

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 20th May – *Pentecost*

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of
faith, revive your Church with the breath
of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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10am Jt Holy Communion @ St John's led by Linda
12.15pm Baptism @ St John's

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21 & Jn 15:26-27, 16:4-15

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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 22nd

9.45am Art Group @ St John's Hall

Wed 23rd

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

11.30am PCC Meeting @ St John's

5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's

Thurs 24th

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 27th

10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's

10am Morning Worship @ St John's

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Baptism's today -12.15pm

We are delighted to be baptising Denise Curwen and Samantha Rawlings will be reaffirming her baptismal vows. Do come along to support and welcome them into the church family. Please do keep them in your prayers.

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PCC Meeting

Our first meeting for our new PCC will be on Wednesday 23rd May, 11.30am at St John's. As it's our first meeting together we will be sharing Holy Communion so it will be good if we could all be there.

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"Blessings of the month",

is a new monthly mid-week service at St. Andrews that starts on June 7th, "Blessings" starts at 12.00pm (after Cuppa and Chat) Come along and be blessed and be a blessing to others. During this informal get together we will share briefly how God has

blessed us and may sing or listen to music, read a poem or share a picture, take part in a small activity, pray or just light a candle and sit quietly. There will be a short time after the service for healing prayer if requested. All are welcome.

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Jesus followers

The group will meet next at 2pm on Tuesday 29th May at St Andrew's. We are continuing our study on Joshua. All welcome.

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Quiz Night

Our next quiz night is on Friday 1st June, 6.30pm at St Johns. £3.50 per head (Includes light refreshments). All are welcome.

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Celebrating Teresa!

Teresa will be licensed on Wednesday 13th June, 7pm at St Mary's Church, Calne. We only have 16 seats left on the coach so if you have not put your name down on the sheet please do so asap. The remaining seats will be first come first served. 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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Opportunity for Confirmation

Thursday 21st June, 7:30pm

This year's annual confirmation will be taking place at St John's, Haydon Wick on Thursday 21st June at 7:30pm. Confirmation is a chance to verbally confirm your faith, and receive prayer from the Bishop that in turn your faith would be confirmed by the Holy Spirit, that you would receive the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge and inward strength.

We encourage all adults to consider confirmation. Preparation for confirmation includes being prepared to receive communion for those who have not yet been prepared.

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Lydia's Ordination Service

Saturday 30th June, 3:30pm

Our new Curate Lydia Morey will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 30th June at 3:30pm at Bristol Cathedral. We are looking into arranging a coach for those that would like to go along to support her. The cost per person is likely to be in the region of £10. We will likely leave about 1pm and return by 7pm.

The coach will pick up from St Andrew's and then St John's. Please could you indicate on the sheet at the back if you would like to come so that we know what size of coach to book.

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Greetings from sunny Calne

A huge thank you to everyone for such an amazing send off that you gave us. It was a very emotional time to be leaving you all and saying good bye to so many people who I have known for more than six years. Both of us felt held by your love as we prepared to move house and will remember you all with such fond memories. We will miss you all very much. Thank you for all your lovely cards and many presents, I will treasure them all especially the fab boots and photo album you gave me. We are now settling in to our new home and looking forward to meeting new friends.

With love and blessings Teresa and John.

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