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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](mailto:safeguarding@flitwickchurch.org)**



18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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  
Revd. 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)

## Snowdrop Garden Open Days

In Support of the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

We are pleased to share that the **Bishop of St Albans' Garden** will open to visitors this February, offering a much-loved chance to enjoy God's creation in its early spring beauty. This year's openings may be the last time the garden is made accessible to the public, making the occasion especially meaningful.

Thousands of snowdrops and other early bulbs will be in bloom, creating a peaceful, uplifting place to wander and reflect. All proceeds will go directly to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust, which helps fund essential repairs to historic churches across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

**Open Garden Dates** - £5 per adult (all proceeds to the Trust)

- Saturday 14 February 2pm–4pm
- Sunday 15 February 2pm–4pm
- Saturday 21 February 2pm–4pm
- Sunday 22 February 2pm–4pm

**Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD**

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## 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:

## 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**

## 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=KSPFWaQDBMKaQInIMc0N3JUHo5KNn.1>

## 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)