

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1st Sunday before Lent

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

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

**Ex 24:12-end & Matt 17:1-9**

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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.**

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

## **This Week**

Every Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri during school terms:  
'Tea & Toast', 9-9.30am @ St John's – all are welcome

**Ash Wed**

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

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10am Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10.15am Women's World day of Pray @ St Andrew's**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10am Morning Worship @ St John's**

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### **'Messy Church' – Today!**

Everyone is welcome. Please invite your family & friends.

Thank you.

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### **'Ash Wednesday'**

Ash Wednesday is on 1st March and the Holy Communion service at 10am St Johns will include the imposition of ashes.

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### **'Lent Lunches'**

Our Lent lunches start on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and will be held every Wednesday leading up to Easter. Lunch will consist of soup, bread/cheese & drink and will be served between 12 noon – 1:30pm. Donations of £2.

All proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

Please come along and enjoy fellowshiping with each other over some lovely homemade soup!

## **'Women's World Day of Prayer'**

**Friday 3rd March at 10.15am.**

This is an annual event when churches both locally and throughout the world join together to pray for our friends in other countries. This year we are thinking about the Philippines. We hope to be joined by Filipino women who live in our community who will be joining our worship. Everyone welcome.

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### **'Lent group'**

We will be starting a weekly Lent study group at St Andrews church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2-3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to study the bible and its relevance for today together with great fellowship. Please let Teresa know if you're coming as she may be able to arrange lifts. All welcome.

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### **'Easter Cracked Open' Training**

A reminder that training for ECO takes place on Thursday 9th March at 12:30pm at St John's. Please bring your own lunch, tea, coffee and cake provided!

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### **'Baptism' 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Baby Leo is being baptised on 12th March at 12:15pm, if you are able to come along to welcome him and his family and friends on behalf of the church please do so!

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### **'APCM' – 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Our Annual Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 23rd April following our joint service at St Andrew's. As usual we will have a coffee break after the service, then re-gather for the APCM and then enjoy lunch together. All are invited.

If anyone would like to submit an article for the Annual Report magazine, please let Linda or Teresa know by 14th March, articles are needed by end of March.

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