



Trinity 13 | Sunday 6 September 2020

Bible Matthew 7.24-27

Theme Build, build, build (6): Building... on the Word

Online Service + Children's Church (from 9am)

www.amington.church/next-service

10:00 Morning Prayer (booking required – see next page)

Leader & Preacher: Revd Ben Green

Prayer of the Week

The prayer calendar is on the back page... don't miss it!

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Important Information

Our church building may be (mostly) closed, but...

'God's eyes are open, and his ears are attentive to our prayers'

2 Chronicles 7.16

Daily Prayer www.amington.church/daily-prayer (every morning at 6am)

Night Prayer www.amington.church/night-prayer (every evening at 8pm)

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Noticeboard



Reopening the Church Building

Ben's meeting with the local police team didn't happen – please ask God to help unstick whatever has become stuck!

The PCC test service happened and went well – with one or two minor changes which we are making this week. Thank you to those who prayed for us as we met, and to PCC members who came along.

This means: during September we will be holding services in the church building every Sunday at 10am.

Please note the following essential information:

- **Booking is required.** Please call the church office (62573) during the week to book a place for that weekend's service. **If you haven't booked, please don't come as there won't be space.** Booking helps us limit space, and keep NHS Test & Trace records.
- **Face-coverings are required.** This is a legal requirement, and we don't have any so you'll need to bring your own – if you don't have one I'm afraid you won't be allowed to enter. (If you have a medical exemption please let us know when you book).
- We can safely fit only eight households in the building. Therefore we are giving **priority to people who don't have access to our online services.**
- If you do have internet access, but still want to come, if you call the office you will be put on a waiting list. At the end of the week we'll use that waiting list to fill the remaining spaces.

The services will be Morning Prayer (i.e. not Holy Communion), and at present no singing is allowed. The words will be on the screens. The toilet will be open (though the services will be necessarily very short). We are not able to offer any refreshments before or after the service.

The sad reality is that most of us will not be able to come to the building for services. Therefore, we will continue to produce the weekly online service and children's church. Ben is working on other ways to meet... if you have any ideas, please let him know!

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The Way of Discipleship

Birmingham's new discipleship 'pathway' (replacing the 3D course) has 4 modules (spread across 22 sessions):

- Walking with God each day,
- Changing in my character,
- Living out my calling,
- Being confident with the Bible.



There is also one called 'The Way of Servant Leadership' which aims to help us lead like Jesus. If you'd like to know more please speak to Ben.

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team (Ray, Sue, Carol and Mandy) are **doing a great job** helping us stay in touch and looking after each other. Thank you!

Please keep praying, especially for those who are on their own, or who have been recently bereaved.

Social Events

Just to clarify... all planned socials are cancelled (!).

We've had great fun with the online quizzes – but you have any bright ideas for other ways to do an online social event, please let Ben know!

Nurture and Discipleship

Meeting together matters, and is important for our discipleship, and following Jesus *together*. The fellowship we grow by meeting together on a Sunday is important.

The reality is that we are many months away from being able to meet again in the way we would all like.

This means nurturing our faith needs to look different for a while. We are providing **Daily Prayer** and **Night Prayer** resources – but if there is something that *you* would like us to do to help *your* faith... let me know!

The question is... how can we **grow**, and how can we grow **together**?

For Your Prayers

Please pray for:

- All those recently bereaved, including the families and friends of the late David Tomkinson and Dorothy Bishop.
- TCHA staff and tenants, as things start to reopen.
- Rough sleepers, and all those who are now even more isolated.
- Medical staff and emergency workers, who are putting themselves in harm's way to keep the rest of us safe and well.
- Political leaders, to make wise decisions as things reopen.

Prayer Calendar

Even if you don't know someone you can still ask God to bless them by name!

SUN	06/9	Doug & Irene Dean, Patricia Wood	Poverty & Deprivation in Amington
MON	07/9	Bibbey Family (Craig, Jonathan, Shaunnagha)	Home Groups (meeting virtually)
TUE	08/9	Jean Austin, Joshi Family (Alan, Jess, Paul)	Local Secondary Schools & Colleges
WED	09/9	Geoff & Jan Wyatt, Janet Hine, Pat Ackroyd	Readers (Ray & Sue)
THU	10/9	Ann Birbeck , Robert Birbeck, Helen Thompson	TCHA Tenants & Staff, Starfish
FRI	11/9	Wayne, Claire & Jude Pinner-Rosenbach	Church Musicians
SAT	12/9	Robins Family (Daniel, Joanna, Rachel, Steve)	PCC & Standing Committee
SUN	13/9	Kath Hastilow, Pauline Sawle, Michael Ackroyd	Marriages & Family Life