

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 14th Oct – *Harvest*

**God, the beginning and end of all things,
in your providence and care
you watch unceasingly over all creation;
we offer our prayers that in us and in all your
people your will may be done, according to
your wise and loving purpose in Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

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

Today's Bible Readings
Leviticus 25:1-12 & 18-24 and Luke 12:16-21

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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 16th

9am **Tea and Toast @ St John's**
9.45am **Art Group @ St John's**

Wed 17th

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

Thurs 18th

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

Fri 19th

6.30pm **Quiz Night @ St John's**

Sat 20th

7.30pm **Swindon Male Voice Choir @ St John's Church**

Sun 21st

10am **Holy Communion @ St John's**
10am **Morning Worship @ St Andrew's**

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'Harvest Service' Today!

We will be holding our Harvest Thanksgiving Services today at both churches. Thank you for bringing along your donations.

All items will be given to 'The Swindon Food Collective'

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'Quiz Night'

Our next quiz night is on Friday 19th October, 6.30pm at St Johns. £3.50 per head (Includes light refreshments).

All are welcome.

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Music at St John's

Saturday 20th October, 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

You are invited to a concert presented by the Swindon Male Voice Choir along with the Marlborough Youth Choir and special guest.

Tickets are on sale in the office at £6 each. All proceeds will be split between the work of our churches and PIPS, and the SMVC.

It will be a wonderful event!

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'Our Light Party'

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'

The next Messy church is on 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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Proposed half term event St Andrew's

Tuesday 30th October, 4-5.30pm

We are discussing the idea of holding an event (something along the lines of messy church) in St Andrews. The aim is to have an

event for the community, open to all to drop in and enjoy

themselves. The event can't run without helpers. If you would be

interested in the event and / or willing to help, please speak to

Linda or Lydia this morning and put your name on the signup

sheet. 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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'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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'Bishop Viv'

Bishop Viv starts her role as the Bishop of Bristol on 20th October. We look forward to her beginning her ministry amongst us. Please pray for the Lord's blessing and protection upon her.

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