

Mission Focus—

Tearfund

Please pray for Tearfund as it seeks to follow Jesus where the need is greatest, and endeavours to partner with local churches.

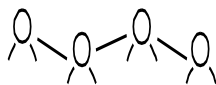
Pray for those suffering displacement and violence in Yemen, Iraq and Syria - and for their children

Pray for those living in dire circumstances in Honduras

Pray for the thousands affected by drought in Ethiopia and South Sudan
Go to www.tearfund.org for more information.

Please also pray for...

Anne Mackay and Sylvia Little.



Muriel Venning

If you need someone to pray for you or a situation that comes up during the week, give Muriel a ring and she will circulate your request around three chains.

Please contact Fay Ollis if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card—illness, bereavement, celebrating, moving or any difficulties.

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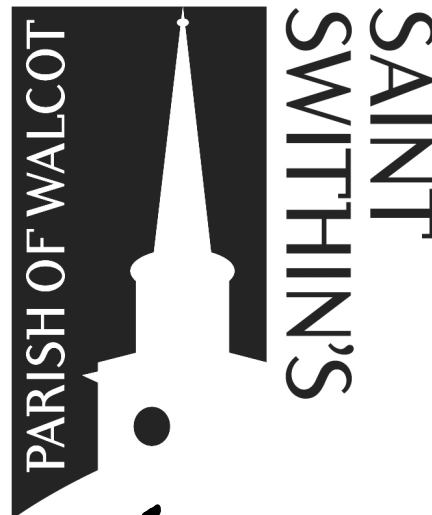
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Welcome

12th March 2017

St Swithin's, a home of grace in the heart of the city

We're delighted to welcome you to St Swithin's, and hope that you quickly feel at home here. We seek to cater for people of all ages, from the youngest baby to the oldest adult, and we deliberately have a range of Sunday services and midweek activities to encourage people with different needs and at different stages in their lives. In all we do we place a high emphasis on worship, prayer and the relevant teaching of God's word. If you are new to St Swithin's, we invite you to help us welcome you by filling in a Welcome Card and handing it to one of the clergy.

**“Jesus said to her,
‘I am the resurrection and
the life. He who believes in
me will live, even though
he dies...’”
John 11: 25**

**10.00am
Morning Worship
Preacher: Sue East**

Tea and coffee will be served in the Crypt following the service. All are welcome.

**6.30pm
Come and Pray**

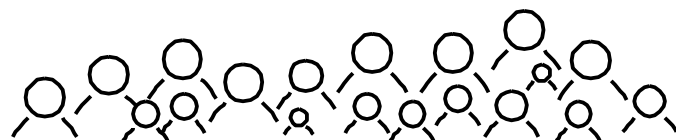
Let's pray

Prayer Chain

Contacts



What's on



Monday 13th March

Day off for clergy
7.30pm Rock Choir

Tuesday 14th March

9.30am—Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
10.00am Spanish Babies & Toddlers

Wednesday 15th March

9.30am—Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
10.00am—11.15am—Music for Miniatures
12noon— Prayers at The Gateway Centre

Thursday 16th March

9.30am—Morning Prayer
10.00am—11.45am—Toddlers in the Crypt
12.00-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

Friday 17th March

9.00am—Exercise Class
9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

Saturday 18th March

9.00am—10.30am Men Behaving Dadly
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
10.30am—11.15am—Music for Miniatures
5.00pm/7.30pm Set up/ Concert

Sunday 19th March

10.00am—Holy communion
2.00pm—Ronnie's Roast in the Crypt
6.30pm— Come and Pray

Home groups meet in various homes during the week. Great way to get to know one another and grow in our discipleship.

To join one or to find out more please speak to Esther.

Notices



We invite you to put your offering for the Lord's work in the box in church (cheques to "Walcot PCC"). You can find Gift Aid forms and bank details for regular giving from the back of church or from Sandy in the Church Office.

New or visiting with children? We have a range of groups for 0 to 18yr olds meeting during the morning service in the Crypt. Please speak to Domenica or one of the Welcomers for more information.

Care for the Family, Thurs 16th March, 7.30pm, Elim Bristol City Church. This is an event for all ages and life stages, not just family focussed. Please speak to Domenica if you plan to go or need transport.

Ronnie's Roast will take place in the Crypt at St Swithin's on Sunday 19th March, whilst the Gateway kitchen is being repaired. Tickets available from the Café or from Domenica. Please book by Wed 15th, 12noon latest.

Street Pastors Celebration - Tuesday 21 March (7.30pm) - Manvers Street Baptist Church. The founder of the Street Pastors organisation, Les Issac, will be speaking about the vision behind this global network, and there will be stories from the streets. Find out more at bath.streetpastors.org.uk.

Holy Trinity are hosting an information sharing event for those involved in pastoral work, particularly with the elderly. Holy Trinity Church, Combe Down, BA2 5JJ, from 2 - 4 pm, on Wednesday 22 March. For more information please contact Jo Robinson or pastoralminister@htcd.church

We are organising a Gardening Working Party here at St Swithin's on Saturday 25th March, 10.00am to 1.00pm. Tools will be provided; just bring gloves and enthusiasm! Please speak to Keith Stuffins or James Byron.

Are you planning to go and see Godspell (see below)? Domi is looking to take the Gateway Youth Club. Could you help with lifts?

We are delighted to announce that following the application process to recruit a new Admin. Assistant one day a week to support the Treasurer and Finance team, we have appointed Matthew Smith who will start with us this coming week.

Further Ahead

Godspell comes to life. A contemporary and lively musical based on the life of Jesus is being performed by St Philip & St James Church Drama Group on Wednesday to Saturday, 5-8 April at 7.30pm. Ideal for introducing friends to the gospel. St Philip & St James Church, Bath. Tickets £8 adults, £5 child/OAP from Church Office 01225 835228 or online.