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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **WW1 CENTENARY EVENTS AT ST PETER'S**

We wanted to make you aware of weekend of events we are planning to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of World War One, to remember those from Loudwater who died and to give thanks for the peace we now enjoy. We do hope that you will join us for all or part of the weekend.

### **The Names on the Stone (Friday 9 November – 9.45am)**

We are delighted to be welcoming all the pupils and staff of Loudwater School to the church on Friday morning to join us in a special event to bring to life the 26 Loudwater Lads whose names are on our memorial. Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us. You will already have had an email from the school office about this encouraging you to register on Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/loudwater-combined-school-remembrance-service-tickets-51460826718> using the password **LoudwaterNov9**

### **Voices of the Great War (Friday 9 November – 7.30pm)**

Later that same day, more with the adults in mind, we will be hosting an evening of poetry and songs from the Great War. Tickets are £5 each and can be booked online via the link on the St Peter's website: [www.loudwater.org](http://www.loudwater.org)

### **Service of Remembrance (Sunday 11 November – 9.45am)**

We will be holding our traditional community Service of Remembrance on the Sunday morning. After the service we will move in procession down to the Loudwater Memorial (opposite McColl's) to lay wreaths and observe a minute's silence at 11am. During the course of the preceding week, all the pupils at Loudwater School will be making special poppies which will be planted at the memorial in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedom. The service will be followed by tea, coffee and pastries.

### **Igniting the Memory (Sunday 11 November – 5.45pm)**

We will again be remembering the 26 Loudwater Lads who fought for our freedom in a unique service on the Sunday night, culminating in the community lighting of a beacon at 7pm. This will be part of a nationwide beacon lighting and should be a once-in-a-lifetime event. Afterwards we will serve hot chocolate, marshmallows and cookies. Don't miss it!

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