

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 22nd April – *Easter 4*

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the
glory of God the Father.**

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10am **Jt Holy Communion** @ St John's led by Linda/Teresa
followed by the APCM & shared lunch

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 4:5-12 & Jn 10:11-18

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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**

Wed 25th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's
5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's

Thurs 26th

10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 29th

10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's
10am Morning Worship @ St John's
3.30pm Messy Church @ St John's

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'APCM' Today!

Our Annual Church Meeting takes place today. As usual we will have a coffee break after the service, then re-gather for the APCM. Following the meeting there will be a 'bring & share' lunch with soup in aid of Christian Aid.

Everyone is welcome!

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Celebrating Teresa!

A reminder that Teresa's last service with us will be on Sunday 6th May. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Teresa, please see Ann Spencer at St Andrews or Bev Dyson at St Johns. Thank you.

Teresa will be licensed on Wednesday 13th June, 7pm at St Mary's Church, Calne. We have hired a coach so that we may go along and support her. Seats are available and will cost approx £4.20 depending on numbers. Please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church.

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'Messy Church' - Next Sunday!

Our next Messy Church is on 29th April, 3.30pm at St Johns. The theme will be Mary Magdalene. Please let Teresa know if you are available to help and bring along items for our tea. Also invite friends and family. Everyone is welcome.

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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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