

Mission Focus—

YWAM—Youth with a Mission

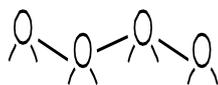
Hannah Smith is back from her latest year of serving with YWAM in New Zealand where she has had a great time helping to disciple the young people on the Discipleship Training Schools to know God and make Him known.

- Please pray for Hannah as she spends time at home, looking to earn money to fund the next stage of her ministry - a three month bible school, Sept to Nov.

Please speak with Hannah or Esther to find out more.

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

We especially welcome the families and friends of Keigan-Jai Ellis and Lucy Boniface who are being baptised today.

14th May 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.

'Mary has chosen what is better and it will not be taken away from her.'

Luke 10: 42b

10.00am

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tim Gleghorn

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

6.30pm

Holy Communion

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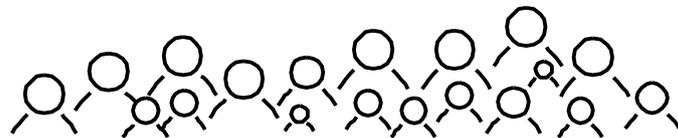
Let's pray

Prayer Chain

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What's on



Monday 15th May

Day off for clergy
7.30pm–9.30pm—Rock Choir

Tuesday 16th May

9.15am—Morning Prayer
9.30am–11.30am St Andrew's School Hustings
10.00am–3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
10.00am—Spanish Babies & Toddlers

Wednesday 17th May

7.30am—Early Morning Prayer
9.15am—Morning Prayer
10.00am–3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
12 noon—Prayers at St Swithin's

Thursday 18th May

9.15am—Morning Prayer
10.00am–11.45am Toddlers
12.00–3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
5.00pm— St Andrews School Governors

Friday 19th May

9.00am—Exercise Class in the Crypt
9.15am—Morning Prayer
10.00am–3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
6.00pm–9.30pm—Party in the City

Saturday 20th May

9.00am–10.30am—Men Behaving Dadly
10.00am–3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
5.45–6.45pm—Bath Festival Concert
9.00pm—Rehearsal

Sunday 21st May

10.00am— Holy Communion
6.30pm/7.00pm—Space

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.

Sue Jones would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and concern following her accident. God bless you all.

Please remember St Andrews School in your prayers this week as they go through their SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools) inspection.

We could still do with a few more people to help at the Party in the City event here on Friday 19th May . Please sign the sheet at the back of church or speak to Janet. Also spaces for some of the Bath Festival Concerts taking place here!

We start the Archbishop's Call to Prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' on Sun 21st May with a Space led evening service. Do join us for this quiet, creative, reflective time of worship.

Thursday 25th May is Ascension Day and is the official start of the Thy Kingdom Come call to prayer. Join us here at St Swithin's for Holy Communion at 12.30pm or at Bath Abbey at 7.30pm with Bishop Peter.

Strange Weapons: an evening with Garth Hewitt. Saturday 20th May, 7.30pm at St Cyriac's church, Lacock. Tickets £5 (£3) from or stellaskipper@aol.com

'Songs of Praise' event especially appropriate for older people, including those living with dementia and their carers. It is intended that the event will be dementia-friendly. Tuesday 23rd May at 11.00am at Widcombe Baptist Church

The Bishop will be confirming candidates at Bath Abbey on June 10th this year. If you would like to affirm your Christian faith in this way, please speak to Esther or Tim as soon as possible.

Bath Christian Action Network are hosting a General Election Hustings on Thursday 1st June, 7.30pm–9.30pm at The Forum, Bath. See poster in café for more details.

Further Ahead

Whole Church Family Day Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. Saturday 3rd June, 10am to 4pm. We plan to start our day together and then meet up again for a picnic lunch. Minibus seats available £4.50 per seat. Please contact Domi if you would like to join us.