

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Eternal God, give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are  
promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**10am Holy Communion @ St John's**  
**12.15pm Baptism @ St John's**

**\*Today's Bible Readings\***

**Rom 5:1-11 & Jn 4:5-42**

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**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 – TBC**

**for St Andrew's – Margaret Golledge ☎ 526760**

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**Prayer crosses – 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

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6.30pm**

**PCC meeting @ The Rectory**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9am**

**Tea & Toast @ St John's**

**9.45am**

**Bracelet making group @ St John's**

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

**Holy Communion @ St John's**

**11am**

**Lament for Lent @ St John's**

**12 noon**

**Lent Lunch @ St John's**

**5pm**

**Community Choir @ St John's**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

**Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's**

**10am**

**Cuppa & Chat @ Pips**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10am**

**Holy Communion @ St Andrew's**

**3.30pm**

**Messy Church @ St John's**

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**Baptism's today -12.15pm**

Do come along to welcome them all into the church family.

Please do keep them in your prayers.

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**PCC Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm  
at the Rectory.

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## **'Lament for Lent'**

During Lent, we will be having a short Bible study / discussion / devotional group meeting between 11:00 and 12:00 on a Wednesday at St. John's. The theme is "Lament for Lent" using a resource produced by CMS, and written by one of Lydia's favorite lecturers from her college days. It's all about how we consciously and deliberately turn to God in our times of sorrow, trusting and knowing that he is with us in our valleys as well as our mountains. All our welcome.

## **'Lent Lunches'**

Will be held every Wednesday leading up to Easter. Lunch will consist of soup, bread/cheese & drink and will be served between 12 noon – 1:30pm. Donations of £2.50. All proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

Do come along and enjoy some fellowship over lovely homemade soup!

If you would like to make some soup for one of the lunches or help on the day please speak to Betty.

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## **'Messy Church'**

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.30pm at St Johns. Everyone is welcome so do invite friends and family

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## **Mindfulness & Christian Spirituality**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.45am – 4pm**

**St Mary's, Commonweal Rd, Swindon**

A quiet day introducing mindfulness with practical guided meditations. Leaflets are at the back of church for more information. If you would like to go but the cost is a challenge to you please speak with Linda, Lydia or Julie.

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## 'Holy Communion'

Following national Church of England guidelines, we are now offering the congregation bread only during our Communion Services. Please be reassured that you are still fully participating in communion. Please speak to Linda or Lydia if you are any way concerned about this.

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