



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



'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Mark 11.9-10 (NIV)

Sunday 25 November 2018 (Christ the King)

Jesus is... the Coming King
Mark – Seeing Jesus

10:30 Morning Service

Reading: Mark 11.1-11

Leader: Steve Robins, Preacher: Ray Skarratt

18:30 Holy Communion by Extension

Readings: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 & Mark 11.1-11

Leader & Preacher: Ray Skarratt



Prayer of the Week

Come Holy Spirit,
and make us one in heart and action,
so we can serve God faithfully:
abounding in love,
maturing in holiness,
and seeking 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.

This is the **new** church
family prayer – please
pray it every day!

Noticeboard

Kitchenette Appeal

Last week we launched 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.



2018 Christmas Cards – **all hands on deck!**

This year's Christmas card is out! It uses the Church of England's Christmas campaign: *Follow the Star*.

Please choose some streets from the list at the back of church, and then take enough cards to deliver to those streets. If every member of the church delivered 40 cards each, we would cover every house in the parish.



The cards need to be delivered **before Sunday 9 December**.

If you sign up to deliver some cards and are unable to for any reason, *please let someone know* so we can make sure everyone gets a card.

Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars

These have all sold out... so if you owe Sue some money please pay up and she'll let you have yours!

Please tell us what you think of the new-look news sheet!!

Make Space for Prayer

Ask God to bless those who live in...

- Ridgewood Rise, Woodhouse Lane, Crestwood and Repington Road South.

Give thanks for...

- The Starfish Winter Night Shelter, which will begin on 1 December.
- The TCC ministers' meeting on Tuesday, at which we agreed a new constitution and vision for the future of TCC.
- All those who helped make a takeaway-style dinner for the residents of TCHA last week.

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.
- The Alpha Away Day on Saturday 1 December (10am – 4pm).

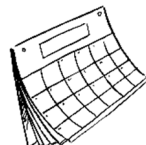
Christmas Events and Services

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| Fr 07/12 | 12:30 | Knit & Natter Christmas Lunch (Appleby Inn) |
| We 12/12 | 18:00 | Carol Singing (Pretty Pigs) |
| Sa 15/12 | 14:00 – 18:00 | Christmas Party (Church) |
| Su 16/12 | 18:30 | Carols by Candlelight (Church) |
| Tu 18/12 | 19:00 | Carol Singing round Amington (meet at OSH) |
| Sa 22/12 | 19:00 | PCC Christmas Party (Vicarage) |
| Mo 24/12 | 15:00 & 17:00 | Rock that Manger! (Church) |
| | 23:30 | Midnight Communion (Church) |
| Tu 25/12 | 10:00 | The Saviour is Born (Church) |
| Su 30/12 | 10:30 | Morning Service (Church) |
| | 18:30 | Holy Communion (Church) |



This Week

- Mo 26/11 13:30 Home Group (109 Sheepcote Lane – 312215)
19:00 Alpha Course (57 Sharpe Street – 62573)
- Tu 27/11 19:30 Home Group (322 Tamworth Road – 310664)
Home Group (71 Ridgewood Rise – 704216)
19:45 Home Group (19 Fairview Close – 704344)
- We 28/11
- Th 29/11 09:15 St Editha's Amington Ark (312215)
19:00 Band Practice (Church)
- Fr 30/11 09:30 Friday Prayers (Church)
12:00 Funeral of Stanley Saunders (Church)
- Sa 01/12 09:30 Saturday prayers (OSH)
10:00 Alpha Away Day (Centre for Life Management, Dordon)
- Su 02/12 08:45 Holy Communion (Church)
10:30 Morning Service (Church)
18:30 Memorial Service (Church – refreshments from 18:00)



Rotas

Flowers (02/12): Mrs P Fountain

Cleaners (30/11): Revd Ben Green

Sidespeople (02/12):

08:45 Warden

10:30 Mike and Josh Brown

18:30 Pat Ackroyd

Refreshments (02/12):

10:30 Maureen and Richard Young



Coming Up

See inside for Christmas services and events

We 05/12 19:15 PCC Meeting (Church)

We 12/12 11:00 Standing Committee (73 Ridgewood Rise) **tbc**