

Samaritan's Purse UK **A child's greatest journey starts with a shoebox gift.** From Worthing and our neighbouring villages, we were able to send 11 shoeboxes off to our local drop off point, ready to catch the plane and start the journey of expressing love, hope and bring joy to children in need around the world.

What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Love, joy & most importantly, hope.



Samaritan's Purse UK is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need (in countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia) across the world.

So please put a note in your diary or planner for September 2019 when we shall start this work all over again and hope you will join in the fun. *A huge thank you to those 11 people who took part this year.*

#### **Lest we forget !**

St Margaret's Church WW1 commemoration took place over several days, starting with an exhibition and then culminating with a special Remembrance Sunday Service. Visitors from the neighbouring villages to Worthing and those further afield from the counties of Norfolk, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire and Surrey travelled to be part of this

#### **"LOST LOVED ONES"**

**No one knows the future,  
No one knows what lies in store,  
But I believe, that someday somewhere,  
We shall meet again once more.  
This is the hope, that lifts my spirits high,  
On hope's bright wings, That we are moving,  
Towards Happier brighter things. Amen**

WW1 100 year commemoration.



*There but not there ...*



**1<sup>st</sup> The Queen's Dragoons Guards The  
Welsh Cavalry  
Robertsons Barracks**



*We will remember them*

During the course of the week there was a steady flow of visitors and on Remembrance Sunday, the congregation of 70 people came to lay their personal poppy and remember their own lost loved one.

We were all supporting three charities, The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, Blesma and The British Legion. Our collective donations totaling £878.15 was raised through raffling the painting "In Flanders Fields" won by Annie Snow, generous giving by all visitors and retiring offertory. This means each charity will receive a cheque for £226.05. May we firstly pray and thank our Armed Forces who every day work in keeping us safe, and also thank everyone during this past week for their generous gifts.

Our Sunday service dates for December are 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am Holy Communion and Worthing's Annual Christmas Carol Service led by George Eve will be starting at an earlier time than previous years, of 11am.



**St Margaret's Church their  
Traditional Christmas Carol Service  
On SUNDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11 am**  
followed by some Festive Refreshments  
All family and friends are welcome  
for some jolly singing and to celebrate the  
Christmas nativity story!  
We hope you are able to join us.....

**Our Sunday service dates for January 2019 will be published on the HONC website and also on the church noticeboard, so please keep a look out for this information.**