

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 25th March – *Palm Sunday*

**True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.**

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

Today's Bible Readings
Psalm 118 19-end & Mark 11 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**

Tues 27th

**10am Community Consultation @ St John's
2pm Lent Group @ St Andrew's**

Wed 28th

**10am Holy Communion @ St John's
12 noon Lent Lunches @ St John's
5.30pm Community Choir @ St John's
6.30pm Community Consultation @ St John's**

Fri 30th

2pm 'Hour at the Cross' @ St Andrew's

Sun 1st

**10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's
10am Holy Communion @ St John's**

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'Messy Easter' - Today!

3.30pm St Johns.

Do come along and invite friends and family to hear the Easter story. Everyone welcome.

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'APCM'

This year's APCM will take place on Sunday 22nd April at St John's Church following a Joint Holy Communion Service. As in previous years we will hold the meeting and then enjoy a shared lunch together. This year we have 5 vacancies for a place on the PCC. If you would like to join the PCC please complete the form which is at the back of church and return it to the Parish Office. We are so glad that Jack will continue to stand as Churchwarden at St Andrew's. If you feel lead to become a Churchwarden at St John's please speak with Linda.

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'Electoral Roll'

The existing Electoral Roll is available for you to check your details are correct. Please let Julie know of any amendments. For those who are not yet on the Electoral Roll there is a form for you to complete if you would like to go on it. We do encourage everyone who worships with us and who has been baptised and over 16 years of age to be on the Electoral Roll. Please make sure any new forms are returned to the church office by Thursday 5th April. The new role will be available for inspection from Friday 6th April.

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'Community Choir'

Wednesdays @ St Johns. 5.30-6.45pm

If you enjoy singing do come along and be part of this amazing new venture! Everyone is welcome of all ages. There will also be food and hot drinks. Come and have some fun!

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Teresa's licensing!

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 on a first come first serve bases and will cost approx £4.20 depending on numbers.

Please sign your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Her last service with us will be on Sunday 6th May.

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'St John's Church Hall'

Community Consultations

SCCP (who ran Restore) return our church hall to us at the end of April. Our vision is for the hall to be run for the community, by the community, led by St John's Church and friends. We'd like to invite anyone who is interested and has ideas about what they'd like to see taking place in the hall to come along to one of our consultation events on **Tuesday 27th March 10-Noon** or **Wednesday 28th 6:30pm-8:30pm** at St John's Church. Please tell as many people as you can about this and invite them along!

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Cuppa n chat

Please note we will not be meeting on 29th March (Maundy Thursday)
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Whitbourne House

We will be leading an Easter Songs of praise on Wednesday 28 March. Please meet outside at 2.20pm as usual.
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'News from the Beaton's'

Many of you will remember Mark who was our curate at St Andrews for a number of years. On 14th July at St Mary's Church in New Radnor, Anna Louise Beaton (Mark's daughter) will marry Adam Michael Jeffreys. The minister from their church in Liverpool is conducting the service, so Mark just gets to play father of the bride! Please remember them in your prayers.
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