

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 14th January – Epiphany 2

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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- 10am Holy Communion** @ St Andrew's
led by Teresa / Angela
- 10am Morning Worship** @ St John's led by Linda

Today's Bible Readings

Rev 5:1-10 & John 1:43-end - SJ

Rev 5:1-10 & John 1:35-end - SA

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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 Gollledge ☎ 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 16th

2pm Jesus followers @ St Andrew's

Wed 17th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

Thurs 18th

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 21st

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

10am Morning Worship @ St Andrew's

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Flower rotas are now available at the back of church – if you wish to donate and/or arrange flowers for a particular weekend – to celebrate some occasion or in memory of someone – please add your name to the list.

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The Christian faith - What's it all about?

From Monday 22nd January from 10am-11:30am we'll be holding five sessions that look at questions such as;

- 'Are we here by random co-incidence or is there a higher purpose to our lives?'
- 'Did Jesus really exist - what evidence is there about his life, death and claimed resurrection?'
 - 'Can we experience the supernatural today?'
 - "What can we hope for in the future?'

All are welcome, whether exploring faith or wanting to go deeper. Please do think if there is anyone you might be prompted to encourage to come along.

Do speak to Linda for further information.

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'Jesus Followers'

A reminder that we start back this Tuesday 16th, 2-3.30pm
at St Andrews. All welcome

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'Whitbourne House'

Please note change of date this month. We meet for a Songs of
Praise on Wednesday 24th January at 2.20pm as usual.

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'Women's World Day of Prayer 2018'

The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd
March at St John's at 10:30am. Each year the services are
written by women from different parts of the world and are often
very creative and moving. We join with women (and men) from
churches across East Swindon. We would love to have 2-3 people
prepared to read at the services. There is a planning meeting
taking place on Monday 22nd January at midday and a rehearsal
on Tuesday 20th February at 10:30am. Please let Linda know if
you would like to be involved.

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'The Shack'

Saturday 3rd Feb, 7pm

We have been invited to watch the film, 'The Shack' at St Mary's
church, Rodbourne Cheney. This is a very moving story written by
William Paul Young, which was a phenomenal best seller in
America and sold widely here. It is now a film, starring Sam
Worthington, Octavia Spencer and Tim McGraw.

There will be a break for refreshments.

Everyone is welcome. If you would like to go and need a lift
please speak with Martina.

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'Start the month with Prayer'

4th Feb, 9:45am - 10am

Our next prayer meeting will be on Monday 4th Feb. Please feel free to come along and bring your family and friends as we join in prayer together.

Everyone welcome!

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