



**Amington** PARISH  
CHURCH  
*following Jesus together*

**WELCOME**

## Christmas 2 (Epiphany) | Sunday 3 January 2021

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**Bible** Matthew 2.1-12 'The wise men visit Jesus'

**Online Service + Children's Church (from 9am)**

[www.amington.church/next-service](http://www.amington.church/next-service)

**Services in the church building are currently suspended**

**However if you would like to use the church for private prayer,  
please contact Carol Chadwick to arrange a time.**

### Prayer of the Week

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

God our Father,  
in love you sent your Son  
that the world may have life:  
lead us to seek him among the outcast  
and to find him in those in need,  
for Jesus Christ's sake.



### Important Information

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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)

**Night Prayer** [www.amington.church/night-prayer](http://www.amington.church/night-prayer) (every evening at 8pm)

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## Noticeboard

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Foodbank and TCHA during Advent. The boxes were full to overflowing each week!

If you'd like to carry on collecting, both need support throughout the year – you will need to deliver things directly to them rather than the vicarage though.

### Church Family Quiz

The quiz night is back!

We won't be fundraising this time... but **the Cornerstone Cup** will be up for grabs...

7.30pm on Saturday 30 January – via our YouTube channel as usual, live from the vicarage.

We play in household teams – but if you want to join forces with another household using video chat / old-fashioned telephone, please do!

There will be a special round on... well, you'll just have to join in to find out...

### Church Building Closed

The PCC has decided not to reopen the church building for services. However it can be opened for private prayer – please contact Carol to arrange a time.


#### **What's happening instead?**

We continue to produce the following resources, which are available by email or by post:

- The weekly news sheet (with the church family prayer calendar on the back page)
- Daily Prayer (with a Proverb or two and prayer calendar)

#### **The future**

Although we don't know how long this situation will last, as soon as it is permitted (and safe) we will open the church building for services again.

Our Church Family  
by Children's Church 



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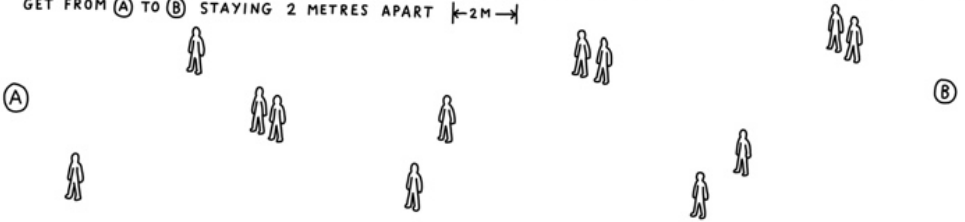
# EXERCISE

STEPS  
TODAY:  
(MAKE THIS UP)

DRAW / COLOUR / FILL IN THE GAPS



GET FROM (A) TO (B) STAYING 2 METRES APART ←-2M-→



## SPORTS SHOES



TREASURE FOUND  
WHILST EXERCISING

PEOPLE I'M MISSING (PORTRAITS OR LIST)

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR



# For Your Prayers

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## Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Elka Dodd, Ernest Jelphs, and Connor & Jaxon Heenan.
- † TCHA staff and tenants.
- † Rough sleepers, and all those who are isolated – especially given the new lockdown restrictions.
- † Medical staff and emergency workers, who are putting themselves in harm's way to keep the rest of us safe and well.
- † Political leaders, for wise decisions – especially as cases rise.

## 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>03/01</b>	Rose Swaddle, Linda Dearne, Simon Dearne	Evangelism & Outreach
<b>MON</b>	<b>04/01</b>	Widdas Family (Mandy, Mark, Sam, Sophie)	Young Families (Ark is suspended)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>05/01</b>	Don & Jean Sands, Helen Slim, Gill Knight	Primary Schools in Amington
<b>WED</b>	<b>06/01</b>	Doug & Irene Dean, Dot Betts, Vicky Moss	Poverty & Deprivation in Amington
<b>THU</b>	<b>07/01</b>	Bibbey Family (Craig, Jonathan, Shaunnagha)	Home Groups (meeting virtually)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>08/01</b>	Jean Austin, Joshi Family (Alan, Jess, Paul)	Local Secondary Schools & Colleges
<b>SAT</b>	<b>09/01</b>	Geoff & Jan Wyatt, Janet Hine, Pat Ackroyd	Readers (Ray & Sue)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/01</b>	Ann Birbeck, Robert Birbeck, Helen Thompson	TCHA Tenants & Staff, Starfish