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Flitwick Parish Church



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Safeguarding at Flitwick Parish Church

We believe that caring for the young and vulnerable is a Biblical Principle and as such we take very seriously our responsibility to safeguard all children, young people and vulnerable adults. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website and at the back of church.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer,
Jane Thompson - safeguarding@flitwickchurch.org



19th January 2025

First Sunday after Epiphany

We are very pleased to welcome you here today... whether you are simply visiting, with us for the first time, come every week or haven't been for months! We are delighted to see you as we come to worship God together.

If you are new to our church, please do introduce yourself to us and we will gladly tell you more about all that happens here at St Peter & St Paul's. We hope you find yourself at home amongst us.

Every blessing
Revd. Claire

** The Week Ahead **

Monday - Friday (excluding Wed)

8.30am Morning Prayer in church

Monday

10.00am Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion (with refreshments after service)

Saturday

9am - Churches Together Breakfast (Greensand Methodist Church)

Sunday

9.00am Sunday Celebration Service

10.30am Holy Communion Service

YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL & WELLBEING

In 2025, the Diocese of St Albans invites you to embark on a transformative 'Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing'. This year-long journey is designed to help us lift our hearts and minds, inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

As we emerge from the challenges of recent years, not least the legacy of Covid, this initiative aims to guide us in reconnecting with our faith and seeking the renewing life of the Holy Spirit.

More details to come ... but why not start with joining 'Bible Book Club'?

Would like to understand more of the Bible? Join our monthly 'BIBLE BOOK CLUB'



It's easy... you read a designated book of the bible over a month at home.

Then we get together over tea and coffee to chat about it.

We learn more together and look at how it can apply to our every day lives.

*Every last Wednesday of the month (in the Chapter House) 11am - Starting 29th Jan
Or*

Every last Thursday of the month (at the Vicarage) 7pm - Starting 30th Jan

Alternating between Old and New Testament... our first book is MARK!

Mark: what's it about?

Mark's Gospel, like all of the gospels, tells the story of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's Gospel places a particular emphasis both on discipleship and on walking the way of the cross in the footsteps of Jesus.

How long will it take to read the whole book? only 1 hr 30 mins

Tight for time? Suggested Reading Plan:

- Chapters 1:1 – 4:34
- Chapters 4:35 – 8:25
- Chapters 8:26 – 10:52
- Chapters 11:1 – 16:8

Look out for...

One of Mark's favourite words is "Immediately" (depending on the translation). As you read, notice how often these words appears and the urgency they convey.

Prefer to listen?

Try Mark's Gospel read by David Suchet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt4rWLVAV5g>

ADDITIONAL SERVICE ON 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

From February 2nd there will be a short informal communion service on the first Sunday of the month at 9am in church.

This service will be following a similar format to our mid-week communion service, offering some reflective questions on the reading.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP 2025

Many weeks throughout the year, our church flowers are sponsored to mark a special celebration or dedicated in memory of someone.

Should you wish to sponsor our church flowers, please sign up on the form in the porch.



Please hold in your prayers...

Those we are 'Together at Home' with (our homebound)

Gladys, Pam, Winifred, Joy, Brenda & Chris

Those in need of wholeness and healing:

Gill, Judith, Gladys

Those who have died:

Pat Clark, Elise Watson

Our Care Homes:

Ferndale & Baycroft

'Churches Together' Service for Christian Unity – TONIGHT – 6.30pm

Taize service at the end of the week of Christian unity at **St Andrews, Ampthill**.

'Churches Together Ampthill & Flitwick' Breakfast Sat 25th Jan – 9am

'Churches Together' will be meeting for breakfast at **Greensand Community Church**, Chapel Road, Flitwick.

ACCESSIBILITY & FLEXIBILITY

With a desire to make our building and worship more accessible to welcome all people, the PCC (Parochial Church Council) embarked on a discussion around aspects of our church building, one of which was seating.

All were invited to submit their views on whether they would like to change from pews to chairs. Over 70 people from church and the community submitted these and after lengthy discussions, the PCC voted in favour of changing to chairs and removing the pews. This was also the majority view of the congregation.

This is big decision for our church and all will feel differently about the decision. We are happy to speak to anyone who would like to chat through this further.

Full details can be found in the 'Accessibility & Flexibility' leaflet on the welcome desk.