

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> June – *Trinity + 2*

**Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's led by Linda**  
**10am Morning Worship @ St John's led by Paul**  
**12:30pm Holy Baptism @ St John's led by Linda**  
**4pm Sunday @ 4 @ St John's led by Christ Church**

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

**2 Cor 4:13-5:1 & Mk 3:20-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***

### **Tues 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9.45am Art Group @ St John's Hall  
2pm Jesus Followers @ St Andrew's**

### **Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**

**10am Holy Communion @ St John's  
2:20pm Whitbourne House, Fellowship and Praise  
5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's  
7pm Teresa's Licensing @ St Mary's Calne**

### **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's**

### **Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10am Holy Communion @ St John's  
10am Morning Worship @ St Andrew's  
12:15pm Holy Baptism @ St John's**

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## **'Growing Leaders'**

**'10 sessions, one per month from September'**

It's not too late find out about and sign-up for the 'Growing Leaders' course taking place in Swindon starting in September. The course will help us to think about the gifts God has given us, the different callings He gives us (e.g. as

Mother/Wife/Friend/Church Family Member – amend as appropriate!!) and the skills we need for them. Rose, Emma, Diane, Bev and Linda had fun finding out about it on Tuesday and are happy to share what we learnt. Do speak to us if you'd like to

know more. It's a free course mostly running on Tuesday evenings, run by the Diocese, beginning with a shared meal, lifts will be available.

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## 'Teresa's Licensing'

Teresa will be licensed in Calne this Wednesday 13th June, 7pm at St Mary's Church, Calne. The coach will pick up first at St Johns at 5.30pm and will then collect from St Andrews. We are hoping to leave Calne at 9pm.

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## 'Confirmation Preparation'

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 7:30pm**

This year's annual confirmation will be taking place at St John's, Haydon Wick on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7:30pm. The rehearsal is taking place at St John's, Haydon Wick on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7:45pm**. There are two opportunities for **Communion Preparation** (which you need to attend before the rehearsal) on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am at St John's and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at midday at St John's.

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## 'Lydia's Ordination Service'

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30pm**

Our new Curate Lydia Morey will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm at Bristol Cathedral. The coach will be **picking up at 1:30pm** from St John's and then coming on to St Andrew's to collect folk from there. We anticipate being back around 6:30pm. Spaces are still available at a cost of £10 per person. Please book through Julie.

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## 'Welcoming Lydia'

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10am, St John's**

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July we will be having a Joint Holy Communion at St John's as we welcome Lydia, who will have been newly ordained Deacon in Bristol Cathedral the day before. Do come along to welcome her to our church family. After the service there will be a shared buffet lunch. Please contribute something for the buffet if you are able to! All welcome.

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## 'Whitbourne House'

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2:30pm**

We meet outside at 2:20pm. Everyone welcome for a time of fellowship and praise.

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## 'Healing Service'

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12:15pm**

The quarterly Healing Service will take place at St Andrew's following Cuppa and Chat on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12:15pm. All welcome.

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## 'Appointment of the new Bishop of Bristol'

Her Majesty the Queen has appointed the Very Revd Vivienne Faull as the 57<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Bristol. Viv said she wants *"to be at the heart of this great, multicultural, diverse diocese which is pioneering in so many innovative and creative ways,"*. *"It was 24 years ago that the Diocese of Bristol ordained the first women to the priesthood. I want to lead a diocese that continues that pioneering courage"*.

She visited an example of that pioneering enterprise: the Pattern Store which is a former railway works in Swindon which will be born again as the Pattern Church later this year. Viv will be consecrated Bishop at a service at St Paul's Cathedral on 3 July and installed as Bishop at Bristol Cathedral in the autumn.

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