* will be in Church from the beginning of November to the middle of December. Donations for signatures can be placed in the wall safe (by the Church door) or given to Joan Walker at village events.

This year the sales of signatures and of the cards themselves will be supporting two charities, The Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

\* For those unfamiliar with this system or new to the village, we produce a card which goes into every letterbox bearing photocopied sheets of signatures of everyone who wants to send seasonal greetings to friends and neighbours in the village without doing individual cards. By 'buying a signature' in the village card, join in this great enterprise and help us raise even more funds for very worthy causes.

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## Parish Council Meetings

Forthcoming dates are:  $8^{th}$  November  $10^{th}$  January,  $14^{th}$  March,  $11^{th}$  April (APM),  $9^{th}$  May (AGM),  $11^{th}$  July.

Meetings are normally held in the Coore Memorial Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. with a 10 minute open forum for parishioners. All are welcome to attend.