

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 21st Oct – *Trinity 21*

**Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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10am Holy Communion @ St John's led by Linda
10am Morning Worship @ St Andrew's led by Angela

Today's Bible Readings

Heb 5:1-10 & Mk 10:35-45

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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

Tues 23rd

- 9am** **Tea and Toast** @ St John's
9.45am **Art Group** @ St John's
2pm **Jesus's Followers** @ St Andrew's

Wed 24th

- 10am** **Holy Communion** @ St John's
5.30pm **Community Choir** @ St John's

Thurs 25th

- 9am** **Cuppa & Chat** @ PIPS
9am **Tea and Toast** @ St John's
10am **Cuppa & Chat** @ St Andrew's

Fri 26th

- 4pm** **Light Party** @ St John's

Sun 28th

- 10am** **Holy Communion** @ St Andrew's
10am **Morning Worship** @ St John's
3.30pm **Messy Church** @ St John's

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'Jesus Followers Bible study group'.

We next meet at St Andrews this Tuesday 23rd, 2-3.30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

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'Our Light Party' - This Friday!

Friday 26th October @ St Johns Church Hall

4 - 8.30pm

Everyone is invited to this fun packed party which includes music, dancing, bouncy castle, crafts and food.

Come dressed as your favourite superhero or other heroic person.

Prizes for the best Child and Adult costumes. Tickets are £2

Adults or £1 Children and are available in the church office.

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'Messy Church'

Messy church is next Sunday 28th October at 3.30pm St Johns. Please do invite friends and family along for a fun afternoon. Any donations of party food (crisps and savouries, small cakes and biscuits etc.) would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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Shining Light Event - St Andrew's

Tuesday 30th October, 4-5.30pm

There will be tables with crafts and activities from 4:00 to 4:45 pm, and then a story and songs at 4:45 pm. We will have tea at about 5:10 pm and finish at 5:30. The aim is to have an event for the community, open to all to drop in and enjoy themselves. Please invite families and friends – children are very welcome to come accompanied by a parent. We also need people to help. If you would be interested in the event and / or willing to help, please speak to Linda or Lydia. Thank you.

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'All Souls Service'

Sunday 4th November, 4pm, St John's

All are welcome as we remember loved ones now in heaven and pray for and support one another. If you would like the name of your loved one read out during the service please let Julie know by end of October.

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'Start the month with Prayer'

5th Nov, 9:30am (9:15 drinks served)

Everyone is invited to our monthly prayer meeting. It is an informal meeting where we pray about different needs and give thanks to God for all the answered prayers. Please do come along and feel free to invite family, friends and neighbours.

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Request for help!

We are in need of help for cleaning St Johns church next Friday 26th as our regular cleaner is not available. Please contact Julie if you are available and can help. Thank you!

'Christmas unwrapped'

In order for Christmas unwrapped to go ahead this year we are looking for 2 volunteers to help with the setting up of this event. We need one person to arrange all the materials and one person to arrange the dates with the schools and coordinate volunteers. As you are aware this is a valuable outreach to our local schools and an opportunity to share the Christmas story with the children in a fun way. If you would like to help please speak with Julie in the office. Please note that if we are unable to find these volunteers we will be unable to hold Christmas unwrapped!

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'Shoe Box Appeal'

'Link to Hope'

Our shoebox appeal is well underway. Please do get involved and fill a shoebox of goodies for either a family or the elderly. A £2 donation per box is suggested. Leaflets are available at the back of church for more information.

**Boxes will be collected from St Johns on
Wednesday 7th November**

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Contact details

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Rev Lydia Morey (Curate)

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