



**Trinity 11** | Sunday 23 August 2020

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This week's services will be available on our website from 9am –  
[www.amington.church/next-service](http://www.amington.church/next-service)

Our past online services are also available on our website  
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## Prayer of the Week

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**The prayer calendar is on the back page... don't miss it!**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.



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## Important Information

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**Our services, meetings, and events are currently suspended.**

Our church building may be (mostly) closed, but...

**'God's eyes are open, and his ears are attentive to our prayers'**

2 Chronicles 7.16

**Daily Prayer** [www.amington.church/daily-prayer](http://www.amington.church/daily-prayer) (every morning at 6am)

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## Noticeboard



### Reopening the Church Building

The PCC met on Wednesday evening to discuss – among other things – reopening the church building for services. We decided to run a test service (for PCC members only) on Saturday 29 August, to run through the new layout and measures for making the building COVID secure.

**If that test service goes well, we will begin holding a weekly service in our church building during September.**

However there are some severe limitations on what that service can be:

- we can safely fit a maximum of **eight households** only;
- you will need to phone the church office to **book a place** at the service – to help limit numbers and keep Test and Trace records;
- the service will a shortened Morning Prayer (with no singing);
- everyone **must** wear a mask (this is a legal requirement);
- there can't be any socialising or refreshments after the service.

**Those who do not have access to the online services will be given priority**, and we will continue to make the online service and children's church – until we can all meet in the church building again.

**Ben will write to everyone next week with more details.**

#### Steve Robins News

Steve had his C of E panel via online video call a couple of weeks ago.

He is disappointed to report that the assessors decided not to recommend him for ordained ministry. He says:

‘I would like to thank everyone in the church family for their love, support and prayers over the last six-and-a-half years.’

#### (Not) New Vicarage

The diocese appealed the council's decision not to grant planning permission for a new vicarage, to be built in the garden. That appeal has been dismissed, so there will be no new vicarage – we don't yet know what the next plans are for that end of the garden.

# Noticeboard



## Social Events

Just to clarify... all planned socials are cancelled (!).

We've had great fun with the online quizzes – but you have any bright ideas for other ways to do an online social event, please let Ben know!

## Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team (Ray, Sue, Carol and Mandy) are **doing a great job** helping us stay in touch and looking after each other. Thank you!

Please keep praying, especially for those who are on their own, or who have been recently bereaved.

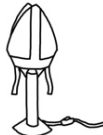
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PIPING BAG



MEASURING  
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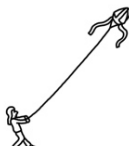
TEA COSY



BUNTING



WASTE PAPER  
BASKET



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PUPPET



BELLOWS



RAINBOW

# For Your Prayers

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## Please pray for:

- All those recently bereaved, including the families and friends of the late David Tomkinson and Dorothy Bishop.
- TCHA staff and tenants, as things start to reopen.
- Rough sleepers, and all those who are now even more isolated.
- Medical staff and emergency workers, who are putting themselves in harm's way to keep the rest of us safe and well.
- Political leaders, to make wise decisions as things reopen.

## Prayer Calendar

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*Even if you don't know someone you can still ask God to bless them by name!*

<b>SUN</b>	<b>23/8</b>	Ray & Jane Skarratt, Carol Chadwick	People moving in to Amington
<b>MON</b>	<b>24/8</b>	Marian Cox, Christine Farmer, Judith Walker	Youth Work - something new
<b>TUE</b>	<b>25/8</b>	Brown Family (Abbey, Josh, Mike, Sue)	Prayer Team
<b>WED</b>	<b>26/8</b>	Mary Wilson, Cynthia Taylor, Dot Betts	Pre-Schools in Amington
<b>THU</b>	<b>27/8</b>	Dennis & Dorothy Holland, Frank & Sue Joyce	Mission Apprentice (Mandy)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>28/8</b>	Rosemary Baxter, Allan & Anne Baldwin	Couples Getting Married
<b>SAT</b>	<b>29/8</b>	Vacancy (All Souls)	Coleshill & Polesworth Deanery
<b>SUN</b>	<b>30/8</b>	Archdeacon Simon	Church of England Birmingham