



Jesus said to them, 'I also have a question for you, and if you give me an answer, I will tell you by what authority I act.'
Mark 11.29 (REV)

Sunday 9 December (Advent 2)

Jesus is... the one with authority
Mark – Seeing Jesus

10:30 Holy Communion

Reading: Mark 11.27-33
Leader & Preacher: Sue Joyce
President: Revd Ben Green

18:30 Evening Prayer

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4 and Mark 11.27-33
Leader & Preacher: Sue Joyce



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

The new church family prayer cards are available at the back of church.

Noticeboard

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped deliver parish Christmas cards this year!

If you haven't been able to deliver yours yet, please try and do that ASAP, or let someone know, so that everyone gets a card in time for the Christmas party and Carols by Candlelight services (next weekend).

Kitchenette Appeal

If you can donate towards the cost of installing some kitchen facilities at the back of church, please use the yellow envelopes and write 'kitchenette' across the top – and if you pay tax, please fill it in so we can claim an extra 25% on your gift.

There are plans at the back of church, which have been approved by the PCC.



Weekly Envelopes

The (purple) regular giving envelopes for 2019 are now available – if you want to know more please speak to Geoff and Jan.

Amington Band Christmas Concert

15/12/18 | 7pm | Big St Ed's
Tickets £6 (£5 concessions)

To buy tickets please call Elaine Clay (07815 164777) or email her at info@amingtonband.co.uk.

Refreshments will be available, as well as a raffle.

Charity Ballot

Each month we set aside 5% of our general income to give to others. When that fund reaches £1000 we vote to decide who to give that money to.

The results for October are...

£342.63 (86) Pathway Project

£334.66 (84) British Heart Foundation

£322.71 (81) The Starfish Project

... and each token was worth £3.98.

Thank you for voting!

Make Space for Prayer

Ask God to bless those who live in...

- Muirfield, Carnoustie, Gleneagles and Turnberry.

Give thanks for...

- The rain staying away (for most of) last week, to help us deliver our parish Christmas cards!
- The Two Rivers Christmas service in church last week.
- The work of TCHA, whose Management Committee met last week.

Pray for...

- The Prime Minister and Parliament, for wise decisions concerning Brexit – especially for the important vote this week – and the ability to heal the divisions within the country.
- The tenants of TCHA, particularly an increase in aspiration.
- 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 family and friends of Tony Ruff and Carol Stansfield, and all those who mourn.

Christmas Events and Services

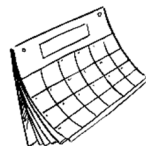
Tu 12/12	18:00	Carol Singing (Pretty Pigs)
Sa 15/12	14:00-18:00	Christmas Party (Church)
Su 16/12	18:30	Carols by Candlelight (Church)
Tu 18/12	19:00	Carol Singing round Amington (meet at OSH)
Sa 22/12	19:00	PCC Christmas Party (Vicarage)
Mo 24/12	15:00 & 17:00	Rock that Manger! (Church)
	23:30	Midnight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



What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

This Week

- Mo 10/12 11:15 Funeral of Carol Stansfield (Church)
13:30 Home Group (109 Sheepcote Lane – 312215)
19:00 Alpha (57 Sharpe Street – 62573)
- Tu 11/12 19:30 Home Group (322 Tamworth Road – 310664)
Home Group (71 Ridgewood Rise – 704216)
19:45 Home Group (19 Fairview Close – 704344)
- We 12/12 11:30 Standing Committee (71 Ridgewood Rise)
18:00 Carol Singing (Pretty Pigs)
- Th 13/12 09:15 St Editha's Amington Ark (Church – 312215)
14:00 Greenacres Christmas Service (Church)
19:00 Band Practice (Church)
- Fr 14/12 09:30 Friday Prayers (Church)
- Sa 15/12 09:00 Saturday prayers (OSH)
14:00-18:00 Christmas Party (Church)
- Su 16/12 08:45 Holy Communion (Church)
10:30 Morning Service (Church)
18:30 Carols by Candlelight (Church)



Rotas

Cleaners (14/12): Rose Swaddle and Janet Hine

Flowers (16/12): Mrs Linda Jones

Sidespeople (16/12):

- 08:45 Warden
10:30 Ann Birbeck
18:30 Warden



Knock, knock

Who's there?

Arthur

Arthur who?

Arthur any mince pies left?

What do they sing at a snowman's
birthday party?

Freeze a jolly good fellow!