

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 11th Aug - Trinity +8

**Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

10am Holy Communion @ St Andrew's
led by Linda & Angela

Today's Bible Readings
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12:32-40

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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 Gollledge ☎ 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

As it is now the school holidays, some of our groups will be taking a break. The Community choir will start back on Wednesday 21st August & Tea & Toast will start back in September.

Mon 12th

8.45am Weston Trip

Tues 13th

10am PCC meeting @ St John's

1pm Holiday at Home @ St Andrew's

Wed 14th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

1pm Holiday at Home @ St Andrew's

Thurs 15th

9am Cuppa & Chat @ PIPS

1pm Holiday at Home @ St Andrew's

Fri 16th

1pm Holiday at Home @ St Andrew's

Sun 18th

10am Holy Communion @ St John's

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'Day trip to 'Weston-super-Mare'

Monday 12th August

The coach will leave St John's Church at 9am. Please do your best to arrive by 8.45am. The church will be open beforehand if anyone needs to use the toilets.

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'PCC Meeting'

Our next PCC meeting is Tuesday 13th August 10-12 noon
at St Johns.

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'Holiday at Home'

13th to 16th August, St Andrew's

A gently relaxing afternoon of chatting, craft, jigsaws and food for those 18 – 108yrs. Please do come along and bring your friends.

We will start with a cooked meal at 1:00 every day. We will visit

Japan on Tuesday 13th, Greece on Wed 14th (with our friends from the MHA), China on Thursday 15th and New Zealand on Friday 16th. Suggested contribution £2.50 a day. Don't forget to pack your sunhat and suncream!

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Holy Communion with Queens Drive Methodists

On Wednesday 14th August at our 10am Midweek Holy Communion service we will be joined by those who used to go to Queens Drive Methodist Church as we give thanks for their gift of the 'Living Water' fabric now displayed in the side chapel.

Following the service there will be a time of fellowship with them

– we will be getting cake for this special occasion. We do hope you will join us for this special time together.

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St Johns Church cleaning

Dee, our regular cleaner, will be on holiday so we need to find some people to clean St John's church on **Friday 16th August**. If you would like to help please speak to Julie in the office. Thank you.

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PIPS Events

Summer Fun Days

9am – 2pm

You are invited to join us on Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August for a fun activity and a free healthy lunch.

Sing out the Summer!

Saturday 7th September, 11am – 4.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of Song and Dance.

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'Ride & Stride'

Saturday 14th September

Would you like to Cycle or walk to some or all of the churches in Swindon? Wiltshire Churches Open day is an opportunity to see the beautiful churches while raising money through sponsorship.

If you would like to take part in this event please pick up a sponsor form from the back of the church.

The money raised will be split between our churches and the Wiltshire Historic Churches trust. Everyone is welcome to join in.

St Johns & St Andrew's will be open for visitors please add your name to the list to be on duty for an hour to welcome them. Thank you.

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