

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 24th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

11.30am APCM @ St Andrew's

Today's Bible Readings
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Luke 13:1-9

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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 26th

9am

Tea and Toast @ St John's

2pm

Lent Course @ St Andrew's

Wed 27th

10am

Holy Communion @ St John's

12 noon

Lent Lunches @ St John's

5.30pm

Community Choir @ St John's

Thurs 28th

9am

Tea and Toast @ St John's

9am

Cuppa & Chat @ PIPS

10am

Cuppa & Chat @ St Andrew's

Sun 31st

10am

Holy Communion @ St John's

10am

Morning Worship @ St Andrew's

3.30pm

Messy Church @ St John's

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'APCM' – Today!

Our Annual Church Meeting takes place today following our service. It is an opportunity to give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings to us in 2018.

As usual we will have a coffee break after the service, then re-gather for the APCM. There will be a bring-and-share lunch afterwards.

We will be electing members of the church onto different official roles within the church - **Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod representative.**

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'Lent Lunches'

Our Lent lunches are held every Wednesday leading up to Easter.

Lunch will consist of soup, bread/cheese & drink and will be served between 12 noon – 1:30pm. Donations of £2.50.

All proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

Please come along and enjoy fellowshiping with each other over some lovely homemade soup!

If you would like to make some soup for one of the lunches or help on the day please speak to Betty.

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'Lent Course'

2.00pm to 3.30pm

Our lent course continues this week on the subject of prayer; a subject which is very appropriate for us at this time.

This Tuesday we will be at St Andrew's.

All are welcome.

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'Messy Church'

31st March, 3.30pm @ St John's

Messy Church is next Sunday. All are welcome.

If you would like to donate some food suitable for a party tea, we are always happy to receive donations. Just at the moment we have sufficient crisps, thank you.

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'Spring clean at St Andrew's'

Do you have a feather duster or a broom and would like to come and help with our spring clean at St Andrews? Then please come on Saturday 13th April from 1-4pm. Don't worry if you haven't any cleaning materials as we'll provide them or just come for the tea and cakes anyway.

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'Lydia's Ordination to the Priesthood'

Saturday 29th June, 3:30pm, Bristol Cathedral

All are invited to come along to this service in Bristol Cathedral at which Lydia will be ordained to the Priesthood. It would be lovely to have lots of us there supporting and praying for her on this very important and special day. We are booking a coach and need to know roughly how many people would like to come. The cost will be between £7.50 and £10 depending on how many sign-up – please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you would like to come.

Please note that unfortunately this service isn't suitable for young children as it's quite a long one! We will also be celebrating together here on Sunday 30th June with a lunch following our 10am Joint Holy Communion service.

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