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

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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

St Mary's & St Andrew's

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

# Sunday 24th November 20-20-20

Christ the King Reading: John 18: 33-37

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him.

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?"

<sup>35</sup> "Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?"

<sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

<sup>37</sup> Pilate said, "So you are a king?"

Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."



# St Mary, Alveley - Churchwardens: Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 The 780660 Alison Pearson Tel. 07882888875

#### **Noticeboard for this Week**

Monday 9.00am until 10.00am Hour of Prayer in the Old Chapel

11.40am Funeral of the late Paul Vowles at Stourbridge Crematorium

6.30pm Wedding meeting

Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup continuing new Advent study

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday Setting up for Christmas Tree festival 9.30am onwards

7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice

Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

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### Today 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am 20-20-20 2.00pm Baptism of Harrison Evans-Harcourt

**November** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Holy Communion

### **December**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> -4.00pm Christingle service for all the family

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Carol Service followed by Muled wine & Mince pies

Christmas Eve – 4.00pm Crib service followed by refreshments

11.00pm Christmas Communion

Christmas Day – 10.00am All Age Communion

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

Noticeboard - Tuesday Bible Study group meet

**Today** 4.00pm Teatime Praise

Thank you to those who helped and supported Quatt Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall our tombola stall raised £105.00 for church funds

#### **Christmas at St Andrews**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - 5.00pm Carol Service \*\* note amended time\*\*
Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas lunch at the village hall
If you would like to attend, then please contact Ann Lee
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – there will be no Teatime Praise we will be singing Carols at the Tractor Run – 5.00pm at Village Hall
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve 9.00pm Holy Communion

# The Old Chapel Tearooms – Winter warmer

The church will be opening the Old Chapel tearooms on Tuesday and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00am until 2.00pm for bacon rolls, cakes, mince pies and hot drinks

If you could donate your time to help serve, make a cake or bring some mince pies then please see Rev. Jon

# **Christmas Tree Festival**

29th November to 2nd December 2024

Theme: Christmas Music & Carols

Have you signed up for any of the following
Stewarding, Refreshments
Providing cakes, mince pies, sausage rolls
If yes, thank you
If no, please do we need to fill every slot

Hamper - There is a box at the back for your donated hamper items or please see Alison

Thank you - from the organising team!!

#### **Christingle Service**

4.00pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Come along, invite your family, friends and neighbours There will be refreshments after the service

