

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK

**CTW** is part of Churches Together in Great Britain & Ireland and unites member Churches which each 'confess Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures'. Each member Church continues to witness to its own tradition but joins the others for shared worship, mutual support and joint mission. CTW seeks to represent the united Christian community in action.

**CTW Prayer Breakfasts** – These are open to all and take place on 1st Saturday of the month at 8.00am for 30 minutes of reflection and prayer followed by a light breakfast. They are hosted and led by each Church in turn, which makes them all different. Everyone is warmly welcomed. When meeting together physically is not possible, we will meet by Zoom. Contact Mark Leonard, CTW Secretary, in first instance via email. The next Prayer Breakfast is [Saturday 5th February, 8.00am at St. Paul's Church](#)

**Crafty Café Company** – refreshments, share or learn a craft. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 2.00 to 3.30pm at All Saints' Church. For details, contact [allsaints.emscote@outlook.com](mailto:allsaints.emscote@outlook.com)

**Memory Café at All Saints'** in partnership with Warwick Team Churches and GAP Community Centre. Re-launch on Monday 7th March 1pm to 3pm. First session is Monday 21st March from 2pm to 4pm and then on 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. For details, contact 07507 646030.

**Messy Church** – For information and dates, email [linda.stnics@gmail.com](mailto:linda.stnics@gmail.com)

**Prayer for Healing** – If you require prayer, please email [warwickhots@gmail.com](mailto:warwickhots@gmail.com) and someone will get back to you.

**Prayer Meeting for Church Leaders & Clergy in Warwick** – meets on 4th Thursday of the month from 2.00 to 3.30pm at St Paul's. For further information, email Jonathan Hearn [revjonathanhearn@btinternet.com](mailto:revjonathanhearn@btinternet.com)

**St Michael's** also meets in smaller missional communities on 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month in term time. For details, visit [www.stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk/sunday-services](http://www.stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk/sunday-services)

**Gateway Café at Castle Hill** – on Saturdays 9.30am to 3.30pm, run by a group of friendly volunteers. All are welcome for refreshments and a friendly chat. Food and drink for those in need is always available.

**The Open Door Café** – at Hampton Magna 9am to 1pm on Tuesday and Thursday (term time only)

*For further information about CTW activities, visit [www.ctwarwick.org.uk](http://www.ctwarwick.org.uk)*



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022 **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an opportunity for Christians around the world to focus their prayers on the Church as the body of Christ, to celebrate its many diverse yet uniquely important parts, and to pray for closer relationships with each other and a shared vision of God's work that we are called to do. It is traditionally observed from 18-25 January, between the feast days of Saints Peter and Paul.

*You are invited to use the prayers inside this leaflet in the knowledge that you are praying with others across the town, country and globe.*

**CTW warmly invites you to:**

**~ United Service 2022 ~**

on the theme

*We saw his star in the East...*

(Matthew 2.2)

at

Warwick Methodist Church

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 6.00pm**

*Refreshments from 5.30pm (Covid guidance permitting)*

**~ Prayer Walks ~**

Join us on one or all of the daily prayer walks by meeting at the first church of the day named overleaf, at the time stated.

# Daily Prayers

These prayers come from the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) resource leaflet on the theme "We saw his star in the East...", based on Matthew 2.2. The resources have been prepared by the churches in the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love. The full leaflet, containing Bible readings, reflections and suggestions for action, can be found at <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/WPCU-2022-English-A5-1.pdf>

## Day 1

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Creator of light, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves before us and leads us. May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage. Enlighten us and dwell within us. Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts where a great light still shines. Amen.

**Start 10.00am All Saints' and RCCG At The Gap**

## Day 2

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Just and righteous God, we confess before you that we often covet worldly models of leadership. Help us to seek our Lord Jesus Christ not in the palaces of the powerful but in the humble manger. May we emulate him in his meekness and become servants to each other in obedience to you. We pray in the name of Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns forever in glory. Amen.

**Start 2.30pm Castle Hill & St Nicholas**

## Day 3

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Lord, you led us out of darkness to hope in Jesus. Unite us in our commitment to establish your reign of love, justice and peace, bringing light to those living in the darkness of despair and disillusionment. Shine your light upon us and surround us with the warmth of your love. Lift us up to you, so that our lives may glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Start 2.30pm New Life & St Mary Collegiate**

## Day 4

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Good Shepherd, the fragmentation of your 'little flock' grieves the Holy Spirit. Forgive our weak efforts and slowness in the pursuit of your will. Give us wise shepherds after your own heart who recognise the sin of division, and those who will lead the churches with righteousness and holiness, to unity in you. We ask you, Lord, to hear our prayer. Amen.

**Start 10.00am**

**Warwick Methodist & Saltisford Evangelical**

## Day 5

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Blessed are you, God our Father, for the gift of your word in Holy Scripture. Blessed are you for its transforming power. Help us choose life and guide us by your Spirit, so that we can experience the happiness which you want so much to share with us. Amen.

**No Prayer Walk today**

## Day 6

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jesus Christ, we desire to welcome fully the brothers and sisters who are with us. You know how often we feel helpless in the face of their suffering, yet you are always there ahead of us and you have already received them in your compassion. Speak to them through our words, support them through our actions, and let your blessing rest on us all. Amen.

**6.00pm United Service at Warwick Methodist**

## Day 7

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Holy Spirit, vivifying fire and gentle breath, come and abide in us. Renew in us the passion for unity so that we may live in awareness of the bond that unites us in you. May all who have put on Christ at their Baptism unite and bear witness together to the hope that sustains them. Amen.

**Start 10.00am**

**Chase Meadow Community Centre,  
St Charles Borromeo & St Michael's, Budbrooke**

## Day 8

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Thrice-holy God, we thank you for having created and loved us. We thank you for your presence in us and in creation. May we learn to look upon the world as you look upon it, with love. In the hope of this vision, may we be able to work for a world where justice and peace flourish, for the glory of your name. Amen.

**Start 10.00am St Mary Immaculate,  
Quakers & St Paul's**