

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 23rd June – Trinity +1

**God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

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

Today's Bible Readings
1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a & Luke 8:26-39

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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 25th

- 9am** **Tea & Toast @ St John's**
9.45am **Small Steps Course @ St John's**

Wed 26th

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

Thurs 27th

- 9am** **Cuppa & Chat @ PIPS**
10am **Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's**

Sat 29th

- 3.30pm** **Lydia's Ordination @ Bristol Cathedral**

Sun 30th

- 10am** **Holy Communion @ St John's**
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'Small steps towards a calmer, more assertive and wiser you!'

Tuesdays 9.45 – noon

We are delighted to offer this course bringing together learning from the world of counselling, bible teaching and opportunities for prayer. Everyone is invited.

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'Holiday at Home' @ St Andrew's

13th – 16th August, 1-4pm

We will be holding Holiday at Home again this year and we are looking for volunteers to help so if you would like to be involved please speak to Lydia.

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Lydia's Priesting and Celebrations

Saturday 29th June/Sunday 30th June

Lydia will be Priested this Saturday 29th June at 3:30pm at Bristol Cathedral. We did not have enough people sign-up to go to order a coach and therefore we will need to car share as much as possible. If you can offer spaces in your car please indicate this on the sheet at the back and if you would like a lift, please also indicate this on the sheet. We pray all who want to be able to come will find a lift is offered to them.

On Sunday 30th June Lydia will preside for the first time at our 10am Joint Holy Communion Service at St John's.

Following this service, at 11:30am a special cakes and prosecco/sparkling juice will be served – other members of our church community will be invited to join us. We will then enjoy a performance by St John's Community Choir before sitting down together around 12:30pm for a bring-and-share lunch finishing around 1:30pm. Please could St John's folk bring savoury donations and St Andrew's folk desserts.

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'Start the month with Prayer'

1st July 9:30am (9:15 drinks served)

Everyone is invited to our monthly prayer meeting at St John's. It is an informal meeting, led by the Holy Spirit, 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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'Blessings of the month'

Our next service will be on Thursday July 4th at 12.00noon. The theme for the month is "All Creatures Great and Small". This month's service is a little different as the service itself will be a bit shorter than usual as it will be followed by a short display by a few members of our Dog Club which meets at St Andrews. Ros will be playing the organ for us as well as taking part in the display with her Labrador Molly.

We aim to be finished by 1.00pm.

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'Children Society Boxes'

It is time to collect up the money for the Children's Society. Thank you to all of you who have been collecting this year. Please give your boxes to Ann Spencer or bring them into the Parish office ASAP. Thank you, Ann.

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