

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> June – *Trinity + 3*

**God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

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

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

**2 Cor 5:6-10(11-13)14-17 & Mk 4:26-34**

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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 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9.45am Art Group @ St John's Hall**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>**

**10am Holy Communion @ St John's**

**5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**7.30pm Confirmation Service @ St John's, Haydon Wick**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>**

**10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's**

**10am Morning Worship @ St John's**

**3.30pm Messy Church @ 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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## **'Confirmation Service'**

This year's annual confirmation will be taking place at St John's, Haydon Wick this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7:30pm.

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## **'Messy Church' - Next Sunday!**

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm at St Johns. Please let Linda know if you are available to help. Donations of items for our tea would be gratefully received.

Everyone is welcome so do invite friends and family

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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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## **'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.

## 'Children's Society Boxes'

For those that have collection boxes please could you return them to Ann Spencer or bring them into the Parish office ASAP. Thank you. Ann.

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## 'Parish office'

At a recent PCC meeting it was agreed to change the Parish Office opening times. The office will no longer be open on a Friday but will be open Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm. The church may at times be locked during these hours due to a safeguarding issue in which case please phone the office number (*see below*) and Julie will be able to let you in.

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### **Contact details**

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