

- 31-Oct **United Reformed Church, Malvern Link**
The Revd Ken Martin; the Elders. Coffee Mornings and the Ladies Circle..
- 7-Nov **Cultural and recreational life of Malvern**
Malvern Theatres, the Cube, the Splash, sports clubs, drama groups, choirs, U3A, ...
- 14-Nov **The Media**
Our local newspapers and radio stations; reporters, presenters and editors; church newsletter/magazine editors and distributors, notice secretaries. Also at this time, the Christmas Shoebox ministry.
- 21-Nov **Christ Church, Avenue Road**
The Ven. Robert Jones. The opportunities for outreach through the regular Book Fairs. The developing links with Malvern Parish School and Malvern St James School. Cultural outreach through music and the arts; link with Malvern Civic Week.
- 28-Nov **St Wulstan's Church, Little Malvern**
Fr. Edward Crouzet. The emergency services - police, fire brigade and ambulance staff. With World Aids Day on Wednesday, all those suffering from HIV/AIDS, those who treat them and those who fight against it.
- 5-Dec **Medical and dental surgeries**
Doctors, dentists, nurses, surgery reception staff; district nurses, midwives, health visitors.
- 12-Dec **St Mary's Church, Madresfield with Newland**
The Revd Gary Crellin and the lay ministry team across the Old Hills Malvern Benefice; Growth and acceptance of change across the benefice. The Early Years Centre. Madresfield C of E School. Outreach to the three schools in the Benfice via Lord's Alive and the ministry of Vicky and Kay.
- 19-Dec **Voluntary Organisations of our town**
Community Action, Citizens Advice; Age UK, Home-Start, Foodbank, Positive Thoughts (formerly Malvern MIND), Malvern Special Families, Christians Against Poverty Malvern, Malvern Against Homelessness, Maggs Malvern Day Centre ...
- 26-Dec **Children and Families**
Children and families in special need, and those who care for them, foster carers, social workers. The Sunshine Children's Centre; Women's Refuges; the local foster care agencies

Churches
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Praying
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2021

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18th – 25th

Sunday 24th Jan at 3pm: United Service on Zoom

For each church in this prayer list, please pray for:

its clergy (listed by name)

its lay leaders, church council/leaders meeting

dealing with: pastoral matters

mission

finance

property

its congregation, that all members will grow in their own faith

its fellowships

its Junior Church/Sunday School – pupils and teachers

those who clean and manage the premises

its choir, music groups and organist(s)

those who arrange the flowers

Please pray, too, for all Christians of whatever denomination, especially those known to you, in their daily lives, at work, at home, in the community, etc.

Week Please pray for:
starting:

3-Jan **Lyttelton Well**

Trustees & office staff; the Revd Jeff Saunders, Chaplain. All who help in the office, bookshop, kitchen, and coffee shop as volunteers or staff; those involved in the counselling service; all who call in seeking spiritual or physical refreshment, or resources. That the Well be an effective Christian witness in Great Malvern and that Christians across Malvern use it.

10-Jan **St. Andrew's Church, Poolbrook, in the Chase Team**

The Revds Dave Bruce and Peter Myers, Eddy Edwards (Youth Minister) and Helen Attree (Children and Families Minister), as well as the wider leadership. Give thanks for all that God has been birthing in recent months, especially the new Early Bird service and new mission at the Octagon. Pray that the church will know God's vision and leading as it prepares for the future.

29-Aug **All Saints, Wells and Wyche, in the Chase Team**

The Revds Dave Bruce and Peter Myres, Eddy Edwards (Youth Minister) and Helen Attree (Children & Families Minister), the wider leadership. Mission to the Wyche and Malvern Wells Schools, the toddler groups and Messy Church. The new Youth Minister who hopefully will have been appointed by now and for fruitfulness in ministry and mission to young people

5-Sep **Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church**

The Revd Nigel Coke-Woods; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Monthly Café Worship; House Groups, Tuesday Afternoon Fellowship, the Listening Place; the Lansdowne Question Time series of debates and discussions. Mission and outreach to the community within and beyond the church building.

12-Sep **Local primary and secondary schools, both maintained and independent.**

At the start of the academic year, pupils, teachers & other staff; PTAs; Governors; Malvern Schools' Prayer Support Group; pre-school groups

19-Sep **Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group**

With the International Day of Peace (World Peace Day) on Tuesday, the cessation of conflict across the world.

26-Sep **Malvern Community Hospital**

Staff and patients. The Revd Jenny Kimble, the Chaplain. The Friends.

3-Oct **Malvern Hills Elim Church, West Malvern**

Pastor Trudi Smyth. Continuing to develop Church online and building connections with people in-person and online.

10-Oct **Prisons Week**

At the start of Prisons Week, local prisons, prisoners and their families, prison chaplains, prison visitors, victims of crime, all those working in the judicial system.

17-Oct **One World Week**

Beacons Development Education Centre. *The meeting of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday*

24-Oct **The Bible Society**

The local Action Group, its Secretary, Heather Williamson. The inter-denominational 'Open The Book' initiative into Primary Schools. Also, the work of The Gideons International.

- 4-Jul **St James' Church, Callow End**
The Revd Gary Crellin and the lay ministry team across the Old Hills Malvern Benefice; the re-instatement, when it is safe to do so, of the much loved Coffee Club on Wednesday afternoons and the relaunch of Cafe Church. Callow End C of E School. Severn Heights NH. *AGM of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday*
- 11-Jul **Residential, rest and nursing homes, hospices.**
Residents, staff; all who provide day care to people in their own homes and in day care centres. Acorns Childrens, St Richard's and St Michael's Hospices.
- 18-Jul **Little Malvern Priory**
The Revd. Stephen Sealy. Links with the Agricultural and Rural Life Chaplaincy, the Farming Community Network and with the Chaplaincy at Long Lartin Prison. Outreach to walkers and cyclists and others who visit this ancient church.
- 25-Jul **The Longdon Benefice of 4 Churches**
The Revd Chris Moss. Dr Michael Harper, reader. Castlemorton CE Primary School, Bredon School; Tuesday Club.
- 1-Aug **Commercial and Industrial Businesses**
Factory, office and shop workers; those who work from home; the self-employed and those with no employment; the local Job-centre.
- 8-Aug **St Leonard's Church and the Beauchamp Community Newland**
Fr Christopher Sterry (Chaplain); Richard Coddington (Warden) and members of the Beauchamp Community
- 15-Aug **The Source Church**
Dan Bennett (Lead Pastor). An Elim Pentecostal Church with their home building in Cowleigh Road; Keren Davies (Youth Pastor) as she works with young people in Dyson Perrins School and across Malvern. Looking to reshape for mission and more opportunities to connect with our local community.
- 22-Aug **St Peter's Church, Powick**
The Revd Gary Crellin and the lay ministry team across the Old Hills Malvern Benefice; new wardens, Mary and Janet, and the forging of a new way forward for the church in the community; the village links, especially Powick C of E School and Link Nursery. The Renew Well-being Project at The Link Garden Centre, Bredon House, Powick PreSchool;
- 17-Jan **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January).**
The Zoom prayer meetings at 9am and 8.30pm during Unity Week. The work of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and of Churches Together in England; Churches Together in Malvern - for its officers and for a greater understanding of each other and a deeper commitment amongst its member churches "to be one"..
- 24-Jan **Holy Trinity Church, North Malvern**
The Revd Rebecca Elliott taking up her post as Vicar of Holy Trinity and St. James's West Malvern following her Institution on January 10th. Opportunities to engage in mission. The Grove School, Northleigh C of E School. The Churches Together Zoomed Service of Prayer and Contemplation for Unity this afternoon. With Holocaust Memorial Day on Wednesday, victims of all genocide, past and present, and a greater willingness to stand up against prejudice and racism.
- 31-Jan **Salvation Army, Newtown Road**
Lt Sarah and Territorial envoy Mathew Griffiths; outreach to the community, work with mothers and toddlers, youth and children. The Malvern Maggs Day Centre, effective operation of the SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol)
- 7-Feb **Somers Park Avenue Methodist Church**
The Revd Nigel Coke-Woods; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Mission and outreach through Messy Church and Tea & Toast. The Ladies Fellowship and Games evenings. Somers Park Primary School.
- 14-Feb **The Baptist Church, Abbey Road**
Pastor Dave Clarke, Community Outreach, Bible Teaching, Home groups, Junior Church, Wednesday Coffee Stop, Men's Breakfasts, Women's Brunches, Christianity Explored, the 1st Malvern Boys' Brigade and 7th Malvern Girls' Brigade, Craft Club, Walking Group, Overseas Mission support.
- 21-Feb **Malvern Quaker Meeting, Orchard Road**
Today being Church Action on Poverty Sunday, Malvern Christians Against Poverty and the Malvern Hills Food Bank. With Fairtrade Fortnight starting tomorrow, all those businesses and organisations promoting fairly traded goods.
- 28-Feb **Life Church Malvern**
The opportunity to gain fresh vision and leadership, and to build new relationships in preparation for a new church plant, in conjunction with Hope Church, Worcester, which will continue the objective of seeing God's kingdom extended in Malvern.

- 7-Mar **St Mary's Church, Pickersleigh, in the Chase Team**
Rev'd Lynne Sparkes, Churchwardens, Family and children's worker, Reader and ALM's. Refresh Cafe, Children's work, including Pickersleigh Bears, and Family Craft Workshops. Outreach in the community, and plans to improve the building.
- 14-Mar **St. Joseph's Church, Newtown Road**
Fr Naz. The One World Group, with their support in Guyana, Bolivia and India; links with Tanzania through the church school; weekly Gospel Share; the SVP group. The Thursday Group. The Youth Group. St Joseph's Primary School.
- 21-Mar **Eden Church, Grovewood Road**
Reverend Mike Dibbens, the SLT as the church grows leaders and expands outreach. That it would experience and give away the manifestation of God's love, practically, emotionally and in signs and wonders.
- 28-Mar **St Mary's Church, Guarlford**
The Revd Gary Crellin and the lay ministry team across the Old Hills Malvern Benefice; that a new Wardening team can be found to take this delightful village church forward and the pastoral ministry of Barbara. The Benefice's link with Morogoro Diocese in Tanzania.
- 4-Apr **The Day of Resurrection**
- 11-Apr **Uniformed Organisations**
Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, members of the Boys and Girls Brigades; Red Cross; St John's Ambulance Cadets; Army Cadets; Sea Cadets; Air Cadets; their leaders
- 18-Apr **Malvern Link with Cowleigh Parish, (St Matthias, St Peter's and Ascension Churches)**
The Revd Phillip Johnson (Vicar), and all of its new ministry team, the team's development and the continuation of its growth strategy. The parish's work in its schools – St Matthias, Somers Park, The Vale, Northleigh and Dyson Perrins.
- 25-Apr **Malvern Evangelical Church, Pickersleigh Road**
Dr Leston Blackburn; Renewed blessings as they continue to serve the community and share the Good news. Rainbow Club, Sunday Club, Songs of Praise, Coffee and Chat, Freedom in Christ, English Lessons, Meeting Point.
- 2-May **The District, Town and Parish Councils of the Malverns; Worcestershire County Council; The Malvern Hills Trust**
Councillors, employees; those involved in provision of refuse and other environmental services. County Council elections on Thursday
- 9-May **Christian Aid Week**
Local Christian Aid committee; house-to-house collectors this week.
- 16-May **Upper Welland Methodist Church**
The Revd Nigel Coke-Woods; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. A community working together in mission. Regular coffee mornings and light-bite lunches in support of AgeUK Malvern and Action for Children. Use of the premises for peaceful rural retreats.
- 23-May **Holly Mount United Reformed Church**
The Congregation and Elders as they continue to grow their work in Malvern with Sunday services at The Cube, Friday evening youth groups at the Lyttelton Well Rooms and Seeds for Life Workshops for local schools in June and July
- 30-May **Local campaigning groups**
Friday being World Environment Day, for churches and congregations to have an increasing awareness of, and desire to take action for, environmental issues and initiatives to limit the adverse impact of human activity on the climate and the earth. Transition Malvern Hills.
- 6-Jun **Hotels, Guest Houses**
all involved in the tourist trade of our town; the Tourist Information Centre. Three Counties Agricultural Showground; visitors to the area
- 13-Jun **Malvern Welcomes**
Its work supporting refugee families in the town. Also, the local Amnesty International group. In World Refugee week, refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants; those who work in the immigration system.
- 20-Jun **Great Malvern Priory**
The Revd Rod Corke and The Revd Jonny Gordon: Malvern College and Malvern Parish School; the Priory welcome ministry to tourists, pilgrims and visitors from far and wide. for plans progressing to enable the Priory to have more up to date facilities and thereby widen and enhance our community connections and missional outreach.
- 27-Jun **St. James' Church, West Malvern**
The Revd. Becky Elliott. The Revd. Nicholas Menon and the Revd. Rosemary Herbert (Retired Clergy assisting.) The Churchwarden and PCC. St James' C of E Primary School, and their link with Majani Mapana School in Tanzania. The whole community of West Malvern.