

**Thank you:**

The memorial service last Sunday for Bro. Gus at Hungerford was well supported and appreciated by all who came – from the other Churches in the town, from Lambourn and from Wantage, as well as the good folks of OLOL. Many thanks indeed to all who helped / came.

**Red boxes:**

A request from Anne Hodgson ( our rep) : Please bring your red box along to Church by the week-end of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November if you do not have a collector. Safe left in sacristy if possible.

**Is this a record ?**

Counted 5 out of 6 items in the post one day this week were all appeals from charities..... This is a record for me. Cannot support them all so a waste of coloured paper/post charge etc.

**Property matters: Improvements:**

1. The Church roof has been leaking in various places for years. We had a roofer recommended by the diocese to carry out the repairs. This has been done. The cost was £2850, and was paid for from the diocesan “Living our Faith” campaign, which we supported.
2. The hall floor was deteriorating and so has been replaced with engineered wood at a cost of £4268. We are confident that again the “Living Our Faith” campaign will give us a grant to pay for this work.

Please sign the birthday card for **Dot Armstrong** who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. We are very grateful for all her work and good example over many years. God bless you, Dot !

**Still looking and hoping:**

We still need a volunteer to help as a Trustee of Street Pastors, and one to take Tess Heron’s place on the Wantage/Grove Parrtnership. Can you give it some consideration please ? They are also looking for help to prepare the Christmas cards which the scouts deliver. Please see porch A4 notice. Thank you.

**Little People: for Christmas:**

Syrian refugee families need these items: Presents / toys for ( M = male, F = female): F 9 yrs, F 5/6, M 4, M 7, M 6, F 4, F 13, F 11, M 10, F 4 months, F 12, F 9, M 5, F 4/5, M 3, F 1. Please bring them some joy !

Trust the past to God’s mercy, the present to God’s Love and the future to God’s providence.” (St. Augustine)

Mass times, intentions this week:  
Sat. 10am. Adoration / Exposition.  
Sat. 11am. Confessions, and 7pm.  
Sat. 6pm. Stanley & Frances Pearce. RIP.  
Sun. 9am. Yan Supriyknti. RIP. *Hungerford*.  
Sun. 11am CWL Deceased members. (MB).  
Wed.10am. For the parish.  
Wed.3.30 Children’s HOT F club.  
Thu. 10am. D.M.of Bowen Family. *Lambourn*.  
Frid. 10am John Lynch. RIP. (TH) Morning prayer.

It is the feast day of Blessed Hugh Faringdon and fellow martyrs on Tuesday. A happy feast to the good folks at Faringdon and Fr.Paul.O.P.

Saw a description of the Dissolution of the Monasteries at the time of the Reformation as the biggest land-grab in centuries. That is one way to focus the mind.