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Sunday 28 November 2021 (Advent 1)

Luke 21:25-36

10:30 Morning Service (with Holy Communion)
(Including children's activities)

Leader Sue Joyce
Preacher Revd Louise Shaw
Preside Revd Louise Shaw

Our prayer team will be available each Sunday after the morning service if you would like somebody to pray with you or for you.

17:00 Evening Prayer

Leader Sue Joyce
Preacher Sue Joyce



Prayer of the Week

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

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.





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This Week

Th	25/11	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	25/11	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)
Su	28/11	12:30	Baptism – Casey Close (Church)
Mo	29/11	10:30	Leadership Meeting (Church)
Mo	29/11	19:30	Home Group – Mandy
Mo	29/11	20:00	Home Group – Bruce - Zoom
Tu	30/11	19:30	Home Group – Geoff – Zoom
We	01/12	19:30	PCC Meeting (Church)
Th	02/12	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	02/12	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)

Dates For Your Diary

Sa	11/12	14:00	Christmas Fair (Church)
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Christmas Services 2021

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| 19 th December 2021 | 17:00 | Carols by Candlelight |
| 24 th December 2021 | 15:00 & 17:00 | Christmas Eve Service. Both the same so pick a time. |
| 24 th December 2021 | 23:30 | Midnight Communion |
| 26 th December 2021 | 10:30 | Family service with Carols. Bring one of your presents to show as a celebration of Jesus' birthday. |

There will not be a service on Christmas day



Reverse Advent Calendar – Tamworth Foodbank

Instead of taking things out, why not put things in!

Please collect any food **except** (i.e. please **don't** bring!): pasta, cereal, soup, beans, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce.

Please place items in the box at the back of church. The last day for accepting donations will be 23 December.

Noticeboard



Hygiene Bank



The Hygiene Bank
Drop Off Point



We have made our first donation to the Hygiene Bank. They have asked us to pass on the following message:

Thank you so much for your kindness. I would be grateful if you would pass on our thanks to the congregation, they have been very generous and we're very grateful.

We are quite desperate for donations now and coming up to Christmas. If people are still able and willing to donate our priority is shampoo, toothpaste and period pads although as ever we are grateful for everything

If you have any items you wish to donate then please place them in the green box at the back of church. Once the box is full the items will be taken to the main distribution point.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 11th December
2pm – 4pm

Amington Parish Church

There will be refreshments, tombola, raffle with Christmas hamper, children's craft (calendar making).
Please come along and enjoy the atmosphere.



Sale of Poppies

Thank you to those who purchased the knitted poppies. A total of £32.38 was raised, all of which will go to the Royal British Legion.

Do you have any

tinsel and baubles you do not use? If so then Steph at TCHA would really appreciate any donations. They have plenty of trees and fairy lights.

Please give any donations to Mandy Widdas and she will pass on to TCHA.



For Your Prayers

Please pray for:

- ✝ All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Don Baxter, Shelia Critchlow, Islay Sayles, Julia Pickering and Geoffrey Broadbent
- ✝ The Family of Casey Close who is baptised today
- ✝ TCHA staff and tenants, and give thanks for the new buildings!
- ✝ Rough sleepers, and all those who are isolated
- ✝ Political leaders, for wise decisions
- ✝ Christians who face persecution throughout the world
- ✝ The leadership team as they continue the work of our church through the vacancy

Prayer Calendar

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

SUN	28/11	Rosemary Baxter, Allan & Anne Baldwin	Couples Getting Married
MO	29/11	Joanne Ryder (All Souls)	Coleshill & Polesworth Deanery
TUE	30/11	Archdeacon Jenny	Church of England Birmingham
WED	01/12	Bruce & Judith Ackers, Tony & Janet Land	Vacancy Leadership Team
THU	02/12	Lesley Willers, Wendy Ruff, Rose Swaddle	Local Health, Police & Fire Services
FRI	03/12	Linda Dearne, Simon Dearne, Victoria Harvey	Evangelism & Outreach
SAT	04/12	Widdas Family (Mandy, Mark, Sam, Sophie)	Amington Ark and Young Families
SUN	05/12	Don & Jean Sands, Helen Slim, Gill Knight	Primary Schools in Amington