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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**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter -**

**Reading – John 10: 11 to 18**

### **The Good Shepherd**

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, <sup>15</sup> just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

<sup>17</sup> "The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. <sup>18</sup> No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."



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

Deputy Churchwarden – Alison Pearson Tel. 07882888875

### **Noticeboard for this Week**

Monday 8am til 9am Hour of Prayer at The Old Chapel  
Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup are taking a break  
Wednesday  
Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice  
Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

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**Please note we are trying to cover every eventuality whilst Rev, Jon is recovering however please bear with us as there may some changes to services along the way. Please support Penny, Alison, Sue, Ann and the team whilst they endeavour to make everything work as it should**

### **April**

This morning- 10.30am – Morning Worship – led by Wendy Aldwinckle  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – 8.00am Holy Communion – we welcome Rev. Simon Boxall  
10.30am 20-20-20 – led by Paul Rylance

### **May**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Messy Church 3pm until 5pm – theme is Ascension Day

**May services will appear soon**

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

### **Noticeboard**

Tuesday Bible Study group meet

### **April**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – 4.00pm Te atime Praise

**Hour of prayer  
Monday 22nd April  
from 8am until 9am at The Old Chapel**

Please join us to pray

### **Alveley Old Chapel Tearoom**

Serving drinks, delicious homemade cakes, light lunches  
Opening times: Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
11.00am to 3.00pm

If you would like to volunteer or could make cakes  
Please contact Mo Morgan  
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### **Jam Jars for Messy Church**

Does anyone have any jam jars with a good fitting lid we could have for one of our crafts at Messy Church on 4<sup>th</sup> May

If so please bring and leave in a box we will put at the back of church

**Thank you**