

Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry

Sunday 5 February 2023

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
David Maskell - Doreen Leamy - Emma Carter - Gillian Warson
Hilary Wright - Ian McNeill - Jean - Joan Brown - John Preece - Karen
Ken Goatley - Len Balshaw - Lizzie - Mary Roe - Natasha Mazon
Ray Wilson - Rita Gardner - Rita Wilkes - Robert Munday
Sarah Tinsley - Thelma Gumbert - Wendy Pettifer

Those who have died recently: David Squire - Godfrey Brant
Miranda James - Rosalind Dawson - Victor Jones

A Year's Mind: Brenda Gills - Revd Canon Charles Cush
John Hadfield - Stan Pooley

Those to be baptised: Arthur & Eva Tribe

For the Church: Jesus came to save the whole world, offering salvation to all who believed in him, regardless of race; at the beginning of Race Equality Week, we pray that the church in Bicester will be truly inclusive and welcoming to all wherever they come from.

For the World: We pray for all refugees across the world that they may be welcomed and provided with a safe haven wherever they end up, and that all governments and communities will treat refugees fairly and justly.

For the Local community: Bicester and its surroundings are now home to refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Hong Kong and other places; we pray for the work of all those supporting refugees and particularly for the Refugee Support Group of Churches in Bicester.

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)

St Edburg's Parish Office: 01869 323458; office@stedburgschurch.org

St Edburg's Church Hall, Old Place Yard, Bicester, OX26 6AU



Saturday 11 February

Hot Pot Supper, 7pm for 7.30pm at Bucknell Village Hall. Entertainment from the Three Pressed Men (a folk singing trio). Tickets available from Kate Hedges (242169) and Pat Brain (322562).

Sunday 12 February

8.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester
9.15am Holy Communion, St Peter's Bucknell
9.15am Holy Communion, St Laurence's Caversfield
10.30am Sunday Service, Hope Church Elmsbrook
11.00am All Age Service, St Edburg's Bicester (refreshments from 10.30am)
6.00pm Evensong, St Mary's Launton

Saturday 18 February

Quiz Night. Join us in St Edburg's Church for another of our quiz evenings, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Raffle and bar. £2 per person (£1 under 18s). All welcome.

Sunday 19 February

9.15am Morning Prayer, St Peter's Bucknell
10.30am Sunday Service, Hope Church Elmsbrook
11.00am Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester (refreshments from 10.30am)
11.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Launton
3.00pm Messy Church, St Edburg's School

Wednesday 22 February - Ash Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's Launton
11.00am Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester
7.30pm Holy Communion, St Edburg's Bicester

Friday 3 March

"I have heard about your faith". The 2023 World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan. All are welcome to come and pray together at Bicester Methodist Church, service starts at 4pm.

Lent Course - starting 27 February

Based on the familiar "Come and See" format. There will be 3 sessions every Monday, starting on 27 February: 1.30pm at St Mary's, Launton and 2.30pm and 7.30pm at St Edburg's, Bicester. Please contact Susan in the Parish Office if you would like to attend and confirm which time/location.

Collections at St Edburg's

There are no collections taken during services at St Edburg's. If you wish to give to the mission and life of this church, there is a basket for cash and a contactless machine near the main entrance, and a supply of gift aid envelopes. If you would like to give regularly by standing order, please ask one of the welcomers. Thank you, Matthew Clements (Treasurer).