



# Malborough Baptist Church

Sunday service at 10.30am, Minister: Rev Tim Skillman, Tel: 01548 560168  
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## Two precious ladies



*Doris Wood*

This September has seen the passing of two very precious ladies, Doris Wood and Joyce Parsons, who were born, raised and lived in this village nearly all their lives. It's been a pleasure and honour in hearing their wonderful stories of village life since they were young and how they have served and led as an example to many



*Joyce Parsons*

who knew them. Doris died peacefully at 100 years as did Joyce at 88. Both of them will be sadly missed for their positive and joyful look on life, continual encouragement and unwavering faith in Jesus; they were 'lights' who will always shine in our hearts.

This **October & November** we aim to host a course, 'Exploring Christianity', which is similar to the Alpha Course; many of us are often looking for more meaning in life or simply to find out what Christianity (in a fresh sense) is all about ... it is not about religion or going to Church, but a real relationship with our Creator and His Son, Jesus Christ. To find out more, look out for the 'Exploring Christianity' posters or check our website for more information.

'Oasis' will continue to serve the young folk who are out and about in the village on **Friday nights** as we serve hot chocolate in the Village Hall car park (I'm sure this will be especially welcome for a cold winter!) It's been a real joy to 'hang-out' with the skateboarders – they really are a talented lot!

We will be joining the Anglican Church on Remembrance Sunday and on the airfield (tentatively 2.40am) on **Sunday, November 11th**. We can never be thankful enough to the service men and women who continue to serve our country with their lives ... and certainly to remember all those in the great wars who paid dearly for our freedom.

Lastly, there will be a '**Treat – not tricks**' fun day for children at the Malborough Baptist Church on **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October** during the half-term – look out for the posters!

*Rev Tim Skillman*