



November 2018

Together in Wotton

Christians worshipping & working together in Wotton under Edge

Remembrance Day Worship in Wotton under Edge Sunday 11 November

There will be a United Service of Remembrance at St Mary's Church at 10.50am

The Silence will be observed at 11am

The Remembrance Parade leaves The Chipping at 10.30, passing along Market St, Bear St, Old Town and Culverhay arriving at St Mary's for 10.50am.

Following the Service the Parade will return to the Memorial where wreaths will be laid. Return to the Chipping is via Church Street, Long Street & Market Street and road closures will be enforced.

All are welcome to follow the Parade and to join in the Service at the church.



An alternative Act of Remembrance

Marching, and standard-bearing - it's not everyone's choice. If you can't identify with that style of ceremony or if you would like the chance to reflect in a more peaceful setting, perhaps this is for you:



Peace-focused Remembrance Service

Sunday 11 November 2018

6pm

Wotton United Church

Led by Revd Phil Summers

Christmas
Bazaar

Oliver Memorial Chapel

Saturday 10 November

10 am - 12 noon

All very welcome

Praying for the Churches

In November we are asked to remember especially in our prayers, the Baptist Church in Wotton under Edge.

There is currently an Alpha Course being run at the Church and we pray that God will bless those who lead and those who attend.



SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. ONE BIG QUIZ.

For one night only, get together with your friends, family and church for the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever.

Every pound raised will help transform the lives of people living in poverty.

WHERE: **Wotton Baptist Church**

Includes curry, tea/coffee & cake. Teams of 4-6.

AT: **7pm**

CONTACT: **Vicki 07787773512 or Arlene 844726** Tickets **£6**

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or for more information visit www.tearfund.org/quiz

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Baby Café at Wotton United Church

Baby Café is an informal meeting place for parents, grandparents and carers of babies and toddlers. It is held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm at the United Church in Bradley St.

Unlimited tea/coffee/soft drinks, cake and biscuits are served by helpers who are nearly all grandmas and like to feel that they are offering a relaxing afternoon for the customers.

At only £1 per session, the comfortable and warm surroundings has been referred-to as 'the best place to meet', and is ideal for those who may not be involved with any of the churches



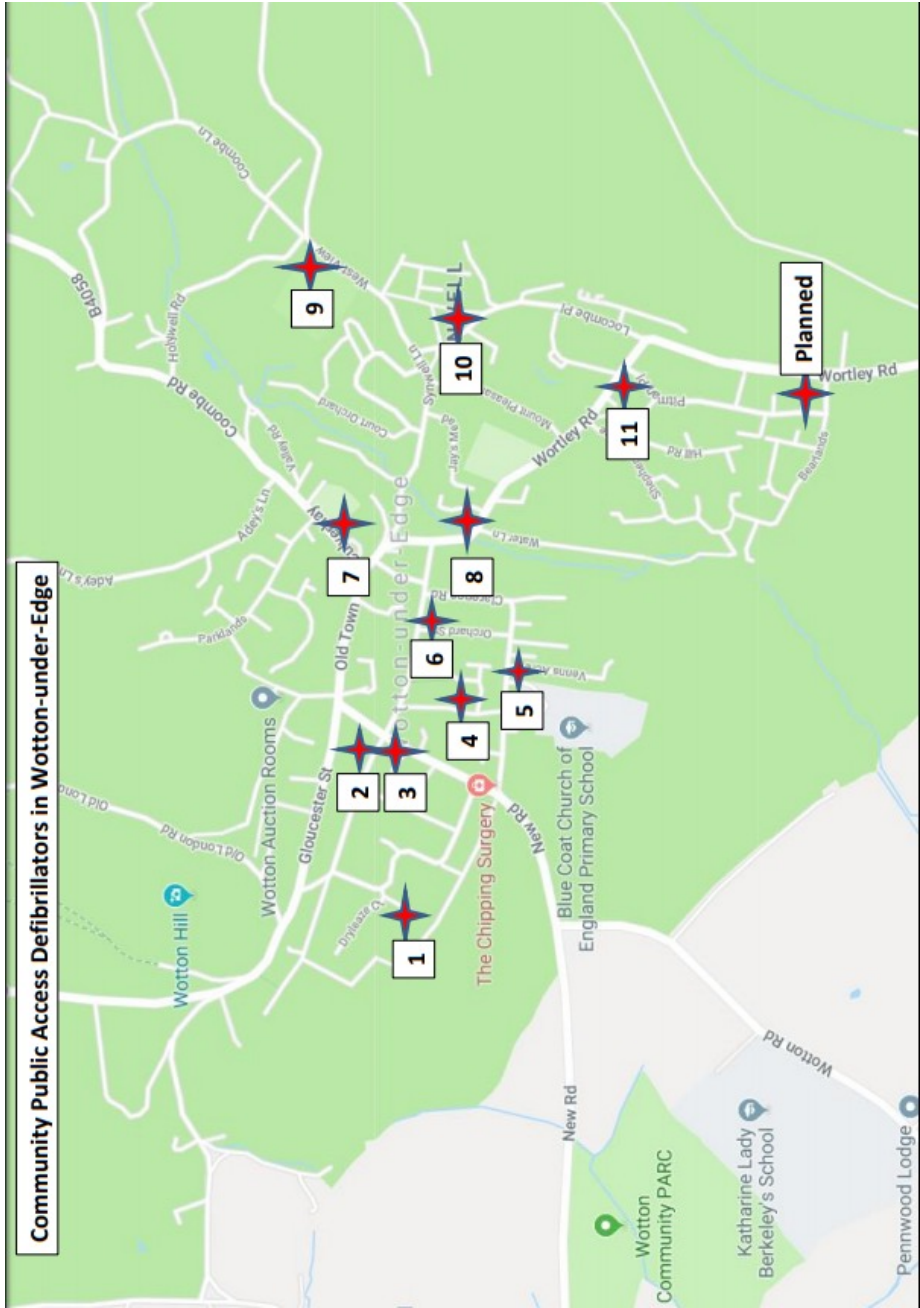
Saving Lives in Wotton

Many of you will already be aware of the recent, very successful campaign led by Dr David Owen to supply Wotton with Defibrillators for use by *anyone* in a cardiac emergency.

For your information, locations and information is shown below, with a map overleaf.

Never think 'but I wouldn't know what to do'. Instructions are simple to follow.

| | Location | Description |
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| 1 | Bowls Club, Dryleaze | On the Club House facing the Court |
| 2 | Civic Centre | By the main entrance, facing the car park |
| 3 | The Royal Oak, Haw St | To the right of the main entrance door in Haw St |
| 4 | Old Crown Hse, Market St | On the side wall between Old Crown House and the Town Hall |
| 5 | The Keepers (Old Symn Lane Clinic) | Adjacent to the main entrance door. |
| 6 | Chipping Manor Dental Practice, Long St | Adjacent to the main entrance door |
| 7 | Culverhay Surgery | On the front wall of the surgery, facing the car park. |
| 8 | J C Household, Dyers Brook | On the front wall, between the entrance to the showroom and the roller-shutter door. |
| 9 | Synwell Sports & Social Club | Facing the playing field |
| 10 | Oliver Memorial Chapel | On the front wall, to the left of the entrance door. |
| 11 | Newsmarket, Wortley Road | On the side wall of the shop, to the right of the entrance door. |



Saturday 1 December, 4-7pm
Wotton Baptist Church

Make **cookies**

Eat them warm with

Hot Chocolate

Plus games,
craft, Wii, FIFA,
tuck shop

Year 6+
Youth Drop-in



Come and join us for the Story of
Christmas

“The Living Crib”

How Jesus was born in a stable in
Bethlehem

at St Mary's Church

Saturday 15 December 5 – 6 pm

Be part of the Christmas Story - Meet the Donkey

Followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Fruit Punch

In 2014 the Bible Society produced an anthology of Psalms, poems, stories, hymns & paintings called *Hear My Cry - words for when there are no words*. The book includes the below.

Christ in Flanders

We had forgotten You, or very nearly —
You did not seem to touch us very nearly—
Of course we thought about You now and then ;
Especially in any time of trouble —
We knew that You were good in time of trouble—
But we are very ordinary men.

And there were always other things to think of —
There's lots of things a man has got to think of—
His work, his home, his pleasure, and his wife ;
And so we only thought of You on Sunday —
Sometimes, perhaps, not even on a Sunday —
Because there's always lots to fill one's life.

And, all the while, in street or lane or byway —
In country lane, in city street, or byway —
You walked among us, and we did not see.
Your feet were bleeding as You walked our pavements —
How did we miss Your footprints on our pavements ? —
Can there be other folk as blind as we ?

Now we remember; over here in Flanders —
(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders) —
This hideous warfare seems to make things clear.
We never thought about You much in England —
But now that we are far away from England,
We have no doubts, we know that You are here.

You helped us pass the jest along the trenches —
Where, in cold blood, we waited in the trenches —
You touched its ribaldry and made it fine.
You stood beside us in our pain and weakness —
We're glad to think You understand our weakness —
Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.

We think about You kneeling in the Garden —
Ah ! God ! the agony of that dread Garden —
We know You prayed for us upon the cross.
If anything could make us glad to bear it —
'Twould be the knowledge that You willed to bear it —
Pain — death — the uttermost of human loss.

Though we forgot You — You will not forget us —
We feel so sure that You will not forget us —
But stay with us until this dream is past.
And so we ask for courage, strength, and pardon —
Especially, I think, we ask for pardon —
And that You'll stand beside us to the last.

Mrs Lucy Foster Whitmell 1869 - 1917



Messy Church

'Remembrance'

Saturday 10 November
9.30 - 11am at St Mary's

Breakfast, activities and worship for all ages

United Ramblers Monday 5 November

- Leave from Wotton United Church @ 10 am
- Park and lunch at *The Stagecoach Inn* in Newport.
- 5 mile flat walk from Newport to Berkeley over fields.
- 5 stiles.
- Excellent views of Berkeley Castle.

Leader : Alan Pearn (01454 260649)



Events in (very) early December

Saturday 1 December

4 to 7pm: Youth Drop-In - hot chocolate, video games, chill out space, etc. -
Baptist Church Hall
(This is the evening of the Christmas under the Edge Shopping event)

Sunday 2 December

6pm: Advent Service of Darkness to Light - St Mary's

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