

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St PETER & St PAUL
BASSINGBOURN



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St MARY
WHADDON

Lives transformed through knowing Jesus

BULLETIN

3rd February

A very warm welcome

Whether you are reading this in Bassingbourn or Whaddon, we are delighted that you have joined us and we pray that you will be blessed by your time here. We are two congregations who share a common desire to worship God through our varied pattern of services. If this is your first time here, we would love to get to know you. Please do make yourself known to one of our welcome team and stay for a while for refreshments after the service. If there is anything for which you would like to receive prayer, please speak to our Vicar, Caroline, or one of our other leaders.

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations, shining into dark places. May we be filled with the light of your love as we carry it into our communities..

Amen

Bassingbourn Prayer meeting:

Sunday 10:15 – 10:30 in the Church Room

Prayers & prayer notices

Please pray for :

Those working to keep us safe in the freezing weather.

From the prayer diary, please pray for:

Amanda O'Neill
Vic Nickson
Patrick Byrne
Bryn & Maggie White
Denise Wakeling
The Hughes family
Judith Marshall, Jean Hamdorff
The Fawson family
Jane Stevenson
The McCraith family
Erica Coomber
Aron Coomber
Hilary Wallis
Sarah Wallis
Sandy & Graham Herron
Heather & Richard Place

Notices for week commencing 3rd February

Bible Readings

Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2: 22-40

News and events - Whaddon

Regular Sunday Worship at St Mary's Whaddon

As agreed by the PCC at its October meeting, our pattern of services is changing from the beginning of February 2019.

2nd Sunday of the month at 9.30am: Morning Worship

4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am: Holy Communion

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.30am one of the Churchwardens will lead a service of Morning Prayer or Morning Worship. On the occasional Sunday when they are not available the church will be open at 9.30am for private prayer. When there is a 5th Sunday in the month we will hold a joint service with St Peter & St Paul, Bassingbourn. Please see the noticeboard for details.

Caroline

News and events - Bassingbourn

Giving update

As you know, each year - around Harvest - we come to the congregation to gently nudge you to review your financial giving to the church, so that we can continue to grow our discipleship, worship and mission here in Bassingbourn. If you're like me, you probably then pray, you listen to God's whisper, and you allow him to guide you, however that may be. You then won't hear from me again on this issue until next September. But I'd like to make an exception. Every year, we usually experience fluctuations in giving as well as unexpected costs. adjust forecasts, alert the PCC to variances, get worried, and then I put my trust in God that he will provide. And he does, but only because you allow him to. So, this is just a long-winded yet simple thank you to you all, for your faith, for allowing God to guide your giving, for responding to that call, and for giving first to God. Due primarily to the uplift in standing orders since last September, we turned a feared deficit for 2018 into a surplus, and set the budget to do more great works in 2019, so on behalf of your PCC - thank you.

Jay





'My Gift' cards now available

If you give by Standing Order but would like to remember your offering before God during the service then you can pick up a 'My Gift' from the back of the church and put it in the collection as it passes. **Caroline**

2nd Sunday of the month: 9am Holy Communion

At it's last meeting, the PCC reviewed our new 9am Holy Communion on the second Sunday of the month following our trial. The PCC was delighted by the response to the new service and unanimously agreed that we should make it a permanent addition to the range of services. **Caroline**

Church Men's Night Wednesday 27th February 7:30pm

Following our meeting in November it would be good to get together over a supper in the Church Room at 7:30? On Wednesday 27th February to discuss how and why we should tell others about our faith. **Steve R**

Messy Church – This Thursday 7th February

Its Messy Church again! Come along for a family friendly time together of a meal, songs, crafts and stories from 3pm to 5pm in Bassingbourn Church. If you have not heard of Messy Church then pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. **Erica**



Renewal of the Electoral Roll

Every six years the Electoral Roll of all parishes have to be completely renewed, and 2019 is one of those years. This is different to the previous five years so that even if you are already on the Roll of this church, you must still complete a new form to be included on the new one as no names can be carried forward. Please note forms must be returned by 17th March for you to be included on the new Roll .

Forms are available in Church and should be returned to Hilary, Nick or the Church Office. **Hilary**

Dates for your diary

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| Feb | 7 th | Messy Church 3-5pm, Bassingbourn Church |
| Mar | 6 th | Ash Wednesday 8.00pm, Bassingbourn Church |
| | 16 th | Fund raising concert by Eden Alarcon for Addenbrookes Hospital, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Bassingbourn Church |

Services for the following weeks

Readings: Sunday 10th February

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

Sunday 10th February 4th before Lent

9:00am Holy Communion, Bassingbourn
9:30am Morning Worship, Whaddon
11:00am Kids Service, Bassingbourn

Sunday 24th February 2nd before Lent

9:30am Holy Communion, Whaddon
11:00am Morning Praise, Bassingbourn

Sunday 17th February 3rd before Lent

9:30am Morning Worship, Whaddon
11:00am Holy Communion, Bassingbourn
6:30pm Praise & Prayer, Bassingbourn

Sunday 3rd March Sunday before Lent

9:30am Morning Prayer, Whaddon
11:00am Holy Communion, Bassingbourn

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Key information: An induction loop has been fitted in Bassingbourn Parish Church – please sit in the left-hand pews and switch hearing aids to "T". Please remember that a key source of information about our churches is the two websites: www.bassingbournchurch.org.uk and www.whaddon.org

Please send any notices for the Bulletin to:

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