#### Our new vision

"We believe we are called to help put people back together, in the name of Jesus; in body, mind and spirit." "To repair, renew and restore."

## **PRAYER MATTERS**

We pray for Dave Edwards and all those who are on palliative care.

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We pray for all those travelling through Lent this year and their individual journeys with God.

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We pray for our community and those who live in pain and anxiety.

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## Next week's bible readings:

9<sup>th</sup> March: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)

**Bible series: Life of Christ** 

Jesus calls

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5

Julian 2:1-2

Matthew 4:18-22

Our Rector will be leading the services

Contact details & to place notices

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# The Parish of St. John's and St. Andrew's Parks and Walcot estates Weekly Notice sheet



working in partnership with the community to bring hope to our streets.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

# Sunday 9th March - First Sunday in Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### This morning's Bible Readings

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Second reading: Matthew 3:13-4:11

## **This Sunday: The Life of Christ**

9.30am Holy Communion @ St. Andrew's

11am All-in-Communion @ St. John's

With Kids church

<sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.". **Matt. 3.** 

## The Week ahead

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 Morning Prayer @ St. John's

12-2pm Cherished @ St. John's 3pm-5pm Family club @ St. John's

Tue 11th

10am Gardening Club @ St. John's

PCC @ St. John's

Weds 12<sup>th</sup>

10am Midweek communion @ St. John's

10.30am Chill & Chat @ St John's

12noon Lent bible study @ St. John's with soup lunch

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>

10am Cuppa and chat @ St. Andrew's

12noon Lent bible study @ St. Andrew's with soup

lunch

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Morning Prayer @ St Andrew's

11am All in Celebration @ St. John's

## **Small groups**

Leader	Location	Day and time
Мо	32 Shaftesbury	Wednesdays @ 7pm
	Avenue	
Tricia	41 Towcester Road,	Friday's @ 2pm
	Coleview	
Cherished Women's Verity and Julie	St. John's church	Monday's @ 12noon

# **Upcoming events**

## <u>Teddy bear's picnic</u> <u>May day – May 5<sup>th</sup> Midday.</u>

Outside St. John's (weather permitting, inside if not!)
A chance to enjoy the darling buds of May with your little ones and a picnic with ted!

#### **Lent bible studies**

This year we will host the Lent lunches and bible studies at both St. John's (Wednesday's at 12noon) and St. Andrew's (Directly following cuppa and chat). Lunch is donations only and will be a soup lunch. Our bible studies this year will look at the life of Christ through the highly acclaimed TV show "The Chosen" following the life of Christ.

#### Family club

Could you help making cups of tea and coffee? Could you man our front doors to welcome in families? Could you sit down for a conversation in parents and kids alike? We could really use a helping hand at family club. Monday's in term time 3pm-5pm.

#### **Advanced notice**

APCM this year will take place in a joint service at St. John's on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 at 10am. Please check if you are needed to supply a report for this meeting.

#### Philippa Hanna Concert – Saturday 24th May @ St John's

Well-known British gospel singer /songwriter is coming to us! Philippa's down to earth combination of her honest life stories and powerful vocals promises to be an unmissable experience. Tickets are on sale from the office or through www.Eventbrite.co.uk