



St Editha's Amington
following **Jesus** together



Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. – Luke 5.10-11

Sunday 18 November 2018 (2nd before Advent)

Vision Sunday: Following Jesus Together

0845 Holy Communion

Readings: Daniel 12.1-3 & Luke 5.1-11

Leader & Preacher: Revd Ben Green

1030 Morning Service

Reading: Luke 5.1-11

Leader: Sue Joyce, Preacher: Revd Ben Green

1330 Baptism of James & Ronnie Broadbent

1830 Evening Prayer

Readings: Daniel 3.13-end & Luke 5.1-11

Leader & Preacher: Sue Joyce



Prayer of the Week

Come Holy Spirit, and make us one in heart and action,
so we can serve God faithfully, abound in love,
mature in holiness, and seek out the lost.

Help us grow as disciples of Jesus –
in commitment, in depth, and in number –
that we may be a blessing to Amington;
to the glory and praise of God the Father.

Noticeboard

Kitchenette Appeal

Today we are launching an appeal to raise funds to install a kitchenette at the back of church, to make serving refreshments (and washing up afterwards!) significantly easier. We need £6000 to make this happen.

If you can donate towards this appeal, please use the yellow envelopes and write 'kitchenette' across the top – and if you pay tax, please fill it in. We hope to proceed with the project in the new year – and refurbish the toilet at the same time.

Plans will be available to view at the back of church soon.



Living Nativity

The Living Nativity is a very simple re-telling of the Christmas Story using Christmas Carols and narration with nativity characters. We perform at the Tamworth Christmas Lights Festival (2-5pm on 25 November), which attracts around 3,000 people into the town centre each year. We need just 10 people to make this happen. If you are interested please call 65926.

TCHA Takeaway

On **Tuesday this week** we are cooking a takeaway for the residents of TCHA.

If you'd like to help please speak to Ben ASAP.

Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars

Don't just eat chocolate this advent – eat *meaningful* chocolate! These calendars come with a telling of the Christmas events suitable for children – and the chocolate is fairly traded too. Please use the list at the back of church to sign up, or speak to Sue Joyce.

Make Space for Prayer

Ask God to bless those who live in...

- Hodge Lane, Chandlers Drive, Greenacre Close and Repington Road North.

Give thanks for...

- The Remembrance 100 commemorations, in church and with the schools – almost every child in an Amington primary school participated in an act of Remembrance led by Ben.
- The Starfish Winter Night Shelter, which will begin on 1 December.

Pray for...

- The Prime Minister and Parliament, for wise decisions concerning Brexit, and the ability to heal the divisions within the country.
- All who are unwell, especially: Janet Wyatt, Rita Harris, Pauline Woodward, Christine Gough, Don and Rosemary Baxter, Julia Pinner and all on the monthly prayer list.
- James and Ronnie Broadbent as they are baptised today, and their parents Adam and Laura.
- Tamworth Cornerstone Housing Association residents and staff.

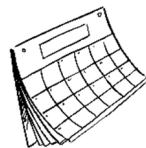
Christmas Events and Services

Tu 12/12	1800	Carol Singing (Pretty Pigs)
Sa 15/12	1400 - 1800	Christmas Party (Church)
Su 16/12	1830	Carols by Candlelight (Church)
Tu 18/12	1900	Carol Singing round Amington (meet at OSH)
Sa 22/12	1900	PCC Christmas Party (Vicarage)
Mo 24/12	1500 & 1700 2330	Rock that Manger! (Church) Midnight Communion (Church)
Tu 25/12	1000	The Saviour is Born (Church)
Su 30/12	1030 1830	Morning Service Holy Communion



This Week

- Mo 19/11 1030 Readers Meeting (Vicarage)
1330 Home Group (109 Sheepcote Lane – 312215)
1900 Alpha Course (57 Sharpe Street – 62573)
- Tu 20/11 1400 Knit and Natter (OSH – 704216)
1930 Home Group (322 Tamworth Road – 310664)
Home Group (71 Ridgewood Rise – 704216)
TCHA Takeaway (OSH)
1945 Home Group (19 Fairview Close – 704344)
- We 21/11 1130 Funeral of Janet Haynes (Church)
- Th 22/11 0915 St Editha's Amington Ark (312215)
1900 Band Practice (Church)
- Fr 23/11 0930 Friday Prayers (Church)
1930 StEdys (OSH)
- Sa 24/11 0930 Saturday prayers (OSH)
- Su 25/11 1030 Morning Service (Church)
1830 Holy Communion (Church)



Rotas

Flowers (25/11): Vacant

Cleaners (23/11): Revd Ben Green

Sidespeople (25/11):

10:30 Albert Pegg

18:30 Warden

Refreshments (25/11):

10:30 Janet and Tony Land



Coming Up

- Sa 01/12 Alpha Day Away (Centre for Life Management)
- Su 02/12 1830 Memorial Service (Church – refreshments from 1800)
- We 05/12 1915 PCC Meeting (Church)