

If you are from St John's please sign-up if you are able to bring along hot jacket potatoes (in foil) or a salad and we would appreciate donations of puddings from St Andrew's. Tea/Coffee and soft drinks will be provided. In addition to the barn dancing we will also have a Beetle Drive, and toys, games and craft for children plus free wifi.

Our Harvest services will be the Sunday following (9<sup>th</sup> October). All donations will be given to the Foodbank.  
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### **Prayer Rally for Penhill** **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Good News for Swindon are organising a Prayer Rally on the evening of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October for Penhill. Times and location are not yet confirmed, more information will be available soon. A few spaces will be available in Linda's car if you would like to come please let her know.

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

## **THE PARISH OF PARKS AND WALCOT**

*working with Queens Drive Methodist & Holy Family RC Churches  
as 'the Church in Parks and Walcot'*

*PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU*

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – *Trinity 18*

**God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord**

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**10am Morning Worship** @ St John's led by Martina / Linda

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

led by Teresa / Angela

**3.30pm Messy Church** @ St John's

#### **\*Today's Bible Readings\***

**St Andrews - Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 & 1 Tim 6: 6-19**

**St Johns – 2 Tim 3:10-17 & Jn 16:12-15**

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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 – all are welcome

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 noon Starting Point** @ The Rectory

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am Holy Communion** @ St John's

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am Cuppa & Chat** @ St Andrew's  
**Noon Faith, Friends and Food** @ St John's  
**12.15pm Healing Service** @ St Andrew's

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10am Holy Communion** @ St John's  
**10am Morning Worship** @ St Andrew's  
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### 'Messy Church @ St John's'

Today! – 3.30pm

Messy church will be based on the story of Zacchaeus. Everyone is welcome so please come along and bring your family and friends.

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### 'Cuppa n chat'

We are thrilled that last week we raised a HUGE £225 at our Bring and Buy sale for The Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event.

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### 'Healing Service'

Thursday 29th Sept 12.15 at St Andrews.

Please do come to receive prayer for healing for yourself or for anyone you know. All welcome.

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## Celebrations of Angela and Martina's Licensing

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Today following Angela and Martina's Licensing, Angela will be preaching at St Andrew's and Martina will be leading at St John's. We will be celebrating with them during our services and following both services with a special cake and a glass of bubbly (non-alcoholic!).

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### St John's Sunday Series - 'Everyday Supernatural'

We are currently preaching inspired by the book 'Everyday Supernatural' by Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft. The Holy Spirit is a gift every Christian has received when baptised, but we need to learn how to use it so that we can experience God's supernatural presence with us each and every day. If you would like a copy of the book they cost £8.99 at the moment via [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk). If you would like to order a copy for you please let Linda know.

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### Starting Point - Find your place in the story

**A small group conversation about the story of God**

We gather together once a week on Mondays from Noon-2pm starting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at the Rectory. We will hear and talk about the Bible's grand story and where we fit into it. Whether you are new to the Christian faith, simply curious about it or want to explore what it means to have a relationship with God, we hope you'll enjoy this course and meeting others on it as we journey together. All welcome and it's free. Please let Linda know if you'd like to come for catering purposes!

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### Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30-9:30pm**

Tickets are now on sale for the Harvest Supper and Barn Dance at a cost of £5 per adult and £2.50 per child. Please see Sue @ St John's & Anne @ St Andrew's for the tickets. (Discounts available if needed). This year we will be providing a supper of jacket potatoes (or crusty bread) with a choice of fillings and salad.