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Sunday 21st April 2024 (4th of Easter)

10:30 **Morning Service**
(Including children's activities)
1 John 3:16-24

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 **BCP Evening Service**
Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24

Prayer of the Week

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

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.



This Week

Mo	22/04	11:00	MST Meeting (Church Office, OSH)
Mo	22/04	14:00	Standing Committee (Church Office, OSH)
Mo	22/04	19:30	Home Group – Pippa
Tu	23/04	19:00	Home Group – Geoff
Tu	23/04	20:00	Home Group – Allan
Th	25/04	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	25/04	09:30	Heavenly Bodies (Church)
Th	25/04	13:30	Baby Ark (Church)
Th	25/04	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)
Su	28/04	10:30	Morning Service (Church)
Su	28/04	17:00	BCP Evening Service (Church)

Dates For Your Diary

We	01/05	19:30	PCC Meeting (Coffee Shop, OSH)
Mo	13/05	19:30	Healing & Wholeness Service (Church)
Sa	18/05	19:30	Amington Millionaire (Quiz)
Su	19/05	10:30	Morning Service - Holy Communion (Church)
Su	19/05	12:15	APCM (Church)
Su	23/06	10:30	Morning Service - Holy Communion (Church)
Su	21/07	10:30	Morning Service - Holy Communion (Church)



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Noticeboard



APCM - 19th May 2024

There is not long left until our APCM on 19th May 2024.

There are **vacancies** on our **PCC** as some of the current PCC will have completed their 3 year term.

The meetings are held every 6-8 weeks in the evening and discussions are held on all aspects of the church. If you would like to, or are thinking of, joining our PCC and have questions on what it entails, please speak to a member of the Ministry Support Team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively just complete a form found at the back of church, get the appropriate signatures and hand the form to a member of the MST prior to the APCM.



Amington Millionaire

Where: **Amington Parish Church**
When: **Saturday 18th May 2024**
Time: **7pm for a 7.30pm start**

The cost is £5 per adult and £2:50 per child. This includes tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. Also a strip of raffle tickets for each adult. More raffle tickets may be purchased. If you would like alcohol, please bring your own.

Sarah Paine, Atulya

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

Baby Ark

Time: **Thurs 1.30 - 4.00pm**
Venue: **Amington Parish Church**
Cost: **No Charge but Donations Welcome**

The Baby Ark takes place during Place of Welcome.
There will be mats out for carers & babies (pre-walkers only) and parents-to-be.
Please speak to Mandy Widdas or Janet Land for further information.

Celebration

Rachel and Steve are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this May and will be holding a party to celebrate in the church after the morning service on Sunday 5th May. This will run from about 12.30pm/1pm until about 4pm and will include afternoon entertainment with Amington Band as well as a buffet lunch that is provided. You are all welcome and if you would like to come there will be a sign up sheet at the back of church so that they have an idea of numbers. Instead of anniversary gifts, we would prefer anyone coming to do a donation towards the general work of Amington Church. Hope to see you!

**Collection
Point for:**



For your Prayers

Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Margery Taylor, Rosemary Baxter, Keith Brenchley, Rose-Marie Harris and Alan Dunn
- † 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 of conflicts in this world and that sense will prevail

Prayer Calendar

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

SUN	21/04	Price Family (Ash, Elsie, Emilia, Matt)	Lonely & Bereaved People
MON	22/04	Bruce & Judith Ackers, Sandra Dawson	Knit & Natter
TUE	23/04	Christine Farmer, Joanne Griffin, Simon Garrett	People moving into Amington
WED	24/04	Ray & Jane Skarratt, Jo Roberts, Tracey Smith	Youth Work - something new
THU	25/04	Brown Family (Abbey, Josh, Mike, Sue)	Wholeness & Healing Team
FRI	26/04	Robert Birbeck, Helen Thompson, Sue Joyce	Pre-Schools in Amington
SAT	27/04	Alex Robbins, Joyce Madeley, Vicky Moss	Prayer Meetings
SUN	28/04	Carol Chadwick, Joyce Moore, Wendy Ruff	Couples Getting Married