



November and December 2011

Remembering

November is a month of remembrance. It starts with **All Saints Sunday on 30th October** when we remember all the saints of God, men, women and children – people who showed others something of the love of God in their lives. This is Herodsfoot's patronal festival and so we shall have one service at Herodsfoot on that day at 10.00 a.m.

On **2nd November** it is **All Souls Day** which is a time to remember our own loved ones who have died. There will be a Requiem Mass at St Cuby's at 9.30 a.m. This is a service when we pray that those who have died will be in God's peace and light. If you would like a name remembered at that service you can add them to a list in church that will be there for a week before. If you can please come to the service as well.

Then on **6th November** we remember our own patron **saint Cuby**. He was the only Cornish Saint to go from Cornwall to take the gospel elsewhere and ended up in Anglesey where he is well remembered today. We shall celebrate Cuby on that Sunday at 10.00 a.m.



Armistice Day is on Friday 11th November and as on every year there will be a short service at Herodsfoot on 11.00 a.m. on that day. Herodsfoot is one of the few fortunate villages where no one was killed in either World War. On **Remembrance Sunday** there will of course be an act of remembrance at the war memorial in Duloe at 11.00 a.m. after the Parish Eucharist in church at 10.00 a.m.



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Advent and Christmas

Advent Sunday falls on 27th November. In our school the children will again be involved in Posada which is a Mexican custom and involves taking Mary and Joseph (and the donkey!) from house to house on their journey to Bethlehem. We have a very soft and cuddly Mary, Joseph and donkey and each year we have lovely photographs and pictures of Mary and Joseph watching TV, going to bed, being taken on outings. Eventually they are brought to church on **Christmas Eve at the Children's Carol Service at 4.00 p.m. at Duloe** and placed in the Crib.



On **Christmas Eve** there will also be a **Service of Lessons and Carols at All Saints, Herodsfoot at 6.00 p.m.** This is a lovely village community service with everyone having a share in the preparation and in reading and singing. On Christmas Day there will be a **Christmas Day Eucharist at Herodsfoot at 9.00 a.m.** There won't be a

Midnight Mass at Duloe this year but there will be a **Christmas Day Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.** when we hope children and their families will come and celebrate Christmas together.

Bell ringing

All Saints, Herodsfoot has one bell and we hope to be able to give it a bit of TLC very soon but Duloe has six and they need someone to ring them! Clive Mitchell is about to start some bell ringing classes for those who would like to learn. These will be on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. and you can find out more by contacting Clive 01503 220339.

Sunday Services in November and December

- ◆ 6th November **Feast of St Cuby - Patronal Festival**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe
- ◆ 13th November - **Remembrance Sunday**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe followed
by the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial
11.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Herodsfoot
- ◆ 20th November **Feast of Christ the King**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe
- ◆ 27th November **Advent Sunday**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe
11.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Herodsfoot
- ◆ 4th December **Advent 2**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe
- ◆ 11th December **Advent 3**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe
11.15 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Herodsfoot
- ◆ 18th December **Advent 4**
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist - Duloe

Christmas Services

- ◆ **Christmas Eve** 4.00 p.m. Children's Service - Duloe
6.00 p.m. Lessons and Carols - Herodsfoot
- ◆ **Christmas Day** 9.00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist - Herodsfoot
10.00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist - Duloe