

THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
**St PETER & St PAUL**  
BASSINGBOURN



THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
**St MARY**  
WHADDON

*Lives transformed through knowing Jesus*

# BULLETIN

4<sup>th</sup> 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, you have called us and brought light into our lives. Help us this coming week to let your light shine through us in our words and our actions.

**Amen**

## **Prayer meeting:**

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

## Prayers & prayer notices

### **Please pray for:**

Those working on our councils at Parish, district and county levels. That they have wisdom in all they do.

### **From the prayer diary:**

### **Please pray for:**

Alan & Lesley Bond  
Vera Dewar  
Vick Nickson  
Patrick Byrne  
The Morris family  
The Hughes family  
Bryn & Maggie White  
Alusia Mazurek  
Josephine Martin  
Anne Cross  
Doreen Smith,  
The McCraith family  
Erica Coomber  
Aron Coomber  
Hilary Wallis  
Sarah Wallis

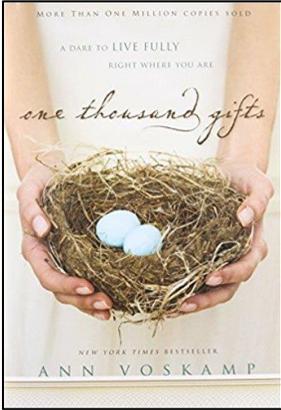
# Notices for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February

## Bible Readings for today

Exodus 3: 7-15 and John 8:48-59

## News and events – Bassingbourn

### Book review: 'One Thousand Gifts' by Ann Voskamp



The theme of the excellent Kids Service last Sunday was remembering to give thanks to God. The bible verse, 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5 v16-18, reminded me of a book, 'One Thousand Gifts' by Ann Voskamp, which I read a few years ago and which has stayed with me, but I admit, sometimes forgotten(!). I will now be re-reading it and would like to recommend it to you:

In this book she describes how she challenged herself to list three things each day to be thankful for, adding up to just over one thousand gifts in a single year. She also wrote a daily devotional book, which I found really helpful and will now start to use again. Amazon price: £9.74 **Jane**

### Thy Kingdom Come 2018

This year's time of prayer is set 10th-20th May, This exciting 10 days of prayer is now supported in most towns across the UK and has extended to 85 countries around the world!

If you are keen to see this happen again in Bassingbourn and able to support me in its preparation please have a word with me. **Mandy**



### MUMA Pudding Sale

MUMA will be holding a pudding sale after the service on Sunday 25th February. Please do come along and buy a delicious pudding, and help support our outreach.

Thank you! **Claire**

**MUMA**  
Mothers' Union Mothers Active

## Paul Williams news wire

The latest news letter from our Mission Partner Paul Williams is on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Nick**

## Arrival of Rev Amanda O'Neill.

We look forward to welcoming Rev Amanda O'Neill as a NSM (Non-stipendiary minister). Her first service with us will be on the 15th April when we will be having a lunch together following the service. More details will follow but please put the date in your diary. **Caroline**

## Lent course and home groups

The Diocese has prepared a Lent course called 'Come and See' based on John's gospel which Caroline is encouraging people to consider. It will be run over several study and prayer sessions each week running up to Easter, and hosted by home groups on Monday or Thursday evenings and at a daytime group.

Please speak to one of us to get involved. Thanks. **Tim and Margaret**

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## New helpers rota available for February to April

Thanks to everyone who has responded with their availability. To access the rota go to ChurchBOX at this link <https://bassingbourn.churchbox.co.uk/login> or go to the calendar page on the church website and click on the link.

Feel free to ask me or Nick J if you have any questions. Thanks **Sam**



## Dates for your diary

Feb	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 8:00pm	
			Joint service at Bassingbourn
Mar	29 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday 7:30pm	Joint service at Bassingbourn
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	
		Walk of Witness 10:30am Bassingbourn	
		The Last Hour Service 2:00pm Bassingbourn	
Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Day	
		Sunrise service Time TBA, Whaddon	
		Family Communion 9:30am Whaddon	
		Family Communion 11:00am Bassingbourn	
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival and welcome of Revd Amanda O'Neill, non-stipendiary minister followed by bring and share lunch.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bassingbourn APCM 6:30 Bassingbourn Church	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Whaddon APCM 7:30pm Whaddon Church	

## Services for the following weeks

### Next week's readings: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9: 2-9

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

##### Sunday before Lent

9:30 Morning Worship, Whaddon

11:00 Kids Service, Bassingbourn

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 Morning Prayer, Whaddon

11:00 Holy Communion, Bassingbourn

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 Holy Communion, Whaddon

11:00 Morning Praise, Bassingbourn

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 Morning Worship, Whaddon

11:00 Holy Communion, Bassingbourn

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**Key information:** An induction loop has been fitted in Bassingbourn Parish Church serving the left pews that a key source of information about our churches is the two websites: [www.bassingbournchurch.org.uk](http://www.bassingbournchurch.org.uk) and [www.whaddon.org](http://www.whaddon.org)

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