

Mancetter Parish Council

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Outline plans have now been put together for “**Mancetter Remembers**” the Mancetter Parish tribute to the centenary of the ending of the Great War of 1914-1918. Formal floral tributes will be displayed in both Mancetter and Ridge Lane villages during November.

The event is taking place on Sunday 11th November 2018 and the proposed programme (which may be subject to a slight change in timings) is as follows:

- St Peter’s Church in Mancetter will be opening its doors in the afternoon for coffee and an exhibition based upon the families who lost their lives between 1914 and 1918.
- At 4pm a special commemorative service will be held in the Church with representatives from the Royal British Legion.
- At 5.30pm a candlelit procession led by the cadets will process round from the church to Mancetter Memorial Hall. There are no roads to cross between the two venues.
- Outside of the Memorial Hall there will be a trench with sandbags and named poppy crosses honouring the Mancetter war dead and the hall itself will be decorated by poppies made by local children and their families.
- The Bulkington Silver Band will be playing on arrival and people will be seated to enjoy a hot buffet.
- At 7pm there will be a talk on the impact of the War for local people and a presentation by the Royal British legion
- Between 7.30pm and 8.30pm a play will be performed about Joseph Jacob Cadman after whom Joseph Cadman Court and Cadman Close in Mancetter were named. There will be a short comfort break approximately halfway through.
- We are planning for everything to be finished by 9pm.

Tickets for the play and hot buffet will be available soon at a cost of £10 per head with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion as this is Remembrance Sunday.

A commemorative booklet paying tribute to all those men listed on the War Memorials for both Mancetter and Ridge Lane will be distributed throughout the afternoon and evening and will hopefully also be available to download from the Mancetter Parish Council website.

This Commemoration is being put together by Mancetter Parish Council in partnership with St Peter’s Church Mancetter, Mancetter Memorial Hall, Little Stars Nursery, The Coffee Shop and The HAT Committee.

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