

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 – 7TH JANUARY – EPIPHANY

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 7th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

Monday 8th January

Curate's day off
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 9th January

Vicar's day off.

Wednesday 10th January

9.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 11th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 12th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 14th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live and work in Paddock Farm Lane and Malthouse Lane

There are a very limited number of **Bodicote 2024 calendars** left. £6 each. Please speak to Sarah or email the office address to get yours.

There will be another **Deanery morning** on Saturday 3rd February at St. Francis Church, Highlands, Banbury to which you are all invited. Speakers from Social and Racial Justice, Lay Vocations and Historic Churches and Grant Applications. Full details will follow in the next few weeks, Do put the date in your diary and consider coming along to all, or part, of it.

Sanctuary Hosting working with **Banbury Christians Together** are organising a meeting (tonight – Sunday 7th January, 7 for 7.30pm at The People's Church) for anyone who might be willing and able to provide temporary accomodation for asylum seekers with refugee status, who will shortly be leaving the local asylum hotels. If you are interested to find out more about this or other ways to offer support, please contact the office address and I can send you the information we have been given.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd February 2pm Bingo afternoon
Saturday 10th February 10.30am -12noon. Big Spring Clean.
Monday 19th February 1st of 3 Lent lunches
Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd February. Lent courses start.
Friday 23rd February Quiz evening
Saturday 2nd March 2pm Bingo afternoon
Saturday 23rd March 2-3.30pm Easter Fayre

Should you receive any duplicate or unwanted gifts this year, please do consider donating them to us for use as raffle and bingo prizes. We promise to be very discrete as to where they have come from! Thank you.

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