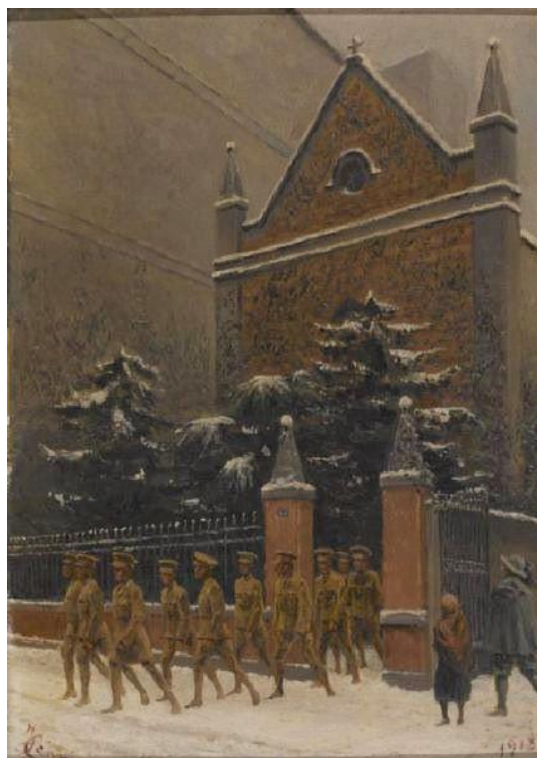


Dear Friends

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The date commemorates the guns falling silent on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, ending the Great War in 1918, but the day honours the sacrifice of those made across sadly so many conflicts.

A Remembrance Service is being held at the Parco di Trenno Cemetery at 9.15, with our All Saints' Eucharist and Remembrance Service at 10.30, led by the Rev'd Katharine Rumens.

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The machine in church last week.

### Card reader for cashless donations

We have a very smart card reader for cashless donations. You simply select the amount to donate and wave your card or mobile near the reader and the donation is made. There are suggested donation amounts, and an override if want to choose a different amount.

The reader was in use last week and was working very smoothly.

**12 NOVEMBER 2023**

## Why poppies?

Poppies are used to promote the charitable work of the Royal British Legion, whose aim is to help British and Commonwealth veterans and their families.

The symbolism of the poppy originated during the Great War, from the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by a Canadian officer, Lieutenant-Colonel John McRae, who noticed how quickly poppies grew on the graves of the fallen as he buried his good friend Alexis Helmer during the second battle at Ypres, Flanders in 1915.

## Links to our regular activities

**Sunday evening prayer** on Zoom is [here](#).

**Morning prayer** is at 9.00 Monday to Friday - the link is [here](#).

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom is held on Tuesday at 6pm using the link found [here](#). Newcomers are very welcome – just come and listen.

The **Jolly Club** is held on Tuesday beginning at 12.30 in the church's upstairs parish room. The Club is an informal meeting - chat and spend time together. Everyone welcome!

## In Flanders Fields

in Flanders Fields, the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## And save the date, spread the word...



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**MARKET**  
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