

St John's Church Hall

We have a new name! Our community project will be called **PIPS - Parks Initiated Projects Swindon**. Pips are also seeds that once planted and cared for can grow into strong and fruitful trees. We want every project and every person involved in PIPS to be able to grow and reach their full potential.

'Opening Prayer Evening' **Wednesday 2 May, 6pm-7pm**

On Wednesday 2 May we will be holding a time of prayer and worship in the Church Hall. Our time will be in two parts – a short service of Communion and singing led by our Community Choir – after this there will be a time of extemporary prayer in each of the rooms within the Hall and then a prayer walk around the Hall.

All are welcome, please do join us if you can – given our lack of material resources we are stepping out in faith and trust believing that the Lord wants us to develop the Hall into a hub run for the community and by the community led by ourselves and would love to be supported in prayer as we begin.

'Open Day' **Tuesday 8 May, 11am-7pm**

On 8 May we will be opening our doors to everyone who would like to find out about what will be happening at PIPS. We'll be inviting those who we think may be interested in hiring the hall to come along to see what kind of space we have and we'll also be displaying the kind of events and groups we hope will be taking place there. There will be an opportunity to sign-up for volunteering. There will be Tea and Coffee available and also a display of **local amateur art on show**. The theme for this is 'Gratitude – what in life are we grateful for'. Please do contribute to this if you can! Artwork can be dropped off at St John's Church Office in advance (Monday-Friday 9-12) or phone 07852 911598 to arrange evening drop-off.

'First Social Event - Karaoke' **Friday 18 May, 7pm-10:30pm**

By popular demand our first social event will be a Karaoke on Friday 18 May, ticket details will be available shortly at our Open Day on Tuesday 8 May.