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Sunday 7th January 2024 (1st of Epiphany)

10:30 **Morning Service**
(Including children's activities)
Mark 1:4-11

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 Service**
Gen 1:1-5
Mark 1:4-11

Prayer of the Week

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.



This Week

Mo	08/01	13:30	Baby Ark (Church)
Mo	08/01	19:30	Standing Committee (Church)
Mo	08/01	19:30	Home Group – Mandy
Mo	08/01	20:00	NO Home Group – Bruce & Judith
Tu	09/01	19:00	Home Group – Geoff
Tu	09/01	20:00	Home Group – Steve & Rachel
Th	11/01	09:30	Heavenly Bodies (Church)
Th	11/01	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	11/01	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)
Su	14/01	10:30	Morning Service (Church)
Su	14/01	17:00	BCP Evening Service (Church)

Dates For Your Diary

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



= 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.



2024 Flowers in Church

If you would like to mark a special date by donating or arranging flowers in church during 2024, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of church for you to identify your chosen date.

Iris Morris

Baby Ark

Time: **Mondays, 1.30-3pm,**
Venue: **Amington Parish Church**
Cost: **£2.00 per adult Babies free**

For carers & babies (pre-walkers only) and parents-to-be.
Please speak to Mandy Widdas or Janet Land for further information.

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.



THANK YOU

to the congregation who so generously donated to the cost of the flowers used to adorn the church for this special season.

and also

THANK YOU to those who came along to help with the decorating.

Iris Morris



Sarah Paine, Atulya

There is an updated newsletter from Sarah at the back of the church if you would like to take one to read.

Volunteers Required

We **urgently** need Volunteers to help with refreshments after the 10.30 service on a Sunday morning and also for the cleaning rota. The more people that come forward the less often you will be on the rota. Training/guidance will be given to those who volunteer. We do try to ensure that there are at least two people together on the rota.

If you would be interested, then please either speak to or email Catriona in the church office (office@amington.church).

**Collection
Point for:**



For your Prayers

Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Albert Pegg and Ian Langley
- † 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

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

SUN	07/01	Bibbey Family (Craig, Jonathan. Shaunnagha, Zachary)	Home Groups
MON	08/01	Joshi Family (Alan, Jess, Paul)	Local Secondary Schools & Colleges
TUE	09/01	Jan & Geoff Wyatt, Marian Cox, Jennet Hartrick	Readers (Ray, Sue, Allan)
WED	10/01	Alan & Joyce Page, Mark Chiles	TCHA Tenants & Staff
THU	11/01	Pinner-Rosenbach Family (Claire, Jude, Wayne)	Church Musicians
FRI	12/01	Steve & Rachel Robins, Mary Wilson	PCC & Standing Committee
SAT	13/01	Ann Birbeck, Jean Austin, Michael Ackroyd	Baby Ark, Amington Ark and Young Families
SUN	14/01	Simon Dearne, Vicky Harvey, Muriel Smith	Tamworth Christian Churches (TCC)