



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



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Jesus said, 'Do you suppose I came to establish peace on earth? No indeed, I have come to bring dissension.'
Luke 12.51 (REV)

Sunday 18 August 2019 (Trinity 9)

Readings: Isaiah 28.9-22 & Luke 12.49-56

08:30 Holy Communion

Leader, Preacher & President: Revd. Ben Green

10:30 Morning Service

Leader and Preacher : Steve Robins

13:30 Baptism of Ella Rolfe

18:30 Evening Prayer

Leader & Preacher: Sue Joyce



Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.'* – Revelation 7.10
Have you tried out our new toilet yet?!



Noticeboard

Church Administrative Support

In April the Annual Meeting voted unanimously to explore employing a part-time administrator to assist Ben with the running of the church.

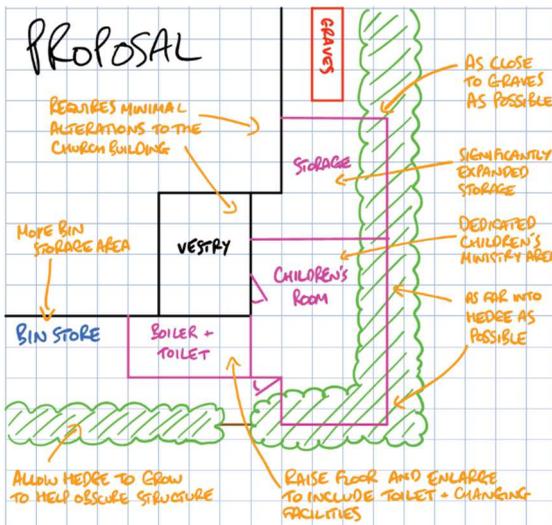
After various discussions, we have decided:

- We will employ someone on a temporary basis, hopefully for a year, to see if this can have the impact we hope it will.
- We will pay £9 per hour, for 5-10 hours per week.
- For every £1 we raise, the PCC will set aside an extra 15p from the general fund, as an additional Common Fund donation.

If you would like to donate towards this trial period – we have about £2,300 of the £4,000 we need – please write 'ADMIN' on one of the yellow envelopes. All our fundraising events will go to this until further notice.

Church Shed and Children's Room

You may (or may not!) know we have a shed at the back of church, in a state and needing to be replaced. At the same time it is becoming clear that we need a space for working with children on Sunday mornings.



The PCC have decided to explore whether we can solve those two problems at once, by building an extension at the back of church (where the shed and the bins currently are) to include a large storage area, a children's room, and a second toilet with baby-changing facilities.

Health warning: nothing is happening yet!

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Outward Giving

Each month we set aside 5% of our general income, to be given away. We do this by voting for three different charities, who then receive a split of £1000 in proportion to the votes cast.

This time we are supporting:

- The Children's Society
- Barnabas Fund
- Tamworth Foodbank

Each time you attend a service during August you get one token – use it wisely!

Are you all for Jesus?

Mother Teresa

Supporting Ruth and Claude

The PCC have decided to support Ruth and Claude (and Caleb) Baraberewe, whom many of you met in the first half of the year while they were staying with Ruth's parents, Bruce and Judith Ackers.

They work as missionaries in Burundi, one of the world's poorest countries. We will be sending them £50 a month, as we do in support of Sarah Paine and the Atulya Home.

For Your Prayers

Ask God to bless those who live in...

- Fairview Close, Highfield, Avenue, Monks Way and Ingram Pits Lane.

Give thanks for...

- Ella Rolfe, who is being baptised today.
- Holidays, and all those who have been blessed with a rest.

Pray for...

- For young people receiving their exam results.
- All who are unwell, especially: Janet Wyatt, Pauline Woodward, Don and Rosemary Baxter, Albert Pegg, Christine Gough, and all those on the monthly prayer list.

Our website contains audio recordings and scripts of our **sermons**, digital copies of our **news sheet**, an up-to-date **calendar** and **rota**, and **much more**. Why not pay it a visit? www.amington.church

This Week

Many of our weekly groups have now finished until September

Organ repairs taking place in church all week

Mo 19/08 19:30 Church Family Prayers (Church)

Tu 20/08

We 21/08

Th 22/08 14:00 Place of Welcome **churchyard - weather permitting**

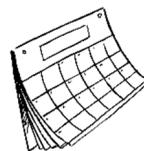
19:00 Band Practice (Church)

Fr 23/08

Sa 24/08

Su 25/08 10:30 Morning Service (Church)

18:30 Holy Communion (Church)



Rotas

Cleaners (23/08):

Rev. Ben Green

Flowers (25/08):

Muriel Smith

Sidespeople (25/08)

10:30 JoAnne Griffin & StEdys

18:30 Janet Hine

Refreshments (25/08):

10:30 Janet & Tony Land



New Bibles

We have used Peter Edridge's legacy to replace the blue church Bibles.

If you gave one in someone's memory, and would like to keep the dedication plate or the Bible itself, please speak to Ben or a Warden.

Otherwise the Bibles will be given away and sent overseas.

Coming Up

From 19-30 August the organ will be cleaned and repaired by Hawkins Organ Builders. Half of the cost is coming from Peter Edridge's legacy, and the other half from two donations.

Su 01/09 Church Family BBQ with Bishop David
including a baptism and three confirmations

Sa 28/09 Harvest Supper and Quiz night (OSH)