**November 2018**

 Welcome to St Peter’s Church, Tollerton. Our Sunday

 Services begin at 10am. Joint Sunday services

 at the Methodist Church begin at 10.30am. Please

 stay for refreshments after the service.

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| **4th****11th** | **HOLY COMMUNION****9.50am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** |
| **18th****25th** | **10.30am CHURCHES TOGETHER** **Tollerton Methodist Church** **BAPTISM SERVICE**  |
| **Dec 2**  | **Advent Sunday** **HOLY COMMUNION**  |

 lf you know of anyone who needs a lift to church

 or who is unwell or would like a visit please let

 Ruth (937 6968) or Norma (937 3814) know.

**Church Website:** [www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk)

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This year we take part in a very special Remembrance Sunday. It is 100 years since the end of The Great War. Not only will a large crowd gather for the service on the 11th at 10.00 (appropriate that this year it should fall on a Sunday) and then around the War Memorial for the silence and wreath laying, but also along with thousands of other churches we will ring the church bells to celebrate peace and freedom that was hard won by those who gave their lives for us over the past century.

It is of course all the more poignant for us because a brave soldier from our own village is among their recent number. On the 28th of April 2012 Guardsman Michael Roland was shot and killed whilst on patrol in Afghanistan. I read the glowing obituaries of this, oh so young, man (22) and was deeply moved by them. It is fitting that his sons are amongst those who will lay the wreaths at the memorial. Let us continue to pray for them and for Michael’s family and friends. As many of you know I have been supporting a similar family in Chilwell after conducting a similar funeral in 2008.

It is also fitting this year that we have a wreath from Her Majesty the Queen which will be laid by our own Liz Fradd as Deputy Lord Lieutenant.

We have also just been informed that our own churchyard is to be designated as a Commonwealth War Grave as a tribute to Michael.

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.**

Yours in Christ ***Alan***

ST. PETER’S CHURCH, TOLLERTON

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