



## Remembering the First World War



Hello again,  
Thank you to everyone for their get well wishes, I am on the mend and it is almost business as usual! I will be sending out my regular email newsletter in the next few days.  
This is a special newsletter because this weekend marks the start of the First World War one hundred years ago; there are a series of events in Broxtowe and a national commemoration on Monday evening.  
I hope you will take some time out to remember the start of the First World War and the loss of millions of men and women in that terrible conflict which began on August 4th 1914.

### "Lights Out"

Westminster Abbey will be the focal point on Monday evening when between 10pm and 11pm we are all asked to turn off our lights leaving on just one candle or light as a symbol of reflection and hope. The Royal British Legion hopes one million candles will be lit to remember all those British service men and women who died in the First World War.



[Read more about "Lights Out" on the Royal British Legions' web site](#)

### Events in Broxtowe

#### Saturday 2nd August

##### *"Stapleford Remembers"*

from 1pm until 9pm

Board of Remembrance, War Poetry readings and other events including at 3pm "Swan Canaries" a play about the role of women in the Chilwell Munitions Factory. All events in Walter Parker VC Square.

#### Sunday 3rd August

Church services at Christ Church, Chilwell 9-10am, Beeston Oasis Christian Centre, at 10.30am. St Catherine's Cossall at 11am. St Michael's, Bramcote 6.30pm





*"Stapleford Remembers"*

Help for Heroes fundraiser at 12pm, The Old Cross, Church Street, Stapleford.

**Monday August 4**

*Greasley* - St Mary's Church. An exhibition from 1.30pm with a service at 7pm.

*Stapleford* St Helen's Church Hall 10am til 2pm, events for children and parents.

*Chilwell* St Barnabas - candlelit service at 7.30pm

*Beeston* Parish Church - informal service and vigil to mark the outbreak of the First World War.

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