

Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry

2 February 2025

*We welcome you to our churches today
Please take this leaflet home with you*



Prayer List

For those with long term health problems:

Maria & Anthony Ratsey - Amelia Woodgate - Ken Goatley
Joyce Rothera - Alan Howling - Sheila Howling - Clare - Dave
Jeff Broxholme - Colin Duckworth - Naomi Bourton - Joan Brown
Scarlotte Roberts - Brian Page - Hannah Cormack - Mary Roe
Rita Wilkes - Wilson Oluoch - Nigel Collett - Barry Willis - Marilyn Baxter
Fr John Hudson - Ian Brown - Janette Hathaway

A Year's Mind:

Philip Pettifer - Philip Lowe - Revd Canon Cush - Brenda Gills

Who recently passed away:

Ruth Kirk-Wilson - Christine Musser

For the world: Dear Heavenly Father, would you look on those victims of war in Gaza and elsewhere, giving them healing and recovery and the opportunity to lead peaceful and fulfilled lives.

For the local community: Lord, we hear of local plans for the improvement of Bicester Market Square and national discussion concerning the development of the Oxford – Cambridge Growth Corridor. We ask that, as our area seeks to develop economically, you will enable our society to be socially cohesive, culturally and environmentally sensitive, and strong in Christian faith and values.

For the church: Lord, would you bless all youth and children's work in the Benefice. We thank you for the young people in our congregations asking that they may grow in faith and a sense of belonging. For those in our local schools where the church has little or no contact, we pray you will open doors for children and young people to begin their journey of faith.



Services for Sunday 9th February

8.00am - BCP Holy Communion, St Edburg's, Bicester
9.15am - Holy Communion, St Laurence's, Caversfield
9.15am - Holy Communion, St Peter's, Bucknell
10.30am - Café Church, St Edburg's, Bicester
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester
6.00pm - Evensong, St Mary's, Launton

Services for Sunday 16th February

9.15am - Morning Prayer, St Peter's, Bucknell
10.30am - Sung Eucharist, St Edburg's, Bicester
10.30am - Children's Church, Church Hall, Bicester
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester
11.00am - Holy Communion, St Mary's, Launton

- ***Every Wednesday 10am Holy Communion, St Edburg's, Bicester***

St Peter's Church February Supper

Saturday 22nd February from 7.00 - 9.15pm. Taking place at Bucknell Village Hall, Middleton Road, Bucknell OX27 7LX. This year we will be serving homemade soup and bread with a feast of savoury and sweet treats. Bring your own drinks and glasses. RSVP to Pat Brain or Kate Hedges and/or sign up in church so we can cater for the right numbers. Let us know if you have any dietary requirements too.

If you're a keen soup-maker and would like to bring soup for 10-12 people please let Pat or Kate know. There is no charge for this event but you are welcome to make a cash donation to church funds on the night. For an extra twist this year we are convinced that Bucknell's got talent and are looking for offers of music, song, dance, readings, skits whatever you like.

Fundraising Concert for 'Maggie's Place' at St Edburg's Church

Saturday 1st March at 7.30pm. The Events Committee presents an evening of enjoyment on behalf of the choir and friends, in memory of Meg Thomas admission £10, children free - bar and nibbles.

Notice of Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll for the Parish of Bicester with Caversfield will be fully revised from the 26th January 2025 to the 6th April 2025. The 2025 Electoral Roll will be published on the 12th April 2025. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their name is entered on the present Roll or not, should complete a form and hand to Rennie Buxton, Tina Shaw or the Churchwardens. Forms available from the folder at the back of St Edburg's Church.

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