

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 21st January – Epiphany 3

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.**

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

Today's Bible Readings

Rev 19:6-10 & Jn 2:1-11

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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**

Mon 22nd

10am 'What's it all about' @ St John's

Wed 24th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

Thurs 25th

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 28th

10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's

10am Morning Worship @ St John's

3.30pm Messy Church @ St John's

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The Christian faith - What's it all about?

From this 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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'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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Messy Church Next Sunday!

28th January at 3.30pm at St Johns.

As we start the year we are looking at the story of Noah. We are in need of party food donations and would be grateful of any help with crafts. Please invite friends and family - all welcome

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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'

5th Feb, 9:45am - 10am

Our next prayer meeting will be on Monday 5th Feb. Please feel free to come along and bring your family and friends as we join in prayer together.

Everyone welcome!

'Healing Service'

The next healing service will be at **St Andrews church on Thursday 8 February at 12.15.** *(after Cuppa n chat)*
We would love to pray for healing for you or a loved one so do come along if you can.
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