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Sunday 28th April 2024 (5th of Easter)

10:30 **Morning Service**
(Including children's activities)
John 15:1-8

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 8:26-end
John 15:1-8

Prayer of the Week

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

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.



This Week

Mo	29/04	10:30	Funeral - M Taylor
Mo	29/04	19:30	Home Group – Pippa
Tu	30/04	19:00	Home Group – Geoff
Tu	30/04	20:00	Home Group – Allan
We	01/05	19:30	PCC Meeting (Church Office, OSH)
Th	02/05	09:30	Amington Ark (Church)
Th	02/05	09:30	Heavenly Bodies (Church)
Th	02/05	13:30	Baby Ark (Church)
Th	02/05	14:00	Place of Welcome (Church)
Su	05/05	10:30	Morning Service (Church)
Su	05/05	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. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.



Community Outreach Missioner

The Ministry Support Team were very sorry to hear from Mandy on Monday that she won't be staying on as Community Outreach Missioner when the current funding finishes in August. She needs more time for other things, so has to reorganise her time differently, and sadly this is the only way.

The work Mandy has done in the past three years has been of great value, and enjoyment, to the community and the Church. The search for more funding is continuing, and if successful, we hope to find a replacement for Mandy. If not, the Ark will take a break in the autumn, though the Place of Welcome may be able to continue in some form. The Ministry Support Team and PCC will continue to look at options for both groups.

Please pray for Mandy, her family and our Church, it's a big change for us all, but we trust God is in the midst, and holds all our futures in his hand.

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	28/04	Carol Chadwick, Joyce Moore, Wendy Ruff	Couples Getting Married
MON	29/04	Deanery Churches	Coleshill & Polesworth Deanery
TUE	30/04	Bishop Anne	Church of England Birmingham
WED	01/05	Alan & Joan Dewhurst, Helen Slim, Judith Walker	Vacancy Ministry Support Team
THU	02/05	Allan & Anne Baldwin, Julia Pinner	Local Health, Police & Fire Services
FRI	03/05	Catriona Paton, Irene Davies, Kath Hastilow	Evangelism & Outreach
SAT	04/05	Widdas Family (Mandy, Mark, Sam)	Marriages & Family Life
SUN	05/05	Dot Betts, Janet Hine-Thompson, Lesley Willers	Primary Schools in Amington