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## Sunday 9 January 2022 (Baptism of Christ)

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### **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

#### **10:30 Morning Service** **(Including children's activities)**

Leader Ray Skarratt  
Preacher Ray Skarratt

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

#### **17:00 BCP Evening Prayer**

Leader Ray Skarratt  
Preacher Ray Skarratt



## Prayer of the Week

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

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.





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## This Week

Th	06/01	09:30	Amington Ark (Church) – OPEN
Th	06/01	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church) – OPEN
Mo	10/01	08:30	Heavenly Bodies (Church)
Mo	10/01	10:30	Leadership Team Meeting
Mo	10/01	20:00	Home Group – Bruce & Judith – Zoom
Tu	11/01	19:30	Home Group – Geoff – Zoom
Th	13/01	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	13/01	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)

## Noticeboard

# Happy New Year

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

The church is open for regular Sunday services so we hope to see you at one of the services soon.

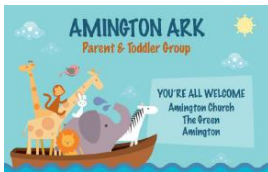
### Weekly Envelopes

The regular giving envelopes for 2022 are now available – if you want to know more please speak to Geoff, Jan or Catriona.



### Atulya Newsletter

There are copies of the December newsletter at the back of church if anyone would like to take one home to read.



Both the Amington Ark and the Place of Welcome have started up for 2022.

Please tell anyone you think may benefit from either (or both) of these activities. Please talk to Mandy Widdas if you have any questions.



## Heavenly Bodies

As one of my projects on the 3 year grant application, I am starting up Heavenly Bodies. This will be a weigh-in session only for those who wish to lose weight (or remain at the weight they are) but do not wish to go to a slimming club. **No** advice will be given at these sessions. All information collected will be in confidence and not shared with anyone.

Heavenly Bodies will be held in church every Monday from 8.30am – 10.00am starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. It is a 'drop-in' session and anyone is welcome. A **voluntary** donation box will be available for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church.

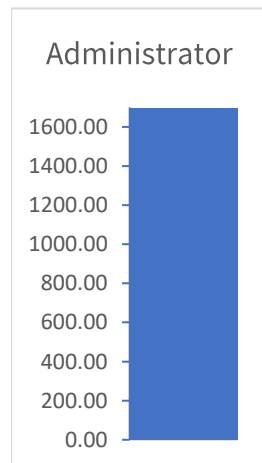
If you have any questions then please do speak to me. I hope to see some of you soon.

Mandy Widdas, Community Outreach Missioner.

## Administration Fund Update

Back in September 2021 we set a target of £1700 that we needed to raise by end December 2021 for the administration post. I am pleased to announce that we have now reached that target. Thank you all for your generosity.

While we have some money thanks to the fundraising we have done in the second half of this year, we will still need to raise more to ensure that we can pay the administrator in 2022. If you have not yet donated but would like to, it is not too late. Please speak to Catriona Paton or any of the leadership team if you would like advice on how to do this.



## Reverse Advent Calendar – Tamworth Foodbank

Thank you to those who donated to the Reverse Advent Calendar.

All items were taken to the foodbank for distribution.

# For Your Prayers

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## Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved both in Amington and farther afield
- † TCHA staff as they continue to provide the best tenant support possible and that the tenants can take advantage of help in spite of the uncertainties we are all facing because of COVID.
- † 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

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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>09/01</b>	Geoff & Jan Wyatt, Janet Hine, Pat Ackroyd	Readers (Ray & Sue)
<b>MON</b>	<b>10/01</b>	Robert Birbeck, Helen Thompson, Ann Birbeck	TCHA Tenants & Staff, Starfish
<b>TUE</b>	<b>11/01</b>	Wayne, Claire & Jude Pinner-Rosenbach	Church Musicians
<b>WED</b>	<b>12/01</b>	Robins Family (Daniel, Joanna, Rachel, Steve)	PCC & Standing Committee
<b>THU</b>	<b>13/01</b>	Kath Hastilow, Michael Ackroyd, Pauline Sawle	Marriages & Family Life
<b>FRI</b>	<b>14/01</b>	Your Neighbours	Tamworth Christian Churches (TCC)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>15/01</b>	Young Family (Blithe, Mo, Quincy, Richard)	Wardens Team (Carol, John, Mark)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>16/01</b>	Muriel Smith, Albert Pegg, Simon Garratt	Leaders of Church Groups