

Celebrating the End of World War One

As a celebration to mark the end of World War One a hundred years ago, the Parish has organised the following events.

Events for Remembrance Day

10.45 am A short **Service of Remembrance** will be conducted by Rev. Paul Ratcliffe beside the Chilham War Memorial in the Churchyard. This will be followed by:

11.00am The **traditional Remembrance Day Service** will be enhanced by a cascading display of knitted and crocheted poppies, the inclusion of transparent soldiers, donated by the *Armed Forces Covenant*, and during the reading of the names, the involvement of *Chilham Schoolchildren*. The *Remembrance Group* will mount a display of the biographies of the 40 men who died in WW1, and there will be a special peal of bells rung by *the Chilham Bell Ringers*, to coincide with many other Parishes.

4.00pm The *Old Wives Lees Hall Committee* invite everyone to a **joyful celebration** to mark the Centenary of the end of hostilities through singing songs of the period led by the *Old Wives Lees Community Choir*. Refreshments will be provided. This will lead seamlessly to:

6.30pm Process from OWL Hall to **the Mount, Grove Lane, Old Wives Lees**. Leave cars at OWL Hall Car park.

7.00 pm The **Beacon** (right) will be lit, simultaneously with 1000 other beacons across the country. Followed by **Celebratory Fireworks**, and refreshments.

