

Messy Church

Takes place this month at St Johns on **Sunday 27th November** at 3.30pm. It is on the theme of 'Darkness and light'. If you are on the team please let Teresa know if you are able to come or not. We welcome donations of party food i.e. crisps, cakes, cocktail sausages, chocolate biscuits etc. Thank you

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Christmas Hamper

Donations would be gratefully received for our raffle of a Christmas Hamper. If you feel able to donate an item please could you put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you Bev

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Changes to St John's Opening/Office Hours

From Monday 21st St John's Church will be closed from 1pm each weekday. Julie will be continuing to work in the office until 2pm, although won't be answering calls during this time. The aim of this is to ensure Julie has uninterrupted time to complete some of the bigger administrative tasks. Please would all church members also avoid disturbing Julie between 1pm and 2pm. We are trialling this new arrangement and will report back to PCC on its impact in January. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Linda or Teresa.

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

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working with Holy Family RC Church as 'the Church in Parks and Walcot'

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

Sun 20th Nov – *Christ the King*

**God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.**

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10am Morning Worship @ St John's led by Angela/Rose

10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's led by Linda

Today's Bible Readings

Jer 23:1-6 & Lk 23:33-43

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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 – all are welcome

Mon 21st

12 noon Starting Point @ The Rectory

Tues 22nd

2pm Jesus followers @ St Andrew's

Wed 23rd

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

12.25pm Christmas Unwrapped @ St John's

Thurs 24th

9.15am Christmas Unwrapped @ St John's

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Noon Faith, Friends and Food @ St John's

Sun 27th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

10am Morning Worship @ St Andrew's

3.30pm Messy Church @ St John's

4pm Advent Quiet Hour @ Holy Family

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'Christmas Unwrapped' – School Visits

The session dates and times are as follows:-

Wednesday 23rd November PM Goddard Park

@ St John's, set up from 12:25pm

Thursday 24th November AM & PM Goddard Park

@ St John's, set up from 9:15am

Wednesday 30th November AM Mountford Manor

@ St Andrew's, set up from 8:15am

Thursday 1st December AM & PM Oaktree

@ St John's, set up from 9:15 am

Advent Quiet Hour

Holy Family, 27th November

You are invited to the Advent Quiet Hour at Holy Family church on **Sunday 27 November at 4pm**. Please let Teresa know if you are able to attend. However please note that this clashes with St John's Messy Church!

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St Andrew's Christmas Fayre

Thursday 8th December, 2-5pm

We are looking forward again to our Christmas Fayre, with stalls, and hopefully Mountford Manor's school choir again. If you would like a stall please speak with Teresa or Jack. Please do invite your family, friends and neighbours, extra flyers are available.

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St John's Christmas Festival

Friday 9th December, 11am-6:30pm

This year St John's Christmas Festival will be on Friday the 9th December with new times 11am to 6:30pm in order to accommodate all the schools and hopefully the college. If you would like a stall or have any ideas in any area please let us know. We would like a few more local performers with any entertaining talents that they would like to share. Hope you will put this date firmly into your diaries and invite friends, family and neighbours. Any help is very much appreciated, Martina.

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Hosting Deanery Synod, St John's

Tuesday 22nd November, 6:30-8.30pm

We would be glad of volunteers to help us welcome Deanery Synod members to St John's and to serve tea/coffee and biscuits on Tuesday 22nd November. Members arrive from 7pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm, so we would be glad of volunteers to set-up from 6:30pm and to clear down by 8.30pmish.

If you can help please let Linda or Teresa know.

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