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Dear Readers

First an apology – last month I forgot to include a note about the UK reverting to GMT on Sat 30 Oct, I hope you weren't relying on MADNews to set your clocks! November has many notable days starting with All Souls Day; the anniversary of the invention of the sandwich in 1762 (allegedly) on 3rd; the unnecessarily noisy (personal opinion but see p. 3 for the new regulations), but pretty Bonfire Night; Martinmas and **Remembrance Day** on 11th; Diwali (The Festival of Lights) on 12th; 14th is Id-ul-Fitr (end of Ramadan) and the day in 1655 (dear to Editors everywhere!) when the first issue of the first UK newspaper, The Oxford (later London) Gazette was published; 24th is the anniversary in 1859 of the publication of 'On the Origin of Species...' by Darwin and on 30th, St Andrew's Day (see p. 9).

11th November: Another year on and conflict in Iraq and elsewhere is still raging and whatever our own thoughts on the validity or not of our involvement, I feel we should support the services who are doing their best in very difficult situations so I have included a British Legion poppy symbol above along with a picture I took last November of the memorial in Garford.

Meriel Lewis
Editor

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