

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St PETER & St PAUL
BASSINGBOURN



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St MARY
WHADDON

Lives transformed through knowing Jesus

BULLETIN

21st January

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 God today we say "Hallelujah!" We shout out the words from the book of Revelations and declare our Lord God Almighty reigns, we pray that everything we do this week will give you glory and honour, lead us we ask.

Amen

Prayer meeting:

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

Prayers & prayer notices

Please pray for:

Families who struggle with relationships and parenting, and for those that help them.

From the prayer diary:

Please pray for:

Steve & Sue Brooker
Emily Brooker
The Thompson family
The McCraith family
Sue Cannon & David Clapp
The Ives family

Notices for the week commencing 21st January

Bible Readings for Today

Revelations 19:6-10, John 2: 1-11

News and events – Bassingbourn

PLAY GROUP THIS FRIDAY

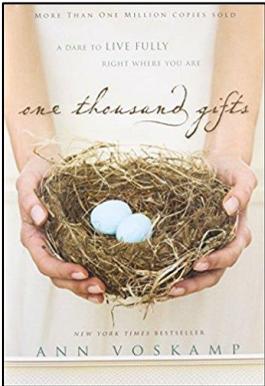
Play Group is back on the 26th January for the first session of the term. It runs from 9am to 11am in the Church Room opposite the Church. It is run by MUMA and there is no charge, just turn up with your little one (0-5 yrs).

Pick up a flyer or see our website for more dates and details **Claire**



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**

Latest GenR8 Prayer Points

The GenR8 list of prayer points is on the board at the back of church. **Nick J**

Crafters required!

This year I am supporting the *Heart Campaign*. This has where people making hearts from knitting, crocheting, felt, lace or other material. These are then delivered to mothers who have babies in neo-natal intensive care on Mothers' Day. There are 351 beds in East Anglia. This task has been made easier as there is another supporter also organising hearts to be made. It would be great if you can help me and others that are making 175 hearts. **Katy Cooper**.



For details please email me katyl.cooper@yahoo.co.uk

CVM - Mens Curry Night 26th Jan

Bring a friend to a curry night with a talk by Simon Pinchbeck. "Copper to Criminal to Christ" – an event by CVM Cambridge, Venue: Queen Edith Chapel Wulfstan Way, Cambridge CB1 8QN Time: 7:30pm.

Contact Steve Renwick on

christiandhieldwall@gmail.com



A couple of small jobs – can anyone help?

Please let me know – Thank you , **Lesley B**

Little Hoovering job

Please could anyone offer to Hoover our church carpets fortnightly?

The job takes about 1/2 an hour.

Children's Corner

Would someone take on the children's corner - just checking on the toy boxes, cleaning table and chairs, refreshing the display board? About 1/2 hour a fortnight?

Dates for your diary

Feb	14 th	Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)	8:00pm	
				Joint service at Bassingbourn
Mar	29 th	Maundy Thursday	7:30pm	Joint service at Bassingbourn
	30 th	Good Friday		
		Walk of Witness	10:30am	Bassingbourn
		The Last Hour Service	2:00pm	Bassingbourn
Apr	1 st	Easter Day		
		Sunrise service	Time TBA,	Whaddon
		Family Communion	9:30am	Whaddon
		Family Communion	11:00am	Bassingbourn
	22 nd	Bassingbourn APCM	6:30	Bassingbourn Church
	24 th	Whaddon APCM	7:30pm	Whaddon Church

Services for the following weeks

Next week's readings: Sunday 28th January

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

Sunday 28th January

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Sunday 4th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 11th February

Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 18th February

1st Sunday in Lent

9:30 Morning Prayer, 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 and www.whaddon.org

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