

REMEMBRANCE APPEAL

This November is the centenary of the end of the First World War, and to mark the occasion it is planned to make this year's Remembrance Day service a bit special. Depending on funding we hope to arrange various events leading up to November, but in any case we want to have a display of poppies.

However, in order to do that, lots of knitted or crocheted poppies are required. A selection of patterns are available that are very quick and easy to follow, and there are also samples available at the church that show the finished 'flower'. Please help yourself to a pattern sheet the next time you are at the church and feel free to pass them round your friends. There is also a box in which you can pop your completed poppies.

In addition, the Church in partnership with the Community Council is looking to mark the end of the conflict in other ways too. 61 local men were killed in the conflict and we would like to honour them by creating a temporary art work for Armistice Day by finding out more about them on the Village website – cumbernauldvillage.org

Could you:

- research the story of one person who lost their life in the conflict;
- tell us your family's story;
- share any photographs you may have from the time;
- help create the temporary art work;
- volunteer any other skills or ideas you would like to share?

If you want any more details, please phone Elizabeth on (01236) 726451. Thanks!