

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The RBL Damerham and Western Downland Branch AGM will take place in Damerham Village Hall on Monday 1st October at 7.30pm. All members of the Western Downland Community are most welcome to attend.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

St Leonard's Whitsbury. Sunday 7th October at 11.00am

St Andrew's Church, Rockbourne. Sunday 14th October at 11.00am

This service will be followed by wine and nibbles. Contributions of nibbles gratefully received.



JUMBLE SALE IN AID OF ST GEORGE'S

Saturday 13th October at Damerham Village Hall at 2.00pm

Jumble can be left at the Village Hall from 10.00am.
Books, Bric a Brac, Raffle, Refreshments and more.....
Donations and support most welcome

***** DATES FOR THE DIARY *****

BENEFICE MEETINGS

2 nd October	Martin PCC	Read's Farmhouse 7.00pm
8 th October	Whitsbury PCC	Village Hall 6.45pm
16 th October	Damerham PCC	Village Hall 7.00pm
30 th October	Rockbourne PCC	Priory Cottage 10.00am

18 th October	Churches Together AGM	Hyde Church 7.00pm
27 th November	Deanery Synod	Venue TBC 7.00pm

PATRONAL SERVICES

Do join us to celebrate the Patronal Festival in your local Church. In Martin it is at **All Saints Church on 28th October at 11.00am.** and in Whitsbury it is at **St Leonard's Church on 4th November at 11.00am.**

GROWING & LEARNING

House Groups: Contact Nigel Cumming (01725) 518248 or Rob Eardley (01725) 519423

Bible Study Group. Contact Les Player (01725) 518 642 for dates and venues.

SAVE THE DATE ! SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER
Details on Page 4 under **FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISING**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Damerham Village Hall Friday 9th November at 7.30pm

Glass of wine or soft drink and canapes from 6.40pm

To commemorate the signing of the Armistice 100 years ago the **RBL Damerham and Western Downland Branch** has organised a special evening of presentations and readings about the last year of the Great War and how it affected our village communities at home and at the Front.

Music will be provided by the Sandleheath Band. For tickets at £10 each please email: rbl.damerham@btinternet.com or ring 07512 741873. *Space is limited so please apply early.*



SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

This year the 11th Day of the 11th Month is a Sunday
Please see below for the times of the special
Remembrance Services in the Benefice. **Wreath laying at the War Memorials will take place in Rockbourne at 9.45am; at Damerham at 12.15pm**

***** SERVICES DURING OCTOBER & NOVEMBER *****

7th October	19th Sunday after Trinity
8.15am	Damerham Holy Communion (1662)
9.30am	Martin Parish Communion
11.00am	Whitsbury Harvest Thanksgiving

14th October	20th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am	Whitsbury Holy Communion (1662)
11.00am	Rockbourne Harvest Thanksgiving

21st October	21st Sunday after Trinity
9.30am	Rockbourne Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Martin Parish Worship

28th October	Last Sunday after Trinity All Saints Day
9.30am	Damerham Parish Communion
11.00am	Martin Patronal Festival Communion
5.00pm	Whitsbury Evensong



4th November	4th Sunday before Advent
8.15am	Damerham Holy Communion (1662)
11.00am	Whitsbury Patronal Festival Communion
3.00pm	Martin A Service of Prayer & Remembrance For the Bereaved

11th November	Remembrance Sunday
9.30am	Martin All Age Worship for Remembrance Sunday
9.45am	Rockbourne Wreath Laying at the War Memorial
10.50am	Damerham Remembrance Sunday Service
12.15pm	Damerham Armistice Day Wreath Laying at the War Memorial

18th November	2nd Sunday before Advent
9.30am	Rockbourne Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Martin Parish Worship

25th November	Christ the King Sunday next before Advent
9.30am	Damerham Parish Communion
11.00am	Whitsbury Parish Worship

2nd December	1st Sunday of Advent
9.30am	Damerham Holy Communion (1662)
11.00am	Rockbourne Patronal Sung Eucharist
5.00pm	Martin 'From Darkness into Light': Hymns, readings and music for the beginning of Advent