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Where: Oat Street Chapel, Evesham

Times: 10.30 for 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed.

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