



*Lives transformed through knowing Jesus*

# BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> 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

Father, we remember the message of this month's kids service and say 'thank you'. Thank you that you are our merciful and faithful high priest, thank you that you are with us supporting us at all stages in life.

**Amen**

## Prayer meeting:

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

## Prayers & prayer notices

### **Please pray for:**

Those struggling with depression and mental illness in our communities and for those that help them.

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

### **Please pray for:**

Jane & Jim Stevenson  
The Hughes family  
The Skuce family  
Jack Protheroe  
Richard Drayton  
Alusia Mazuek  
Doreen Smith  
Anne Cross  
Josephine Martin  
Alan & Lesley Bond  
Vera Dewar  
Vic Nickson  
Patrick Byrne  
Althea & Brian Whybrow  
Karen van de Pol

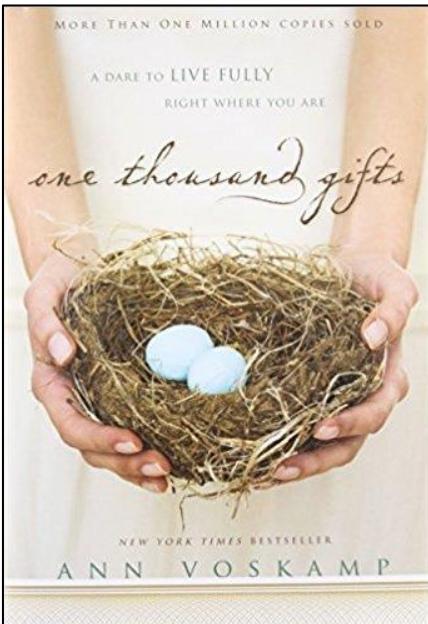
## Notices for the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Bible Readings for today

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

### 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**

### 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

## **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**



## **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 <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
	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 4<sup>th</sup> February

Bassingbourn:

Whaddon: Colossians 1:15-20, John 1: 1-14

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

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

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

#### 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

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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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