You can contact Rev. Jon for all enquiries: baptisms, weddings, funerals home visits or just a chat

St Mary's & St Andrew's

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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 Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

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

4th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent Gospel reading John 1: 1to 14

Christ, the Eternal Word

1 In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He existed in the beginning with God.

³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

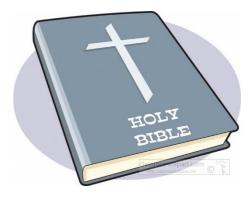
⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.¹⁰

⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, [s] ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. ⁸ John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. ⁹ The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

¹⁴ So the Word became human^{III} and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.^{III} And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son



St Mary, Alveley - Churchwarden: Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 780660

Noticeboard for this Week

Monday 9.30am Churchwardens meeting at Rectory

Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup looking at The Lord's Prayer Wednesday 8.30am Open the Book at Alveley Primary school Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice

Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

Today -10.30am Holy Communion,

February

Sunday 11th – 10.30am Worship 4 All Ages

Wednesday 14th - Ash Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Deanery Cluster Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's

Sunday 18^{th} - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th – 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am 20-20-20

Wednesday 28th – 10.30am Holy Communion

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

Noticeboard

Tuesday Bible Study group are meeting again

Today Sunday 28th January

4.00pm Teatime Praise

February

Sunday 11th – 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th – 4.00pm Teatime Praise

A confirmation service will be held at 2.00pm on Sunday March 17th with Bishop Richard

Have you been confirmed? Would you like to be? Please see Rev. Jon for more details

Date for your diary!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Morning

Tuesday February 13th 10.00am until 12 noon at The Pavilion



Bric-a-brac, Homemade cakes & preserves & Raffle To include pancake race for the children!!!

Please see Jenny if you can donate cakes or raffle prizes If you have any bric-a-brac new or nearly new then please see Lyn Madden

> Alveley First Responders First Aid Course on



Monday 26th February at 7.30pm venue to be confirmed

If you would like to sign up for this course please sign the list at the back

Cycle of Prayer



Please take home a cycle of prayer
These are "suggested" prayers to use daily

An opportunity to focus our prayers and fit these into our daily prayer life