

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 8th October – *Trinity 17*

**Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

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10am Morning Worship @ St John's led by Martina / Linda
10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's led by Judy Ashby
4pm 'Sunday @ 4' - St John's

Today's Bible Readings
Ex 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20 & Matt 21:33-end

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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 – Brenda Allen ☎ 642352
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

***Every Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri during school terms:
'Tea & Toast', 9-9.30am @ St John's – all are welcome***

Tues 10th

9:45am

Small steps to a calmer you @ St John's

Wed 11th

10am

Holy Communion @ St John's

11.30am

PCC meeting @ St John's

Thurs 12th

10am

Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 15th

10am

Holy Communion @ St John's

10am

Morning Worship @ St Andrew's

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Flowers today: St Andrew's are donated by Lesley, in memory of John. St Johns flowers are donated by Kath in memory of Debra's birthday.

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'Sunday @ 4 Visits St John's' – TODAY!

Sunday 8th October, 4pm

Christ Church hold a monthly informal service, and in October will be meeting here at St John's as Christ Church is holding their annual Hilliers bereavement service. Sunday @ 4 is time of worship and sharing / opportunity to sing new songs and open prayer and a short bible study / reflection. David, Tracy and Martin provide live worship. Anyone who happens to be free and want an opportunity to sing etc would be very welcome.

'PCC Meeting'

A reminder that our PCC meeting is this Wednesday (11th), 11.30am at St Johns.

'Cuppa n chat'

Next Thursday (12th) we welcome Paula from Swindon Council who is coming to talk to us about how we can get involved in the 'Swindon Big Knit'. This is followed on Thursday 19th by a Christmas decoration demonstration. To reserve your place for this please let Teresa know - there is a minimum donation towards materials of £1.50. All are welcome to both events so invite family and friends along.

'Quiz Night'

Our next quiz night is on Friday 20th October, 6.30pm at St Johns. £3.50 per head (Includes light refreshments). All are welcome.

Health and Wellbeing event

Monday 23rd October 11am - 2pm @ St John's

On offer - upcycling demonstrations, singing, bollywood dancing demonstrations, messy church, Building Bridges information, and more...

'Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service'

This is being held at St Andrews on Saturday 28th October at 3pm. Please do come along as we remember those loved ones who have died. During the service we will read out the names who have died in this parish and so if you would like one read out then please let Julie know in the parish office. At the end of the service please do stay for refreshments.

'Healing Service'

Thursday 2nd November

We will be holding a healing service at St Andrews at 12.15pm. If you would like prayer either for your healing or someone you know, then do come along to the service. Everyone welcome.

'Christmas Unwrapped'

We are hoping to be able to offer Christmas Unwrapped to our three primary schools again this year. Please would you indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back if you would like to be involved and what days you are available. Thank you.

'Whitbourne House'

We have had to postpone our monthly visit to Whitbourne House until Wednesday 18 November. Please meet outside as usual at 2.20pm to join our friends there for Songs of Praise.

'St Andrew's Christmas Fayre'

Thursday 30 November, 2pm.

Please put this date in your diary and invite as many friends and family for this great fun event. If you are able to help in any way or book a stall then please contact Jack or Teresa.

'Christmas Festival'

8th December @ St John's

Please let Martina know if you can help and any ideas you have. There will be a quick update meeting for St John's Church family sharing all what is planned so far for the Festival following the Morning Service today.

'Restore Closure'

Swindon Christian Community Projects announced that Restore is closing and that a closing down sale will be held on 12th, 13th & 14th October at St John's Church Hall, 10am -4pm each day. For more information please see the Press Release on the Church Noticeboards.

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St John's Parks Swindon & St Andrew's, Walcot, Swindon