

# HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL Newsletter

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## VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Carter's Park Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### Here's a simple guide to creating your own "Lamps of Peace"

#### Materials Needed:

- A glass jar or lantern base.
- Tissue paper in various colors (preferably soft tones like white, blue, or gold).
- Glue or Mod Podge.
- A small LED candle or battery-operated light.
- Paintbrush or sponge for applying glue.
- Optional: Markers, stencils, or stickers for decoration.

#### Steps:

- Clean the glass jar or lantern to ensure the surface is smooth and free of dust.

#### Decorate the Lamp:

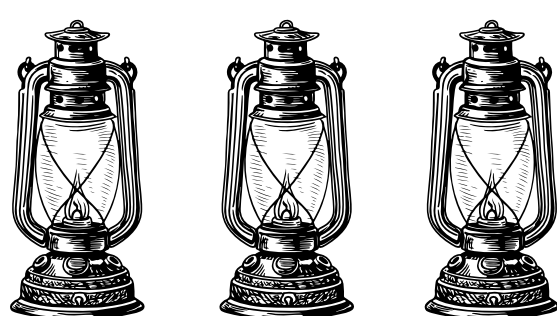
- Tear or cut the tissue paper into small pieces.
- Apply a thin layer of glue to the jar using a paintbrush or sponge.
- Place the tissue paper pieces onto the jar, overlapping them slightly to create a stained-glass effect.
- Smooth out any wrinkles gently with your fingers or the brush.

#### Insert the Light:

- Place the LED candle or battery-operated light inside the jar. Avoid using real candles for safety reasons.

#### Display Your Lamp:

- Position your lamp in a prominent place, such as a windowsill, garden, or community space, to spread its peaceful glow.



For the VE Day 80th Celebrations at Carter's Park, the "Lamps of Peace" symbolize hope, unity, and remembrance. Here are some creative examples of what the public can bring along:

1. Handcrafted Lanterns: Decorate paper or glass lanterns with symbols of peace, such as doves, olive branches, or poppies. These can be illuminated with LED candles for safety.
2. Mason Jar Lamps: Fill mason jars with fairy lights or tea lights, and adorn them with ribbons in red, white, and blue to reflect the patriotic theme.
3. Traditional Oil Lamps: Bring vintage-style oil lamps, which evoke a sense of history and nostalgia, tying in beautifully with the commemoration.
4. Solar-Powered Lamps: Eco-friendly and practical, these lamps can be decorated with peace symbols or VE Day-themed designs.
5. DIY Peace Lamps: Create lamps using recycled materials, such as bottles or cans, and paint them with messages of hope and peace.
6. Candle Holders: Simple yet elegant, candle holders with themed decorations can also serve as Lamps of Peace.

Encouraging creativity and personal touches will make the event even more meaningful. Each lamp brought by attendees will contribute to a collective display of light and unity, honouring the sacrifices and triumphs of the past.



DON'T FORGET!

Holbeach Parish Council warmly invites you to step back in time and immerse yourself in the historical charm of the Park Road Cemetery Chapels during our special Open Day on Sunday 27th April, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

These iconic chapels, steeped in history, hold stories of our community's past and serve as a testament to our shared heritage. Whether you're a history enthusiast or simply looking for a meaningful outing, the Open Day promises an enriching experience for all. Bring your family, friends, and curiosity – we look forward to welcoming you.