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 19th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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10am Morning Worship @ St John's led by Judy10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's led Linda

Today's Bible Readings Zep 1:7,12-18 & Matt 25:14-30 ---000---

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 **2** 642352

for St Andrew's – Margaret Golledge 2 526760

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<u>Prayer crosses</u> – 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 21 st 9am 6.30pm	Christmas unwrapped @ St John's PCC meeting @ The Rectory
Wed 22 nd 9am 10am	Christmas unwrapped @ St Andrew's Holy Communion @ St John's
Thurs 23 rd 9am 10am	Christmas unwrapped @ St John's Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's
Sun 26 th 10am 10am	Holy Communion @ St John's Morning Worship @ St Andrew's

'PCC meeting'

Reminder PCC meeting this Tuesday, 6.30pm at The Rectory. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you! ---oOo---

'Messy Church'

St Johns on Sunday <u>26 November at 3.30pm</u>. Please invite friends and family. We also would like some more party food (anything except crisps!!). Thank you ---oOo---

'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.

'Joint Service with Celebration'

On Sunday 3rd December there will a joint service at St Johns including celebrating Bettys commitment over the years as Lay Minister and her 'Reader Emeritus' award from Bishop Mike. After the service there will be Cake & Fizzy drinks! Everyone welcome.

Please note there will be no service at St Andrews on this day. ---oOo---

St John's 'Christmas Festival' – 8th December

We will be holding a rehearsal for the 'Christmas Community Choir' on <u>Thursday 30th Oct, 10am</u> at St Johns. Anyone who would like to sing in the choir please do come along. This will be followed by a meeting at <u>12 noon</u> for anyone who would like to help with the Christmas Festival. There is lots to do beforehand and on the day, so we need everyone to be part of it whether it is hands on or by inviting friends and family to come and enjoy the Festival.

We would appreciate donations of CDs for the Blessing Tree and Christmas Wrapping paper for the children's presents. --000---

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