

## A Prayer for Vacancy

God Our Father ..... You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Diocesan Prayer

Generous God

You have provided for your people in every generation.  
In our faithlessness you remained steadfast.  
In our obsession with scarcity you provided abundance.  
In our anxiety you offered us freedom from fear.  
In our despair you gave us hope.

We receive your gifts, believe your promises and trust you for the future. May we cease trying to fix the church and join with you in loving your world. May we hear your call to fullness of life and share it with others. May we be shaped by the Good News of Jesus, the light of the world. And may we seek your kingdom as People of Hope. Amen.

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## PARISH OF CHESTERTON NEWS

HOLY TRINITY WITH ST. CHAD'S

20th February 2022



2nd Sunday before Lent

**Today**            9am            Morning Prayer at **St. Chad's**  
                         10.30am       Holy Communion at **Holy Trinity**

📖    1<sup>st</sup> Reading    Revelation 4    (Page 997)

📖    Gospel            Luke 8. 22 – 25 (Page 841)

“Worrying doesn’t change anything, but **TRUSTING** in God changes **everything**”

🙏 Prayer Changes Things 🙏

**This week, may we continue to pray for the right person to come and lead us in the Parish of Chesterton.**

## This Week

Tuesday 22nd	6.30pm	Zoom Prayers	Online
Wednesday 23rd	2.00–3.30pm	Crafty Yarners	Church Hall
Thursday 24th	10.00am	Said Communion Service	Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 24th	6.30pm	Zoom Prayers	Online

Remember to pray for all those who mourn, including those remembering the anniversary of a loved one's death

**Rest eternal grant to them oh Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them 🙏**

### From Holy Trinity

20<sup>th</sup> Reginald John Thacker  
21<sup>st</sup> Alfred Hollingworth  
23<sup>rd</sup> Olumuyiwa Opatunde  
24<sup>th</sup> Thomas Whiston  
26<sup>th</sup> Arthur Henry Davies



Pat Turners funeral will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 11am at Holy Trinity Church.

Please remember Fred Parker, Wendy Blantford and Pat Hartshorn in your prayers 🙏

- It's time to bring in your Children's Society boxes ... see Sue Dean. 
- Foodbank donations can be put in the box at the back of Church.
- Please give Margaret Nixon your list of favourite hymns to be used in future services.
- Pancake Afternoon Tea - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 4.00pm in the Church Hall for pancakes and fellowship. £2.00 per person.

- **We really need to start getting back to normal, and having drinks after our Sunday Service is great for fellowship... please spare half an hour once a month and help us out if you can ... see Fiona or Susie**

