

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.

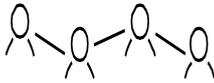
Pray for those suffering displacement and violence in Yemen, Iraq and Syria - and for their children

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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Welcome

26th March 2017

Mothering Sunday

*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.

**"...blessed are those who
have not seen and yet
have believed"**

John 20: 29

**10.00am
Mothering Sunday -
Morning Worship**

Preacher: Matt Dalton

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

7.00pm
Refreshments available from 6.30pm

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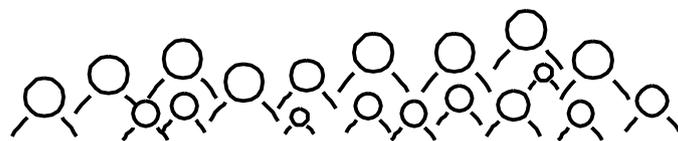
Let's pray

Prayer Chain

Contacts



What's on



Monday 27th March

Day off for clergy
7.30pm—Rock Choir

Tuesday 28th March

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

Wednesday 29th March

9.30am—Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
12noon—Prayers at St Swithin's

Thursday 30th March

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

Friday 31st March

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

Saturday 1st April

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
7.00pm Bath Spa Octet perform
Stainer's Crucifixion

Sunday 2nd April

10.00am—Holy Communion
12noon—Mike's Munch
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.

Born for This is a unique and powerful musical, performed by young people from our Catholic Secondary Schools working with Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry, that brings the Stations of the Cross (from the Last Supper to the Resurrection) to life. Thursday 30th March at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2SF. 7.30pm. Admission free, all are welcome! See poster for more information.

As part of your Lent journey why not come and listen to Bath Spa Octet perform Stainer's Crucifixion here at St Swithin's next Saturday 1st April at 7.00pm. More details on the poster in the café.

Mike's Munch takes place next Sunday 2nd April, following the morning service. Tickets £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 12s

We are organising a **Gardening Working Party** here at St Swithin's (stripping ivy, cutting hedges, clearing bindweed etc.) on Saturday 8th April, (please note change of date) 10.00am to 1.00pm. More people are needed. Please speak to James Byron if you are thinking of coming or would like more information.

We will soon need new members for our **PCC (Parochial Church Council)**. Would you consider taking on this role or do you know of someone who might be approached? Please speak to Tim, Keith or Alice if you'd like to know what's involved or would be interested in standing.

Please make sure you have **Sunday 23rd April** in your diary as our APCM will take place on that day after the morning service.

Following the news that **Archdeacon Andy Piggott is to retire in June**, it has been announced that the Revd Chris Hare is to be licensed as the Acting Archdeacon of Bath from 1 June.

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.