



Sunday 9 November 2008
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10:15 am Great Witchingham

After this service wreaths will be laid as usual at the War Memorials in our parishes in this order: Lenwade, Swannington, the USAAF memorial in Weston Longville and finally in Weston itself.



All weekday services will be at their usual times this week.

All this week we pray particularly for those who live and work in **Hall Walk, Heath Close** and **Heath Lane** in Great Witchingham.

Please continue to pray for the sick & those in need:

Alic Bowen; Sheila Crane; Edward; George Williams

Saints and observances this week:

Mon Leo 'the Great', biblical scholar, pope (died 461)

Fri Martin, bishop of Tours (died 397)

Events this week:

Tues 7:30 pm Swannington singers' practise at The Firs

Fri 7:30 pm 'Friday Club' meets in Swannington church

Also on **Friday, at 7:30 pm in Weston Longville village hall**, there will be our own knock-out version of the popular TV panel game **CALL MY BLUFF** with four teams of local worthies representing Weston Longville parish council, Great Witchingham parish council, Weston Longville church and the WI. Chairman, Selwyn Tillett. Tickets £5 including cheese and wine, available from Dot le Grice (880962) and Selwyn (880563). A hotly-contested evening of erudition, wit and just plain lying!

The collection of shoeboxes in support of **Operation Christmas Child** is now under way. Boxes can be delivered to the Rectory until **Tues 18th**. They will then be taken to Ringland church for the service on Sunday 23rd before the boxes are sent on their way.

Next Sunday: Second Sunday before Advent

8:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington
9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Ringland
– **Archdeacon Martin Gray**
10:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
– **Canon Peter Halls**
10:00 am Children’s service at Swannington
6:00 pm Evensong at Alderford

Future events:

Tue 18th 3:30 pm ‘All Saints Alive’ after school club at Great Witchingham School
7:30 pm Swannington singers’ practise at The Firs
Fri 21st 4:15 pm Weston Longville choir practice in church
7:30 pm Great Witchingham Fuel Lands Allotment Trustees meeting at The Pightle
Sat 22nd 3:00 pm Baptism at Weston Longville

Sunday 23rd: Christ the King

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
9:00 am Morning Prayer for **‘Shoebox Sunday’** at Ringland
led by the churchwardens
10:00 am The Eucharist at Alderford
6:00 pm Evensong at Weston Longville

People sometimes enquire how the scheme is faring whereby a small percentage of the sale price of something you buy online, using the links on our **Wensum Group website**, is returned to the benefice as a donation. The year’s total is then divided between our five PCCs at the end of December each year. Up to the end of September this year the total raised in this way in 2008 was **£151** – which is already higher than the £130 raised last year. Christmas is coming – it’s a very good way of buying your presents!