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**Sunday 29th September 2024 (Trinity 18)**

**10:30 Morning Service - Pet Service**  
(Including children's activities)  
**Gen 1:1-26**

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 BCP Evening Service**

## Prayer of the Week

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

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## This Week

Mo	30/09	19:00	Home Group – Pippa
Tu	01/10	14:00	Knit & Natter (Coffee Shop, OSH)
Tu	01/10	19:00	Home Group – Geoff
Tu	01/10	20:00	Home Group – Steve & Rachel
Th	03/10	09:30	<b>NO</b> Amington Ark (Church)
Th	03/10	14:00	Baby Ark (Church)
Th	03/10	14:00	Place of Welcome
Su	06/10	10:30	Morning Service (Church)
Su	06/10	17:00	BCP Evening Service (Church)

## Dates For Your Diary

Sa	21/09	19:30	Quiz Night (Church)
Su	22/09	10:30	Harvest Service (Church)
Su	22/09	17:00	Harvest Service (Church)
Su	27/10	12:30	160th Anniversary Celebration Lunch (Church)
Sa	14/12	12:00	Christmas Fayre (Church)

## A Word from Revd Claire



I find the changing seasons an opportunity for reflection and, as I look back at my first three months with you all, I find myself grinning from ear to ear! What a welcome I have received and continue to receive, as I try my best to serve you and the parish of Amington. I must admit, I often find myself bubbling over with excitement and love for the Church and Parish. However, I do sometimes find myself with not enough hours in the day or days in the week to do all that I want to do. As a result, I have not yet had chance to do some of the things I really want to do, but I will get to them! As I look forward to all that is coming in the next three months, I think that the next three months are going to be busy still, but as with all times I am really busy, I am reminded once more of the account in the Gospel according to St Luke of Jesus' visit to the house of Mary and Martha (Luke chapter 10 verses 38 to end). As we approach the changing liturgical seasons as well as the natural world ones I think it is important to remember the balance that is highlighted in the story of Mary and Martha. Our everyday lives are often filled with many things, but our priorities must always be to be focused on God, on the divine things in our lives. With every blessing for the week ahead, Rev Claire

# Noticeboard

## **Pet Service** **Amington Parish Church** **29th September 2024** **10.30am**

Please bring along any well behaved pet that you or your family may have. Everyone is welcome to this service whether you bring a pet or not.

## **PCC News**

At our recent PCC meeting the PCC agreed to start a mid-week Holy Communion Service. These will start from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. It will be a simple said Service ideal for a mid- week moment of calm spiritual refreshment. Please tell your friends and neighbours!

## **Job opportunity**

We are now accepting applications for the Children and Families outreach worker position. The role description is on our website but there are also copies in Church. The application form is on-line, but we can print a paper copy for those who are not able to access the on-line form.

## **160th ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to join with us for a celebration lunch to mark the 160th anniversary of our lovely church on the nearest Sunday which is 27th October after the morning service.

There will be no set charge for the lunch but donations will be appreciated. A list will be at the back of church for you to sign up as we need numbers for the catering. Iris Morris

## **Quiz Night**

Thank you to all those who supported the quiz night last Saturday. A total of £185.00 was raised.

**Collection Point for:**



## **For your Prayers**

We have heard recently of the death of Eric Lakin. He and his wife Angie were members of Amington Church years back, some will remember them. Please pray for Angie and Eric's family and friends.

## **Advent Group**

In the first three Wednesday of Advent, which are 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December there will be an Advent group in Church after the Communion Service, starting at 3pm for an hour. Rev Claire will be leading it and it will be a discussion-based group, encouraging us to really thinking about the words we sing. We will look at be some traditional Advent Carols and some worships songs to help us prepare for our Christmas celebration and to reflect upon the words we sing and what they mean to us.

## **Amington Parish Book Club**

Would you like to explore your faith by reading a set book a month and then discussing it in a social setting? The books chosen will not cost more than £15 and most less than £10. If the answer is yes - please contact Rev Claire by email [Revclaire@amington.church](mailto:Revclaire@amington.church) to sign up!

## **Harvest Services**

Thank you for your donations following the Harvest Services last Sunday. All donations will be split between TCHA, Tamworth Foodbank and Heart of Tamworth Community Project.

## **Deanery Confirmation**

In early December, there will be a Deanery Confirmation. If you are not confirmed and are thinking about it, please speak to Revd Claire who will be able to answer any questions you may have and let you have more details regarding the service.

# For your Prayers

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Please pray for:

- † All those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of the late Eric Lakin and Donald Chiles
- † 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 and Outreach of our Church
- † All those on both sides of conflicts in this world and 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>29/09</b>	Deanery Churches	Coleshill & Polesworth Deanery <a href="#">Mavesyn Close</a>
<b>MON</b>	<b>30/09</b>	Bishop Michael	Church of England Birmingham <a href="#">Monks Way</a>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>01/10</b>	Alan & Joan Dewhurst, Helen Slim, Judith Walker	Ministry Support Team <a href="#">Moor Lane</a>
<b>WED</b>	<b>02/10</b>	Allan & Anne Baldwin, Julia Pinner	Local Health, Police & Fire Services <a href="#">Muirfield</a>
<b>THU</b>	<b>03/10</b>	Catriona Paton, Irene Davies, Kath Hastilow	Evangelism & Outreach <a href="#">Nemesia</a>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>04/10</b>	Widdas Family (Mandy, Mark, Sam)	Marriages & Family Life <a href="#">Newport</a>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>05/10</b>	Dot Betts, Lesley Willers, Janet Hine-Thompson	Primary Schools in Amington <a href="#">Old School House</a>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/10</b>	Dave & Iris Morris, Linda Dearne	Poverty & Deprivation in Amington <a href="#">Padstow</a>