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## Sunday 31st December 2023 (1st of Christmas)

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**10:30 Morning Service**  
(Including children's activities)  
**Luke 2:15-21**

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 NO Evening Service**

## Prayer of the Week

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

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.



## This Week

Mo	01/01	13:30	<b>NO</b> Baby Ark
Mo	01/01	19:30	<b>NO</b> Home Group – Mandy
Mo	01/01	20:00	<b>NO</b> Home Group – Bruce & Judith
Tu	02/01	14:00	Knit & Natter (Coffee Shop, OSH)
Tu	02/01	19:00	<b>NO</b> Home Group – Geoff
Tu	02/01	20:00	<b>NO</b> Home Group – Steve & Rachel
Th	04/01	09:30	<b>NO</b> Heavenly Bodies (Church)
Th	04/01	09:30	<b>NO</b> Amington Ark (Church)
Th	04/01	10:45	Funeral - Albert Pegg (Church)
Th	04/01	14:00	<b>NO</b> Place of Welcome (Church)
Su	07/01	10:30	Morning Service (Church)
Su	07/01	17:00	BCP Evening Service (Church)

## Dates For Your Diary

<b>Mo</b>	<b>08/01</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Standing Committee (Church)</b>
<b>We</b>	<b>17/01</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>PCC Meeting (Coffee Shop, OSH)</b>



= new or updated

## Noticeboard



### Activities In Church

All weekday activities will start back **week commencing 7th January**.

If you would like to attend the Baby Ark or Amington Ark, please speak to Mandy Widdas.

Anyone is welcome to come and join in at Place of Welcome each Thursday.

All notices for these activities are on the opposite page.



### Home Groups

Home Groups are also start back week commencing 7th January.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to one of the Ministry Support Team.

# Amington Ark

Stay, Play & Pray  
for Toddlers and Carers



Amington Church  
The Green  
B77 4AD

To book a place  
please message  
Amington Ark  
Stay & Play on  
Facebook

You are all welcome!

Meet new friends, enjoy a drink and some toast,  
play together, hear a story, sing a song, say a  
prayer and there are crafts and great parties!

Thursday mornings in term  
time 9.30am - 11.30am  
(doors open from 9am)

For term dates and other  
information visit our website:

[www.amington.church/ark](http://www.amington.church/ark)

£2.50 for an adult and £1.00  
per child

Includes drinks  
and snacks



Call 01827 62573  
or email [ark@amington.church](mailto:ark@amington.church)

# Baby Ark



Every Monday 1.30-3pm Term Time Only

For Babies (Pre-Walkers) and their Parent/Carers  
and Parents-To-Be

Soft floor to explore



Indoor space for  
your pushchair



@ Amington Parish Church, The Green, B77 4AD

Come and chat, have a drink and make new friends.

Adults £2, Babies Free.

Email: [hello@amington.church](mailto:hello@amington.church) for more information

**we are open...**  
**you are invited**  
2pm—4pm every  
Thursday





**Collection  
Point for:**



# For your Prayers

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Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Albert Pegg
- † TCHA: for the welfare of staff and residents
- † Rough sleepers, and those who are isolated
- † Political leaders, for wise decisions
- † Christians who face persecution throughout the world
- † The Ministry Support Team as they continue the work of our church during the vacancy
- † All those, on both sides, involved in the war in Ukraine. That sense will prevail

## Prayer Calendar

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Even if you do not know someone you can still ask God to bless them by name!

<b>SUN</b>	<b>31/12</b>	Archbishops Justin and Stephen	Malawi and Bolivia Links
<b>MON</b>	<b>01/01</b>	Alan & Joan Dewhurst, Helen Slim, Judith Walker	Vacancy Ministry Support Team
<b>TUE</b>	<b>02/01</b>	Allan & Anne Baldwin, Julia Pinner	Local Health, Police & Fire Services
<b>WED</b>	<b>03/01</b>	Catriona Paton, Irene Davies, Kath Hastilow	Evangelism & Outreach
<b>THU</b>	<b>04/01</b>	Widdas Family (Mandy, Mark, Sam)	Marriages & Family Life
<b>FRI</b>	<b>05/01</b>	Dot Betts, Janet Hine-Thompson, Lesley Willers	Primary Schools in Amington
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06/01</b>	Dave & Iris Morris, Linda Dearne	Poverty & Deprivation in Amington
<b>SUN</b>	<b>07/01</b>	Bibbey Family (Craig, Jonathan. Shaunnagha, Zachary)	Home Groups