



Thoughts, notices and reminders
January 6 2019

You are our fortress
Our defender
Protector from the storm
The one in whom we take refuge.
You are our foundation
Our solid rock
In whom our confidence rests.
You are Justice
Compassion
Peace
And Love
You are
Everything .

John Birch

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Rachel
no later than Wednesday evening.

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Epiphany	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue	FOR PEOPLE WHOSE JOB OR PROFESSION BEGINS WITH 'A'
Monday	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	FOR ALL IN OUR SCHOOLS AS THE NEW TERM BEGINS
Tuesday	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	LINCOLN ST SWITHIN Fr Jim Prestwood
Wednesday	Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close	BISHOP'S STAFF MEETING
Thursday William Laud Archbishop of Canterbury	Bishop Grosseteste University Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close	BRACEBRIDGE Fr Andy Jackson-Parr
Friday Mary Slessor Missionary	St Francis School Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close	FOR THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THIS YEAR'S GREAT 'WAVE OF PRAYER'
Saturday St Aelred Abbot of Rievaulx	Ermine Primary Academy Jenna Richards (acting head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue	BRACEBRIDGE HEATH Revd Jacqueline Bell

Give thanks for:	The potential the new year brings
Special prayers this week for:	The transition group as they meet this week; Pupils and staff going back to school after the Christmas break;
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	

Coming up this week:

Sunday 6	10:00am	Family Eucharist (Epiphany)
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	12:00pm	Baptisms
Wednesday 9	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Choir practice Mothers Union
Sunday 13	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 16	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 20	10:00am	Eucharist
Monday 21	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 23	9:30pm 10:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing Choir practice
Sunday 27	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 30	9:30pm	Eucharist
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Candlemas) Baptisms
Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Mothers Union
Sunday 17	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club
Sunday 24	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Friday 1	2:30pm	Women's world day of prayer service
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms

ANNUAL REPORT

We are beginning to put our annual report together and we will need all contributions in by January 20 please. It is really helpful if contributions can be sent by email. Please send your contributions to Danny at webmaster@stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk. If you are unsure if you need to write a report please ask the churchwardens.

The Visit of the Magi

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.
Matthew 2:11 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).

Y W A Y L X P H C H H M Q D H
 K N N T Y I G R Q V O E G M B
 W I U A W C N N I R U W R Y R
 O V N R T E A C H E R S R O G
 R W Q G X T R V E K S A O M D
 S O M C H R I S T N M T E K E
 H R O V B G H V L M S H S O H
 I S T Y L O O U G I E E H C Q
 P H H U A D U O B L E B R Y J
 E I E Y Z V S E H N M A G I D
 D P R O N Y E T V A E G H L Q
 G B O R N H E E A S T R I B T
 T P B K F B G A V E R H W C E
 P M W I C I N E J Y C S T A R
 M M B Q D D L V M V T X L X Y

PRIESTS	MYRRH	BETHLEHEM	KING	CHRIST
GOD	CHILD	HOUSE	INCENSE	MARY
STAR	MAGI	TEACHERS	WORSHIP	MOTHER
WORSHIPED	EAST	SEARCH	BORN	HEROD