

This week;

Tuesday 10 January 10:00-11:30 Church House SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) restarts all are welcome

Tuesday 10 January 12:30 Church House Mothers Union Lunch and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11 January 10:00 St. Mary's Holy Communion

Wednesday 11 January 19:30 Church House Calne Partnership of Churches meeting & AGM

Thursday 12 January 19:00 Church House Standing Committee

Friday 13 January 17:30 St. Mary's rehearsal for St. Mary's School Confirmation

Saturday 14 January 10:30 St. Mary's Confirmation service for St. Mary's School

Other notices;

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

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

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

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

Please pray for the family and friends of those who died in the hotel fire in Perth. **Pray too for the family and friends of:** Claire Biggs, Gordon Crook, Dennis Gell, Brian King, Lee Moore, Bill Morgan, James Nyman, 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.

Cleaner wanted we are looking to employ a cleaner for Church House for 2 hours per week. To start as soon as possible. Please contact Steve Keighley (07881 504232) or The Revd. Linda Carter (01249 817926) to discuss further.

Wiltshire Community Foundation support frontline charities helping families and individuals struggling to make ends meet - whether that be through food, mental health support, money advice, providing support for fuel bills or somewhere warm for them to go. But the Foundation needs your support to do this. If feel you are in a position to help by donating they can redirect it to where it is needed most, more details on <https://localgiving.org/appeal/CostofLiving/>

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 marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. This is the date on which Holocaust Memorial Day takes place more details <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>