



Church Matters...

Sunday 12 January 2025
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our service. If you are new to the Parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

Parish Diary

Saturday 11 January

10.30am - St Swithun's West Window Appeal - MW Village Hall
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Sunday 12 January

8.30am - BCP Communion - St Mary's, Easton
with Revd Peter

10am Valley Worship & Ark - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
led by John Barber, Nicky Barber speaking
Tim Clapp leading worship *details on page 2*

5.30pm - UTX - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Monday 13 January

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Tuesday 14 January

7.45pm - Rectory Prayer Meeting - The Rectory

Sunday 19 January

10am Parish Communion - St Mary's, Easton
4pm - Neighbours Tea - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Notice Board

Valley Worship and Ark – during our Valley Worship services (which continue this Sunday 12 January) Nicky and John Barber are doing a sermon series on 1 Peter: they will be taking six themes out of the book and delving into them. Because we will not be going through the book week by week, it would be really helpful if those coming could have read the whole book beforehand (it's quite short - only 5 chapters!). It is most definitely not a problem if you don't have time to read it in advance - please don't let this stop you coming - but you might find it helpful to have an overview of the whole book beforehand which can be read [here](#). If you missed any of the other talks in the series, you might like to listen to the recordings which can be found on the Sermons Page of our website. During the service the children will be entertained in the Village Hall.

West Window Appeal - plans are afoot to install a new engraved window in St Swithun's Church by the renowned artist Tracey Sheppard. Please join us between 10.30am - 12pm at Martyr Worthy Village Hall for coffee and cake and the opportunity to meet Tracey and hear about the appeal. Everyone is welcome, RSVP mumgod@aol.com or just come along!

Andrew Kennedy - we are sad to announce the death of Andrew, wife of Joan and resident of Easton, over Christmas. The funeral will take place at 12pm on Thursday 23 January at St Mary's Church, Easton - friends are welcome to attend.

A Date for your Diary – Please join us at 7.45pm on Tuesday 14 January at the Rectory to pray. Looking forward to seeing you then! Future dates will be: Tuesday 25 February and Tuesday 18 March. **Georgie**

For Your Prayers

for the situations in Ukraine and the Holy Land
for those who are ill or suffering at the moment or for those recently bereaved