

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY – EPIPHANY 2

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 15th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 49: 1-7, I Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

Monday 16th January

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17th January

Vicar's day off!

Wednesday 18th January

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 19th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 20th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Saturday 21st January

2.00pm Clothes swapping party in Church House

Sunday 22nd January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

This week we pray for all who live or work in Austin Road, Sefton Place and Sideleigh Road

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

Swishing Party Saturday 21st January 2pm in Church House

Come along to our clothes swapping party and refresh your wardrobe. At the same time, you will be reducing waste! All clothes £2, reduced to £1 with a voucher for donating an item yourself. Free entry, refreshments available to buy and a raffle. If you haven't already brought along your new or gently used items of clothing, they can be brought along to afternoon teas this Wednesday or on the day.

December 100 Club winners were Ann Holmes and Gill Barrow.

Another **Table Quiz evening** is planned for Friday 10th February at 7.30pm. We are aware some people prefer this format to the more formal one later in the year. Teams of up to 6 can be booked from now on via the office email. £5 per person. There will be a donations bar and the usual raffle.

Deddington Deanery FREE Event at St Francis Church, Banbury Saturday 4th February. Every hour at 9am, 10am and 11am there will be a chance to meet others over coffee and cakes and then choose to attend one of the workshops led by experts from the diocese, and ask questions on the Parish Giving Scheme, explore ministry within a nursing home setting or look at possibilities in children's work. Come for one, two or three hours and support your local parish ministry. No booking required

Unwanted gifts. Please do bear us in mind if you receive any unwanted gifts or have chocolates, biscuits etc left over from Christmas. We can always use them for bingo and raffle prizes.

Magazine delivery Ann is looking to put together a list of anyone willing to deliver the magazines as and when needed to cover holidays and sickness as well as regularly. With the parish ever increasing in size, it is getting more difficult to cover all the roads.

Full details of our services and other activities can be found on our website www.bodicotechurch.org and <https://www.facebook.com/BodicoteParishChurch>

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