

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	26 November 2018

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Headlines/Key successes

- **Harvest Festival Saturday 13th October:** A Harvest Festival Service took place at St Peter's Church on Saturday 13th October. The Church was prepared by the Ladies of Everleigh, who arranged stunning flowers. Our vicar, Jo Reid, conducted an excellent service. The children gave a great rendition of the Harvest Thanksgiving and hymns were heartily sung. Harvest gifts were gratefully received and donated to the West House Farm Residential Care Home in Collingbourne Ducis.
- **Bonfire Night Saturday 3rd November:** The Everleigh Bonfire + Fireworks night took place on Saturday 3rd November at the playground and Jubilee Field. The event had all the ingredients for a great evening: spectacular fireworks; delicious BBQ; lovely mulled wine; and a roaring bonfire, with a good turnout of well over 150 including some friends from neighbouring villages. Many villagers pulled together to produce an excellent community event.
- **Remembrance Sunday 11th November:** On Sunday 11th November we linked up with our neighbours from Collingbourne Ducis and Kingston to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. A traditional Remembrance Service was held in the morning at St Mary's Church, Collingbourne Kingston. Then, in the afternoon that day there was planting of a memorial walnut tree at the Ducis Memorial Orchard on the Recreation Ground, followed by an entertaining punch and judy show, delicious tea party, singing 1918 style and the reading of the Roll of Honour in the Ducis Village Hall. Turnout was high, to give thanks and to remember those who served their country during the Great War.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- **Carol Service Saturday 8th December.** Our final event of the year, a Christmas Carol Service, will take place at St Peter's Church on Saturday 8th December at 5pm. This is a good opportunity for the village to get together at this festive time of the year, to hear the Christmas story and to sing traditional carols. We will also be laying on mulled wine and mince pies after the Service.

Signed: **Denis Bottomley, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council**

Date: **19th November 2018**