

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 11th January 2023

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all well. I am delighted to attach a copy of our key dates from January to April 2023. Please do have a good read of these and mark them in your diaries. This document also contains all the dates of the services during these four months and so will help clarify what is happening when if anyone is confused about this.

Other information contained in this news email is as follows:

1. An update on our projects giving drive
2. A video about Alpha, to help you think about joining the group or inviting a friend to do so
3. A request from Sue & David Wharton for tin cans for Messy Church

Love and prayers
Alex

1. **An update on our projects giving drive**

Thank you so much to everyone who has already given to our special projects appeal. So far we have raised £10,060 (not including gift aid) towards our target of £40,000 before the end of January 2023. Please see attached the letter from our Wardens about this.

Please do prayerfully consider whether you can help a little extra at this time, so we can place our parish into a more secure financial position for the future.

2. **A video about Alpha**, to help you think about joining the group or inviting a friend to do so Alpha begins in our parish at 8 pm on Wednesday 25th January in the St. Paul's Hall. (For more information please see the key dates attached).

Here is the link to an introductory video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/181494383>

You may be interested to attend yourself or to share this with others.

3. **A request from Sue & David Wharton for tin cans for Messy Church**

David and Sue Wharton would be grateful if everyone could collect their tins (e.g. baked bean or similar) with pull tops and wash these and give them to them for the Messy Church celebration in February. Please do help them out if you can.

Love Alex

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