

YATE, DODINGTON & SODBURY REMEMBER



Yate & District Twinning Association

POPPY PEACE GARDENS – INFORMATION FOR YOUR SCHOOL / GROUP

November 11th 2018 will mark 100 years since the ceasefire, which has come to be recognised and remembered by many as end of World War 1 (even if the actual end was a few months later). The event is being called Armistice 100 and various organisations from the towns / parishes of Yate, Dodington and Sodbury have been working alongside each other to pull events together that will remember the sacrifices made and to commemorate the 100 year anniversary.

South Gloucestershire Council have put together a lot of learning resources for Primary Schools to use this coming term. These can be found on the South Glos Website (link below)

www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries/ww1-museums-and-galleries/first-world-war-cross-curricular-learning-resources/

One of the ideas that appealed to members of Yate Town Council, Sodbury Town Council and Dodington Parish Council – working alongside Yate Parish, Sodbury Vale Benefice, RBL, Rotary, was that of the Clay Poppies.....

It was felt that getting local schools and groups involved in making these on the run up to Armistice would lead to an impressive display outside St Mary's Church in Yate and St Johns Church in Chipping Sodbury.

In the box you will find instructions on making Clay Poppies and most of the materials that you need to carry out this activity (pattern, clay, paint, paper bowl and greaseproof paper).

You will need to provide **rolling pins, paintbrushes (med and small), pots for water, pencils or blunt devices for cutting and aprons.**

There will also be a blog available to watch on the Yate Parish website in the coming days.... www.yateparish.org

If you require further support – please contact Clerk at Dodington Parish Council – Hannah Saunders (details at bottom of page).

The poppies once completed will be collected the week prior to half-term – so if you could have them completed by Friday 19th October 2018 that would be brilliant.

Prior to that time some more boxes will be delivered for you to carefully stack the clay poppies in.

The poppies made by the following schools will go on display at St Mary's Yate
Abbotswood, North Road, St Mary's, St Paul's, Tyndale, Wellesley & Woodlands.

The poppies made by the following schools will go on display at St Johns Chipping
Sodbury.

Horton, Old Sodbury, Raysfield, Ridge and St Johns Mead.

Your group leader will let you know where yours are going to be displayed if you are taking part.

They will be on display from **27th October 2018 – 12th November 2018.**

If you wish to have a poppy as a permanent commemoration of the event, then Church Wardens from St Mary's and St Johns will be facilitating this week commencing 12th November 2018. They will be taking small donations in return for a poppy. **This won't necessarily be the poppy you have made.** When our volunteers come to collect poppies for display – they will give you details of when poppies can be picked up from churches.

All donations received will be given to **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

Our thanks go to the following organisations who have made the above events possible through generous grants / donations: -

Yate Town Council, Yate Twinning Association, Yate & District Rotary Club, Dodington Parish Council, MAF via South Gloucestershire Council, HLF.

Please see websites/press/posters for full programme of events details

www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk www.dodingtonpc.org.uk www.yateparish.org

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