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Sunday 18 July 2021 (Trinity 7)

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**John 15.1-8**

**Jesus said... 'I am the True Vine'**

**10:30 Morning Service**

Leader Matt Price

Preacher Ray Skarratt

**17:00 BCP Evening Prayer**

Leader Ray Skarratt

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## This Week

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Tu	20/07	14:00	Knit & Natter (Church)
We	21/07	19:30	PCC Meeting
Th	22/07	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)

## Prayer of the Week

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

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord





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## Noticeboard

### Morning Service

Please either contact the office or use the website:

[amington.church/booking](http://amington.church/booking)

**before 10am on a Friday** to book a spot at the morning service.

Confirmation will be sent to say your booking has been received.

### Evening Service

On a trial basis the early morning (8.30am) and evening (6.30pm) services have been brought together at a new time of 5pm.

There is no need to book a place.

### Vacancy Update

#### **3 August – licensing service**

Ben's licensing service at Christ Church Selly Park will be at 7pm on Tuesday 3 August.

We will be given a set number of places for the service. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office to **register your interest by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Once we know the number of allocated places we will be in touch.

### **KNIT & NATTER**

**Re-opens:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 2 – 4pm

**Venue:** Amington Parish Church  
Knit & Natter has restarted and will run on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Knitting not a requirement. Any type of craft welcome or just come along for a natter!

If you are interested in joining in please turn up and they will be happy to welcome you.

Masks must be worn at all times unless seated at tables.

## **Do you have any free time and would like to potter in a garden?**

We have a few weddings over the summer and it would be nice if the churchyard looked reasonably weed free for their photographs.

If you have half an hour to spare at any time, then please feel free to just turn up and start to pull out some weeds. We do have a green bin at the back of church.

# Noticeboard

The Reverend Mark Hopkins will be joining us as a Minister on Secondment over the next few months. He will be assisting the church with services and pastoral care and is looking forward to getting to know more of you.

## OUTWARD GIVING

As the number of positive COVID cases has been rising, a decision has been taken to suspend the voting during July. We hope that voting will begin in September to support the same charities.



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## COMMENDATION

This certificate is awarded to  
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## PLACE OF WELCOME

We have received this Certificate of Commendation from our Place of Welcome Facilitator.

It goes to our team of Place of Welcome Volunteers for all the work they have done since the start of Place of Welcome in supporting the local community.

The Awards did not take place last year, instead an event was held to combine the awards for 2020/2021. Well done to all involved.

## TCHA

### Completion of 'Old Well Court'

The building work is finished and the keys have been handed over!

The opening ceremony will be on 23 July, with Bishop David.

# For Your Prayers

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## Please pray for:

- ✝ All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late David Knight, Frank Joyce, Maurice Hastilow, and John Butler.
- ✝ TCHA staff and tenants, and give thanks for the new buildings!
- ✝ Rough sleepers, and all those who are isolated.
- ✝ Political leaders, for wise decisions.

## 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>18/07</b>	Taylor Family (Alex, Chris, Holly, John, Ruby)	Place of Welcome
<b>MON</b>	<b>19/07</b>	Irene Davies, Alan & Joyce Page, Rita Harris	Local Councillors
<b>TUE</b>	<b>20/07</b>	Janet Wilson, Catriona Paton, Joyce Moore	Baptism Candidates & Families
<b>WED</b>	<b>21/07</b>	Price Family (Ash, Elsie, Emilia, Matt)	Lonely & Bereaved People
<b>THU</b>	<b>22/07</b>	Roger Myring, JoAnne Griffin, Joyce Madeley	Knit & Natter
<b>FRI</b>	<b>23/07</b>	Ray & Jane Skarratt, Carol Chadwick	People moving in to Amington
<b>SAT</b>	<b>24/07</b>	Marian Cox, Christine Farmer, Judith Walker	Youth Work - something new
<b>SUN</b>	<b>25/07</b>	Brown Family (Abbey, Josh, Mike, Sue)	Prayer Team