

## **Prayers for 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Jan Teale**

We seem to be blessed with new priests arriving! Last week we included Revd Julie Bacon in our prayers as she joined us as Associate Archdeacon for Rotherham and Laughton Deaneries and moved in to the Rectory.

If you were in Church last Sunday you will have heard the announcement about another priest, the Revd Louise Moss, who will be coming to join the Mission Area very soon. Louise, who lives with her family in Eckington, is a doctor of medicine and she will be working with us part time as an SSM – a Self Supporting Minister.

It doesn't seem long since we were down to one priest for the Mission Area and now we will have three priests to look after the Mission Area. God certainly answers our prayers and we thank Him for that and look forward to our exciting new journey together.

Let us pray: Thank you for sending more priests to us. Help them to settle in and may we as a church congregation get to know them and be able to work together with them.

Help us to remember that 'where two or three are gathered in your name - here you are in the midst of us all'. Amen

And we remember and pray for the recently departed Eric Charlton and for all those who are ill, whether at home, in a care home or in hospital. We pray for all who may feel sad and lonely, especially those who have lost family and friends recently and for whom life will never be the same again. We pray also for those whose anniversaries are commemorated in our memorial book this week: Gwendoline Mabel Unstead, George Flamson, Janet Morgan, Carole Cecile Hodgson, Edith Margaret Ross, John David Brown and Doris Kathleen Hutson.  
Amen