# Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry 10th November 2024





# **Prayer List**

# For those with long term health problems:

Maria & Anthony Ratsey - Peggy Clarke - Amelia Woodgate Ken Goatley - Joyce Rothera - Alan Howling - Sheila Howling Clare - Dave - Jeff Broxholme - Colin Duckworth - Naomi Bourton Joan Brown - Scarlotte Roberts - Brian Page - Hannah Cormack Mary Roe - Helen Mackay - Rita Wilkes - Wilson Oluoch - Nigel Collett

# For those who have died recently:

Beryl Abraham - David Maclane Biggam - Jennifer Deathe - Eileen Lardner

#### A Year's Mind:

Wilfred Hunt - Cedric Claude Solomon

# For those getting Married:

David Hadley & Alice Williams

**For the World:** Heavenly Father, Creator God, we pray for love of other peoples in the in the world as Jesus loves us. May wars cease, civil unrest disappear, righteousness reign in every land.

**For the Local community:** In these short days of daylight, our prayers are for Road Safety as many travel to work and especially for school-children. We pray earnestly, particularly for Road Safety in Bicester and the M40 junctions that serve our town.

**For our Benefice of churches:** Lord, we thank you for the enthusiasm all our church volunteers and paid staff who serve our Benefice. May you blessing be upon them and everyone who accesses our Sunday services and week-day activities.



#### **Services for Sunday 17th November**

9.15am - Morning Prayer, St Peter's, Bucknell

10.30am - Sung Eucharist, St Edburgs, Bicester

10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook

10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester

11.00am - Holy Communion, St Mary's, Launton

# **Services for Sunday 24th November**

9.15am - Holy Communion, St Peter's, Bucknell

10.30 - Holy Communion, St Edburg's, Bicester

10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook

10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester

11.00am - Morning Prayer, St Mary's, Launton

3.00pm - Christingle, St Laurence's, Caversfield

#### **Midweek Holy Communion**

Every Wednesday at 10am, St Edburg's Bicester.

#### **Christmas Tree Festival**

The tree festival is fast approaching and we will be collecting items for the hamper raffle. We would also appreciate donations of money to shop with ourselves if that is easier. We are in need of a wicker laundry basket to fill for the first prize. If anyone has one or has any questions please see Janette.

# **Community Choir Christmas Concert**

Will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in St Mary's Church, Launton. The Concert will be a mixture of popular Christmas carols and songs as well as readings about the Christmas story and Christmas time. Tickets will be on sale in Crosscutters from 7<sup>th</sup> November. Adult tickets will cost £10 and accompanied children will be free of charge. Please bring along cash to purchase tickets. Mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks will be included in the ticket price and served during the interval. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of St Mary's Church. Any enquiries please contact <a href="mailto:celiaevans@outlook.com">celiaevans@outlook.com</a> or by phone 07884135994. More news about the concert will be on the St Mary's facebook page.

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