

This week - 27 January is 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/>

Regular events;

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

Wednesday 10:00 St. Mary's Holy Communion

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

Friday 10:00 - 16:00 Drop In at the Warm Space in **Church House**

Friday 19:00 St Mary's Choir Practice

Other notices;

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>

Wednesday 25 January 19:30 Methodist Church 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 Wednesday 22 February - Calne Partnership of Churches are organising the Lent Groups. One will meet on Tuesdays starting on 28 February and another on Thursdays on Zoom starting on 2 March.

Tuesday 31 January Church House Deanery Pastoral and Standing Committee meeting

Thursday 2 February Church House 11:00 - 12:30 Prayer and Discipleship meeting

Wednesday 15th March at 7.00.p.m Rise Christian Theatre Group, will stage their new touring production of "Faithful Companions" at Saint Edmund's Church. More Details on

<https://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/news/rise-theatre-faithful-companions>

Good Friday 7 April - 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.

All in need of God's healing especially those known to this Parish; 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.

All those who mourn the loss of a loved one and especially 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.

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

We would like to thank all who give financially to support the parish. You can give by; using the collection plate, or a standing order, or a weekly envelope, or through the parish website, or using the card reader in St. Mary's, Please gift aid if you can. If you shop at Amazon, then why not use Amazon Smile - log onto Amazon Smile and select 'The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Calne and Blackland.'. Gift aid and Amazon Smile give that little extra that costs you nothing. To find out more about how to give, please contact our treasurer, grahamspencer1947@outlook.com.