

Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry

30th March 2025

*We welcome you to our churches today
Please take this leaflet home with you*



Prayer List

For those with long term health problems:

Maria & Anthony Ratsey - Amelia Woodgate
Joyce Rothera - Alan Howling - Sheila Howling - Clare - Dave
Jeff Broxholme - Colin Duckworth - Joan Brown
Scarlotte Roberts - Brian Page - Hannah Cormack
Rita Wilkes - Wilson Oluoch - Nigel Collett - Barry Willis - Fr John Hudson
Ian Brown - Luke Simonds - Karen - Lucy - Lizzie - Wendy Pettifer
Peter Jackson - Chris Evans - Sue Morrice

A year's mind:

Denis House

Who recently passed away:

Christine Musser - Ken Goatley - Betty Ward - Ronald Palmer - Michael Coles

For the World: we pray for all those affected by Friday's earthquake in Myanmar and surrounding countries. We pray that the necessary aid is provided quickly by the world community and that aid is provided not just in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake but for as long as necessary for recovery.

For the Church: as the search for the new Archbishop of Canterbury begins, we pray that God will guide those making the selection to choose wisely and find a person capable of leading the Church, resolving long-standing systemic failures in our structure and reconciling those with different views on major issues which divide us.

For the Local Community: we pray for all in Bicester whose everyday lives are affected by the various roadworks across the town which have closed some key routes. We pray that this disruption will be removed as soon as possible. We pray too for all those trying to repair and upgrade our damaged roads and utilities to improve the infrastructure of our town.

Services for Sunday 6th April

8.00am - BCP Holy Communion, St Mary's Church, Launton
9.15am - Morning Worship, St Peter's Church, Bucknell
10.30am - Sung Eucharist, St Edburg's Church, Bicester
10.30am - Children's Church, Church Hall, Bicester
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester
11.00am - Family Service, St Mary's Church, Launton

Services for Sunday 13th April

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10.30am - Children's Church, Church Hall, Bicester
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester
3.00pm - All Age Outdoor Service, St Laurence's, Caversfield
5.00pm - The Way of the Cross, St Edburg's Church, Bicester
6.00pm - Evensong, St Mary's Church, Launton

**** 10.am - Holy Communion Every Wednesday, St Edburg's Church ****

Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th April - St Edburg's Church - 10 am - 12 noon.

Lent Courses

Come and See Groups will meet weekly on Mondays from 3rd March to 7th April in St Edburg's (7.30 pm). St Mary's (2.30 pm) and on Tuesdays from 4th March to 8th April at Hope Church. Sign up sheets in church or please contact the Church Office office@stedburgschurch.org or call 01869 323458. This year, the course will focus on what it means to be human and what it means to be baptised as a Christian. Any enquiries to Christopher Young youngoakthorpe@btinternet.com

Sunday Afternoon Tea with Easter Bonnet Competition Parade

Sunday 6th April at 3pm. No charge. The Events Committee invites you to this lovely event. Please enter one of our Easter Bonnet Competition categories: Under 15s; General; Amusing; Carmen Miranda. Prizes for winners. If you don't have a bonnet, just come, enjoy the afternoon and watch the parade!

Pilgrim Paths

Saturday 3rd May, starting at Emmanuel Church Bicester at 3pm. This will be a 'foraging' walk of about 1 to 1.5 miles, where we will be learning about the plants in our local area that God provides. It will be a walk around the Bure Park Nature Reserve and some of the attached footpaths, stopping as we go to learn about some plants and their uses, as well as some more dangerous ones to look out for. On completion of the walks there will be refreshments and a period of reflection at the church. Tel 01869 389320 or email Admn@RayValleyBenefice.org for further information.

Plant Sale and Cream Teas

At St Laurence's Church, Saturday 21st June, 2 - 4.30 pm, in the gardens at Home Farm, Caversfield.

Notice of Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

* The Church Electoral Roll for the **Parish of Bicester with Caversfield** will be fully revised from the 26th January 2025 to the 6th April 2025. The 2025 Electoral Roll will be published on the 12th April 2025. Forms available from the folder at the back of the church.

* The Church Electoral Roll for **the Parish of St Mary, Launton** will be fully renewed from March 2nd 2025 to 4th May 2025. The new Roll will be published from May 7th 2025. Forms available from the table in church.

* The Church Electoral Roll for the **Parish of Bucknell St Peter** will be fully revised from 5th February 2025 to the 8th April 2025. Forms are available in church.