

PARISH OF CALNE + BLACKLAND

This week;

Monday 16 January 11:45 Holy Trinity funeral of Bill Morgan

Tuesday 17 January 10:00 - 11:30 Church House SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives). Term time only

Tuesday 17 January 11:30 St. Mary's funeral of Dennis Gell

Tuesday 17 January 19:00 Church House Parish Buildings Maintenance Group meeting.

Wednesday 18 January 10:30 St. Mary's Holy Communion

Wednesday 18 January 15:30- 17:30 Church House Wednesday Club for children aged 4+-11+. Term time only

Friday 20 January 10:00 -16:00 Church House Warm Space

Friday 20 January 14:00 - 16:00 Church House CAMEO (Come and Meet Each other)

Friday 20 January 19:00 St. Mary's Choir Practice

Other notices;

Sunday 22 January 18:00 Week of prayer for Christian Unity service at Methodist Church, Calne

Wednesday 25 January 19:30 there is a meeting to discuss for all those who are interested in helping with a Partnership Messy Church to be held at Calne Methodist Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you want more information then contact Jenny and Steven Colby 01249 819097

Wednesday 25 January 19:30 Church House PCC meeting.

Friday 27 January 13:00 St Mary's funeral of James Nyman

Friday 27 January 19:30 Church House Bell-ringers AGM

Lent begins in February - There will be more information about Lent Groups shortly, watch this space

Rise Christian Theatre Group will be coming in March, more details to follow

Good Friday - Cherhill church will be carrying a cross up onto the downs leaving the church at 14:00 all are welcome to join this march of witness

Please pray for: Cheryl Heaton, Christopher, Connor, Curtis, Eddie Elliott, Goff Morris, Jackie Annis, Jennifer Fenton, John Keller, baby Kallie Davey, Nicola Rigby, Rex Hitchens, Teresa Elliott, Thomas, and pray for all in need of God's healing.

Please pray for: the family and friends of: Claire Biggs, Gordon Crook, Dennis Gell, Lee Moore, Bill Morgan, James Nyman, John Querle, Ian Schofield, Andrew Scrivener and Tim Vines who have recently died, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Pray too for: the people of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict. Pray for the victims of violence and for those who have lost their homes because of natural disaster or famine. Pray for those helping people and families in poverty.

Parish Finance: We are grateful to those who give by Standing Order and in other committed ways. If you'd like to find out more about how to give, please contact our treasurer grahamspencer1947@outlook.com. You can also give via our parish website or by using the card reader by the entrance to St. Mary's.

18 - 25 January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice. Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 have been prepared by the churches of Minneapolis. More information can be found at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023>

27 January Holocaust Memorial Day: the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp, is the date used for Holocaust Memorial Day more details <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>