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Flitwick Parish Church



## Ministry Team Contact Details

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### Parish Safeguarding Officer

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### Safeguarding at Flitwick Parish Church

We believe that caring for the young and vulnerable is a Biblical Principle and as such we take very seriously our responsibility to safeguard all children, young people and vulnerable adults. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website and at the back of church.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, **Jane Thompson - safeguarding@flitwickchurch.org**



11<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Baptism of Christ

We are very pleased to welcome you here today... whether you are simply visiting, with us for the first time, come every week or haven't been for months! We are delighted to see you as we come to worship God together.

If you are new to our church, please do introduce yourself to us and we will gladly tell you more about all that happens here at St Peter & St Paul's. We hope you find yourself at home amongst us.

Every blessing  
Rev'd. Claire

### \*\* The Week Ahead \*\*

#### Monday – Friday (excluding Wed)

8.30am Morning Prayer in church

#### Tuesday

1pm Weekly Prayer for our World (In Church)

#### Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion (with refreshments)

#### Sunday

9.00am Sunday Celebration

10.30am – Parish Eucharist Service (followed by refreshments)

## A Voice for our Future Growth Sunday 25th January - lunch provided

Revd Nick Smith from the Growing Churches team at the Diocese, will be coming to lead us in a workshop to complete our Mission Action Planning. Mission Action Planning is a tool for us to use to help us grow our church spiritually, numerically and its presence in the community.

We have achieved those goals we set 3 years ago; to start a youth group, increase our prayer life and increase our community engagement through events like ChurchFest. It is time to set new priorities for us to look to.

As we look to the future, all are invited to stay for lunch after church on 25th January and have a voice. (Or just observe the process) **For catering purposes, please could you let us know if you intend to attend. Sign up on the board in the hallway.**

## **Church Flower Sponsorship**

The list for 2026 is now up in the porch.  
If you would like any further information, please speak to Carol Thompson or Marion Tucker

## *Thank you for Increased Giving*

As we begin this new year, we would like to thank all who prayerfully reviewed their giving to our church in 2026. Whether your review resulted in increased giving or a decision to continue to give as before, we are very grateful.

These changes to giving have now started to be reflected in our monthly income and will be the greatest gift as we continue the varied ministries here at St Peter & St Paul's Church.

## **ALPHA 2026 – STARTS 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY !!!!**

### Have You Got Questions about Faith?

Alpha is the perfect opportunity for those wondering about the Christian faith...

Running for ten weeks, each evening begins with a meal together, a short video and time to chat about our theme for the week.

If you would like more details, please speak to **Claire/Andy**...or take a card to invite someone

## **Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, at 6.30 pm at St Andrew's Church, Ampthill.**

This will be a service in the Taizé style and all are welcome to attend.

### **Virtual Gathering for Prayer on the 19th and 21st at 8pm**

If you are not able to attend, but would like to mark the day, please follow the link below to a gathering for prayer, to be led by Dawn on Zoom, who is the Ecumenical Officer for Churches Together in Bedford.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84436613127?pwd=KSPFWaQDBMKaQnlMcC0N3JUHo5KNn.1>

## **Saving Trees!!**



At the start of the New Year we will be halving the number of notice sheets we print. Notices will be emailed to you on a Friday...please take a notice sheet if needed otherwise check your inbox each week.  
**Many thanks.**

## **Please hold in your prayers...**

Those we are 'Together at Home' with  
(our homebound)

Veronica, Pam, Sara, Rita, Brenda, Chris, Enid

**Those in need of wholeness and healing:**

Matt, Sue, Catherine, Natalie, Sue

**For those who have died:**

Andrew Woodcock, Simone Desprat, Amanda Wilsmore

**Our Care Homes:**

## **Bible Book Club**

Join us as we read the book of  
**Genesis** and learn more  
together about how it can  
apply to our every day lives.

**28<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in the  
Chapter House**

Or  
**29<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at the  
Vicarage**

## **Dates for your Diary**

January	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday@7 – Informal service – tea/coffee from 6.30pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm – Service for the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' – St Andrews Church, Ampthill.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm Virtual Gathering for Prayer for the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'
	21 <sup>st</sup>	ALPHA begins – Speak to Claire or Andy for more detail
	21 <sup>st</sup>	8pm Virtual Gathering for Prayer for the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'
	24 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am – Churches Together Breakfast Meeting – All Welcome – Greensand Community Methodist - Flitwick
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Action Plan Workshop & Lunch (please sign up)