



Parish of Iver

PRAYER & DIARY NOTES

Jan
7th
2018

We wish you a warm welcome to our services today

If you are new to our church please make yourself known to our welcomers

Verse for the week:

On coming to the house, the Magi saw the Child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Collect for the week:

Almighty God, who, by the leading of a star showed your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Topics for the week:

- Far Eastern Broadcasting Associates (FEBA)
- Those who live in Delaford Close, Dutton Way and Tower House
- Children's Work. Messy Church
- All local High Schools

The January Mission Focus is: Far Eastern Broadcasting Associates (FEBA)

Please Pray for:

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: **Dan Heath, Jeanette Watkins, Lorna Binning, Anne King, Gerald Paine, Shirley Carrington (Tina Lewis's Mum), Jessica George, Sandra Edwards, Christine Story and Brian Griffiths**

Names will appear on the news sheet for one month and then removed. If someone wishes, after one month, for their name to continue to be included for a further month, then please let Sue (Tel 653017) know and we would be happy to do this. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned

Our thanks this week go to those who help with DIY and Maintenance

Services for next Sunday, 14th January

St Peter's

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am: Holy Communion (CW)

St Leonard's

10.00am: Morning Worship

There is a Communion Service with prayers for healing at St Peter's every Thursday at 12 noon ~ everybody welcome

There is a weekly Prayer Meeting at the St Peter's Centre every Monday morning from 9.30am to 10am

**Church Office: 01753 651001
Mon to Fri - 9am to 1pm**

Other information and dates for your diary.....

Monthly Prayer Meeting - THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday 7th January, 4pm - 5.30pm

The January prayer meeting will be held at 4pm this afternoon at the Vicarage as 'tea, cake and prayer' and we will be praying through the Church plans for 2018. I am sure you will make this a priority, especially if you like cake!



TEA, CHAT and COMPANY - Tuesday 9th January - 2.15pm - St Peter's Church Annexe

If you love COMPANY or if you're a bit lonely this is a chance to meet new people. If you love having a CHAT and mulling things over with old friends and new ... if you love drinking TEA or even coffee, then TEA, CHAT and COMPANY is for YOU! Everybody welcome.



Alpha Course - starting with a 'taster' session - Wednesday 10th January

After praying for the last few weeks, please continue inviting your family and friends to the next Alpha Course which will be starting with a 'taster' session on Wednesday 10th January from 7pm to 9.30pm at the Vicarage and will include a free meal. The (free) course will then run for the following 10 weeks.



If you are able to help with the course either by helping with cooking (main course or dessert), helping to serve, clear & wash up please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or speak to Rachel on 01753 651001

Wedding Weekend - 3rd and 4th February

Our very first Wedding Fair 'With A Twist' will take place on Saturday 3rd February at St Peter's Church from 11am to 3pm. Brides To Be (and of course Grooms To Be) can come to chat to hand picked suppliers, be inspired and take in the beauty of our unique surroundings. Please tell any of your family and friends who are planning a wedding about this exciting event.

On Sunday 4th February we will be holding a 'Celebration of Marriage' service at 3pm at St Peter's. If you were married in the Parish of Iver at either St Peter's or St Leonard's, regardless of how long ago this was, we would like to warmly invite you to this special service. Please feel free to invite any of your family and friends who attended your wedding. Refreshments will be served after the service.



If you have a photo from inside or outside the church from your wedding that you would be happy for us to display throughout the weekend, please pass these to Rachel in the office with a label on the back with your name and address printed so that we can return to photo to you.

For further information on either the Wedding Fair or 'Celebration of Marriage' service, please contact Rachel in the office on office@iverparishchurch.org.uk or 01753 651001

Unwanted Christmas Gifts?

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts you would like to donate, our Social & Fundraising team would love to use these for raffle prizes. Please contact Rachel on 01753 651001



Mission Partner Bookmarks

Our Mission Partner bookmarks are available at the back of church. If you don't already have one, please could we encourage you to take one and include our Mission Partners within your prayers.

Shop via Give As You Live this New Year & help raise valuable funds for our churches

January sale shopping? Raise free donations for St Peter's and St Leonard's by simply doing your online shopping through 'Give as You Live'. A percentage of every pound you spend online will be donated to us when you shop via <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stpetersandstleonardspcciver>



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