



## Prayers

### Anglican Cycle of Prayers

Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh  
The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

### Our Parish

Local Emergency Services

### Our Church

Our Choir Director, Choir and Organists

**The Sick & Needy:-** Will, Fang's parents, Bryan, Evelyn, Mark, Rita, Phylis, Lucy, Joseph, Diana, Brian, Wendy, Nevaeh, Yvonne, Simon and his family, Helen, Justus, Margaret, Andrew, Jane, Gerald and Xiaofen, Sandra, Alan, Roger, Catherine and Geoff, Kalvi (Daniel),

Also please pray for : Roland

### Rest in Peace:-

Rita Fafinski, Marilyn Maynard, Richard Macdonald, Brian Choules, Dorothy Joan Taylor, Joan Gray, Joan Chilton, Essie Brown.

### In Memoriam:- January

Lilian Farmer, Sara Neal, Barbara Pearson, Alexander Barnes, Phyllis Davis, Bob Keeping.

### Request for Prayer

If you would like a name added to the prayer list for any reason, **please complete a prayer form at the back of church** and place this slip in the BLUE Parish Box at the foot of the balcony stairs. There are no boundaries to prayer. We include in our prayers here non-parishioners and non-churchgoers.

### **' Thinking Allowed '**

is a safe space to discuss questions of faith and spirituality.

'Thinking Allowed' is taking a break for the winter but will restart in the Spring.

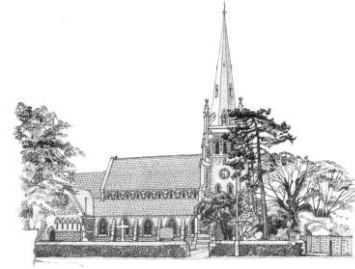
**Watch this space for the next meeting !**

**All Welcome**

### **This News Sheet**

Please do keep it and take it home with you!

## **Christ Church Reading** **Sunday 20th January** **Epiphany 3**



### Ministry Team

**Vicar :** Rev Dr Peter Day

**Associate Priest:** Fr John Croton

**Lay Minister :** Joan van Emden (LLP)

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**The office is open Tuesday and Wednesday  
9am-2pm**

Messages can be left on the answer phone and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

For more information please go to our website;-

[www.christchurchreading.org.uk](http://www.christchurchreading.org.uk)

or find us on

Facebook - 'Christ Church Reading'

### **Welcome to Christ Church!**

We hope you enjoy being with us today. If you are a full member of a church that is not part of the Anglican Communion, please join us in receiving Communion. If you are not confirmed, please come to the altar for a blessing (kindly carry a service booklet so we know this is your intention) Please stay for a coffee/tea afterwards – served in the Meeting Room at the back of church.

Our **website**

[www.christchurchreading.org.uk](http://www.christchurchreading.org.uk) is now affiliated to the on-line **Amazon retail** company. Please use the link on **our** home page to access Amazon, then shop as usual, and earn money for our church. Many Thanks

## CALENDAR

<b>Sun 20 Jan</b>	<b>Epiphany 3</b> <b>8am Holy Communion</b> <b>10am Parish Eucharist</b> <b>6pm Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Mon 21 Jan</b>	<b>7.30 Tamesis</b>
<b>Tue 22 Jan</b>	<b>10am Holy Communion</b> <b>(followed by Coffee)</b>
<b>Wed 23 Jan</b>	<b>7pm Yoga</b>
<b>Fri 25 Jan</b>	<b>6.30 Junior Choir</b> <b>7.30 Full Choir</b>
<b>Sun 27 Jan</b>	<b>Epiphany 4</b> <b>8am Holy Communion</b> <b>10am Parish Eucharist</b> <b>6pm Choral Evensong</b>

**After a very successful Christmas fete, it seems a good time to be thinking about the next social event.**

### **NEW YEAR SOCIAL on Saturday 26th January**



**A Beetle Drive with a bring and share finger food supper from 5pm-8pm. Please bring your own drink.**

**Tickets will not be necessary if people are donating food but a list where people can write their contributions and how many in their group will be available at the back of the church to give an idea of numbers**



During the 10am service any children are very welcome to join in with Sunday School after the Gospel reading.

Pre-School and Primary School aged children meet in the back room, secondary school aged children meet in the choir vestry. Thank you.



**Many thanks to Yvonne Lawson who has taken over Meet and Eat with some helpers.**

**The next meeting will be on  
Monday 4th February  
at 12.30pm**

**Suggested donation is £3 or what you can afford**

**Please come along and bring a friend  
Everyone welcome !**

**Please sign up as soon as possible at the back of church to give an idea of numbers.**

### **New Church Community Building Project**

It is evident that the meeting room is no longer adequate for social and outreach activities. An area larger and more practical, that can also be 'rented out' for use by the community is required, which would also provide an income to the church.

Christ Church has a project to construct a new building to the west side of the church to provide facilities for social and community activities.

This will be a wooden clad modular building costing in the region of £150,000, which will contain toilets, kitchen, storage and a large open area with glass doors opening on to the garden.

The church has some funding towards this, but we need a person to head up/oversee the fundraising only, together with a committee of volunteers to assist where required.

Please speak to Roger, Ian, Father Peter or Amanda if you are interested