

Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry

Sunday 20 November 2022

We welcome you to our churches today

Please take this leaflet home with you



Prayer List

Those with long term health problems:

Amelia Woodgate - Bethany Stevens - Brian Page - Daisy Taylor
Doreen Leamy - Emma Carter - Hilary Wright - Jean - Joan Brown
John Preece - Karen - Ken Goatley - Lizzie - Mary Roe - Pat Moore
Rita Gardner - Rita Wilkes - Robert Munday - Sarah Tinsley
Thelma Gumbert - Wendy Pettifer

Those who have died recently:

Ann Hathaway - Ann Marshall - Colin Dawson - Frank Leaver
Freda Cunniff - Hilary Austin - John Hunter - Jon Blanchard

A Year's Mind: Alan Everitt - Michael Desborough

For the Church: As we approach Advent, the beginning of the new Church year, we pray for God's guidance as we develop our ministry in and around Bicester, and we pray that we may work together with the other churches in Bicester to advance God's work.

For the World: We pray for all those affected around the world by hunger and famine, whether it is the result of natural disasters, exacerbated by climate change, or the result of human activity such as war; we pray particularly for Somalia where the food situation is very critical.

For the Local community: We pray for all who are in need or will have difficulties through the winter in feeding and heating themselves and we pray that all those who are able to do so support those in need through initiatives such as the Food Bank.

Please let Susan in the office know when a name should be added to or can be removed from the prayer list (office@stedburgschurch.org)



Sunday 27 November

9.15am Holy Communion, St Peter's Bucknell
10.30am Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester
10.30am Sunday Service, Hope Church Elmsbrook
11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's Launton
3.00pm Christingle, St Laurence's Caversfield
6.00pm Advent Carols, St Edburg's Bicester

Sunday 4 December

8.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Mary's Launton
9.15am Morning Prayer, St Peter's Bucknell
10.30am Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester
10.30am Sunday Service, Hope Church Elmsbrook
11.00am Christingle Family Service, St Mary's Launton
4.00pm Christingle, St Peter's Bucknell
6.00pm Carols in the Trees, St Edburg's Bicester

Christmas Tree Festival, 2-4th December - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with refreshments and taking the money (contact Christine Styles) and also stewards (contact volunteers@stedburgschurch.org).

Saturday 10 December

Launton Community Choir Christmas Concert - "We Wish you a Merry Christmas", 5pm at St Mary's Launton. Traditional carols, readings, musical performances and some contemporary fun songs. Tickets are £10 for adults (accompanied children free) which will include refreshments. All proceeds raised will be donated to the church. Tickets will go on sale in November at Costcutters and The Bull Inn, Launton. For further information please contact Nicky Roberts on 07812 890656 or nickyrob66@sky.com

Christmas Toy Stall (12-19 December)

Please help Bicester Food Bank provide Christmas presents for children and struggling families in Bicester. Donations of NEW items requested: Toys, games, Lego-style, dolls and action figures, craft activities, toiletries for older ones, etc. / 'Stocking fillers' e.g. crayons, stickers, books and 'jewellery' items / Wrapping paper and sticky tape. For further information contact Jane Clements jane@janelements.org.uk; 07768982854.

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