

Parish of Whitton

Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

Sunday January 4th – Welcome to our worship

10.00am Team Holy Communion at Aldbourne

Mon. 5 th	10.30am	Cake & Company	<i>Aldbourne Methodist Hall</i>
Tues. 6 th	7.00pm	Village Prayers	<i>Baydon</i>
Thurs. 8 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Ramsbury</i>
Fri. 9 th	2.00pm	Funeral of Sue Duck	<i>Aldbourne</i>

Sunday January 11th - 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Ps. 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-end

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Aldbourne (trad. language)**
- 9.30am Holy Communion at Baydon**
- 9.30am BCP Matins at Ramsbury (trad. language)**
- 11.00am Café Church at Aldbourne** *Celebration of support for Amber*
- 11.00am All Age Informal Worship at Chilton Foliat**
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer with hot chocolate at Froxfield**

Adult Baptism/Confirmation: 22nd Feb, 4pm in Aldbourne with the Bishop of Ramsbury. If you are interested in being a candidate please speak to Revds. Beth, Deb or Sue.

Cake and Company: Our monthly gathering takes place this Monday (5th January) between 10.30am and 12 noon at Aldbourne Methodist Hall. Join with others for a cuppa, cake, chat quizzes, a reflection, music...and a warm welcome.

Reflective Spaces: Wednesday 28th January, 7.00pm at St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne. An opportunity for prayerful reflection with the aids of readings and music, largely from the Iona Community. All Welcome.

New Year Opportunities: Please pray for how God might be calling you to use your time and gifts during 2026. Several of our churches will be in need of new churchwardens. We have a continuing need for additional leaders for children's groups (whether in church or in school, on a weekday or Sunday). In addition, new members of our 'Share the Story' teams, especially on a Wednesday afternoon, would be welcomed with open arms. Are you hiding musical talents (e.g. playing an instrument) that we could encourage you to use this year? For a discussion about any of these opportunities, or a broader exploration about how you might serve God, please speak to one of the clergy.

Musical in a Day, Saturday 10th January: This has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Instead, we would like to rehearse for an Easter musical. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument, please contact Beth.

Keeping Communion Healthy: Please do not dip your communion wafer into the chalice. If you feel unable to drink from the chalice, it is fine to receive the bread (wafer) alone – you are still receiving the fullness of Christ.

Please pray for those seeking God's strength or healing: Steve Alder, Arthur Roderick, Didi Diaris, Edna Dempsey.



We hold before God those who have died recently, including Sue Duck & Sylvia Jeffcott, praying for all who carry the pain of bereavement.



PASTORAL CARE available for you – week beginning 4th January

Revd Beth: Friday only

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Revd. Deb: Sunday to Wednesday

01672 541563 TeamVicar@Pccwhitton.onmicrosoft.com

Revd. Sue: Every day except Friday

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Lay Pastoral Assistants Marianne Adey, Kate Buckingham, Sally Charlton, Estrid Eyles and Joanna Hobart: You can contact them through their shared email address: PastoralTeam@Pccwhitton.onmicrosoft.com

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Michelle Beckingham-Carrington

See posters in all churches for further information or visit the Safeguarding page on our website: www.whittonteam.org.uk

TEAM OFFICE (01672 520963)

Monday & Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Sophie (Fabric & Finance) ParishFFO@pccwhitton.onmicrosoft.com

Thursday 4.30-8.30pm

Johnny (Admin & Publicity) ParishAdmin@pccwhitton.onmicrosoft.com

PEW SHEET Please send text for the next pew sheet to BETH by 5pm on Wednesday 7th January – whittonteamrector@gmail.com

MAILCHIMP If you would like to receive our weekly electronic mailing, please let Johnny have your email address.