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Just a reminder that Rev Jon will take his rest day on Friday



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Our prayer for Growth

**God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your church
Send your Holy Spirit to give;
Vision to our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**

A prayer for peace

Merciful Father
We pray your peace be;
On our streets, in our homes,
across our towns and cities and in
war torn areas of the world
Help us through your truth to
encourage your love and for
peace to overcome all hate and
destruction
Hear our prayer for all refugees
and misplaced people
All in authority whose actions
and decisions help all
communities live together in
harmony
In Jesus name we pray, Amen

The First Sunday of Christmas

Luke 2: 41 to end

Jesus Speaks with the Teachers

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. ⁴² When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. ⁴³ After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first, ⁴⁴ because they assumed he was among the other travellers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends.

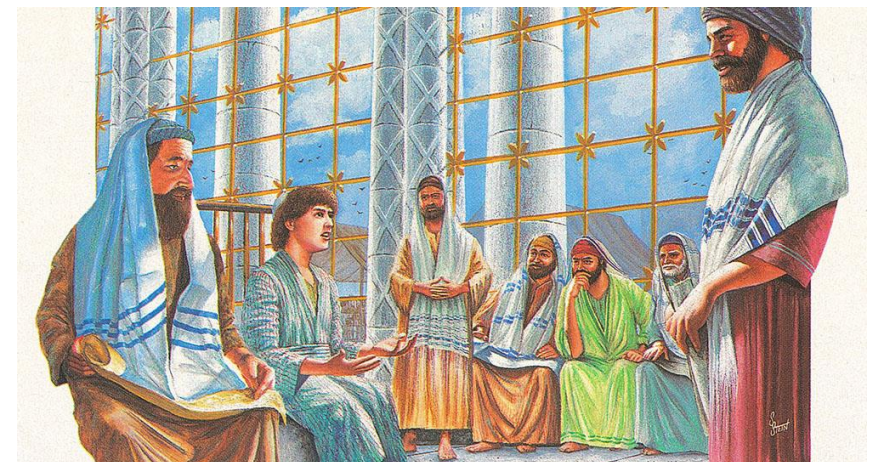
⁴⁵ When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. ⁴⁶ Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. ⁴⁷ All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸ His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

⁴⁹ "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they didn't understand what he meant.

⁵¹ Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart.

⁵² Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and all the people.



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Noticeboard Christmas Week

Monday Hour of Prayer 9.00am until 10.00am in The Old Chapel
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice
Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

Today 10.30am Benefice service at St Andrews Quatt

January 2025

Saturday 4th – 3pm til 5pm Messy Church – Theme is Epiphany

Sunday 5th – 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th – 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th – 10.30am Worship 4 All Ages

Sunday 19th - 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th – 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am 20-20-20

St Andrew, Quatt Churchwarden Ann Lee - Tel: 01746 761138

Noticeboard: Bible Study group will continue in the new year

Today

Sunday 29th December 10.30am Benefice Service welcoming our friends from Alveley

January 2025

Sunday 12th 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th – 4.00pm Teatime Praise



Messy Church for Epiphany

Saturday 4th January

3pm until 5pm

The Old Chapel – Tearoom

Will open again on 7th January

Wishing you all

