

Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – October 2018

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Remembrance Service 2018

A debt we owe.

This is our village celebration of remembrance on the centenary of the end of the First World War. A remembrance of the courage and incredible sacrifice of so many who gave their lives so that others may live.

A recognition and a salute to the bravery of all who have served in action. Many of whom have been wounded and all of whom have suffered the horrors of war.

That we should not forget them, nor fail to learn from their experience, the great value of the peace for which they fought.

The Soldier

The road will be closed and a short service will begin at the War Memorial at 10.45am. Wreathes will be laid, silence will be held and the 'Last Post' played.

Methodist Chapel

A service of remembrance will be held at 11.30 am. at the Methodist Chapel. Because the St Nicholas Church service is an evening one, this service will be aimed at all ages and is especially for those who may not be able to attend the evening service and the celebration.

The start of the service may be delayed to allow time for the congregation to walk from the Soldier. It will be followed by light refreshments.

St Nicholas Church

The Remembrance Service at St Nicholas Church will begin at 5.30pm. Uniformed groups will gather in the Church Hall and process to St Nicholas Church to present their flags at the altar in the usual way.

The Roll of Honour will be read and wreathes will be laid afterwards at the War Memorial as usual. Because a silence will be held and the 'Last Post' sounded at the Beacon later, this will not be included in the service on this occasion.

A Torch Lit Procession

The road from Mill Lane to St Nicholas Church will be closed from 6.15 pm until 8.15 pm. After the St Nicholas Church service at 6.30pm we will gather for the procession from St Nicholas Church to the Beacon so that everyone should be assembled at the Beacon by 6.45pm. Please bring torches too.

The Beacon

6.50pm.	Tribute to the Fallen
6.55pm.	Last Post
7.00pm	The Beacon will be lit
7.05pm	St Nicholas Church Bells will ring out

The Parish Council obtained a grant from NLC to clean the War Memorials in the parish as part of the special celebrations this year, this work has now been completed.

Best Kept Village 2018

Since the results were produced in the last edition the Parish Council have been informed that due to one of the other Councils being moved a group the Parish Council came joint 3rd in their category. Cllrs Booth & Smedley attended the Presentation event on Wednesday 26th September where they received the plaque. Many thanks go to Steve Coggan and his wife for all their hard work particularly the amount of watering that they did over the very hot period in the summer.

Haxey Parish Allotment Association Presentation 2018

Below are photos of the winners of the 4 main trophies being presented with their prizes by Councillor Pauline Booth and Chairman of the Association Steve Brown.

Best Kept Full Plot – winner Derek Hoult (for the second year running)

Best Kept Half Plot – winner Jim Kendall (again for the second year running)

Carole Moyle Memorial Cup for the best Full Plot in terms of the variety and quality of produce as voted by all our plot holders - joint winners Alan Pearson and Tom Todhunter

Carole Moyle Memorial Shield for the best Half plot in terms of the variety and quality of produce as voted by all our plot holders - winner Carole Todhunter

Haxey Parish Council were thanked once again for their ongoing support of these annual awards, and special thanks was given to David Rose and his wife Patricia for judging these awards once again in 2018.

