

Would you like to learn how to ring bells?

Maybe you are a bell ringer and would like to join us.

On 11th November 2018, 100 years since Armistice, bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country.

To mark the final year of the First World War centenary commemorations, it is hoped to recruit 1,400 new bell ringers in honour of the 1,400 that lost their lives during the First World War.

Church bells across the UK remained restricted throughout the course of the war and only rang freely once Armistice was declared on 11th November 1918.

At St.Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior we are hoping to start a bell ringing 'school' for anyone who would like to become a bell ringer.

We have hand bells too for anyone who doesn't fancy climbing up to the belfry.

On Saturday 30th June 11am - 4.30pm you are very welcome to visit the church when bell ringers will be there to encourage you to try bell ringing for yourself. Tea/coffee and cake will be available.

If you are interested please contact <u>liz.miller@talktalk.net</u> for more information.