THE PARISH OF PARKS AND WALCOT

working with Holy Family RC Church as 'the Church in Parks and Walcot'

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

Sun 12th August – *Trinity* + 11

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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10am Jt Holy Communion @ St John's led by Judy

Today's Bible Readings Eph 4:25-5:2 & Jn 6:35,41-51

If you'd like someone to pray with you after the service, please find a member of our prayer team.

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Prayer chains - if you'd like a group of church members to pray confidentially or immediately about something, please phone & speak to one of our 'prayer chain' coordinators:

for St John's – Brenda Allen **2** 642352 for St Andrew's – Margaret Golledge **2** 526760 ---000---

<u>Prayer crosses</u> – if you'd like a prayer request included in the public prayers at church, please use the 'prayer cross' at the back of church.

This Week

Wed 15th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's

Thurs 16th

9am Cuppa & Chat @ PIPS

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 19th

10am Jt Holy Communion @ St Andrew's

12.15pm Baptism @ St John's

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'Baptism'

Next Sunday we have a baptism at 12.15pm at St John's. You are invited to come to support and welcome the family into the church.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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'PCC Meeting'

Our next PCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd August, 11am until mid-day, in St John's Hall.

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'Sponsored 'Ride & Stride' 8th September

Cycle or walk around the churches in Swindon.

If you would like to take part in this event please pick up a sponsor form from the back of church. The money raised will be split between our churches and the Wiltshire Historic Churches trust. St John's & St Andrew's will be open for visitors.

We need people to be on duty for an hour or two to welcome them. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are able to help. Thank you.

'Regular Groups'

Cuppa and Chat at St Andrew's and PIPS continue throughout the summer on Thursday mornings. The Community Choir also continues on Wednesdays due to popular demand!

The following groups will be having a break during the summer holidays and start back as follows:-

Monday 3rd Sept

'Tea & Toast @ St John's
'Start the Month with Prayer' @ St John's

Tuesday 4th Sept
'Art Group' @ St John's Hall

Thursday 6th - Sept
'Blessings of the Month' @ St Andrew's

Tuesday 11th Sept
'Jesus Followers' @ St Andrew's

PIPS - Date Changes

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The August PIPS Quiz night that was due to take place on 10th August has been cancelled, it will take place on 14th September as planned.

The Family Party is no longer on 21st September and has now been changed to a Light Party which will take place on Friday 26th October. Details to follow. A wallplanner is now available in the Church Office to try to avoid clashes between St John's, St Andrew's and PIPS. Please do check it before adding events and then make sure your event is noted on it!

'Summer - Joint Services'

A reminder that we have joint services alternating between the churches until Sunday 2nd September.

Sunday 19th August 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Sunday 26th August 10am Holy Communion at St John's Sunday 2nd Sept 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

We are praying for a wonderful summer for all! ---oOo---

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