

Let's pray

Please Pray

...for us as we run Alpha this term, that God will draw people to find out more
 ... for St Andrews school at the beginning of this new year
 ... for the businesses in Walcot Parish, that God would bless them
 ... for us as we seek the resources to fund the worship pastor and families worker
 ... that God would speak clearly to us this term, that we would see more clearly who we are and what we are called to do.
 ... for one of our mission partners

Prayer Chain



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

22nd October 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.

"All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

Colossians 1: 6

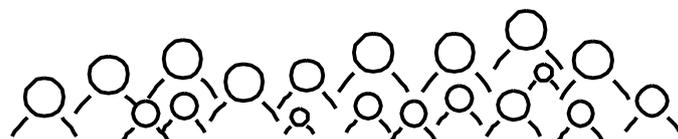
Today's services

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
 Preacher: Tim Gleghorn

What's on



Monday 23rd October

1.00pm—Wedding of
Robert Bird and Joanne Green

Tuesday 24th October

9.15am - Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

Wednesday 25th October

7.30am and 9.15am—Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
7.30pm—PCC Meeting

Thursday 26th October

9.15am—Morning Prayer
12.00-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

Friday 27th October

9.15am—Morning Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

Saturday 28th October

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open
10.00am—3.30pm Songways Choir Workshop
10.00am—Garden Workparty

Sunday 29th October

10.00am— Holy Communion

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 Tim.

Notices



We invite you to put your offering for the Lord's work in the box in church (cheques to "Walcot PCC"). You can get Gift Aid forms and bank details for regular giving from Janet 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 Domi or one of the Welcomers on the door.

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their Gift Day form. We're very appreciative of all the support already shown. It's not too late if you haven't yet responded. Just pop your form in the Donation box by Friday 27th October

Changes in the Finance Team! Following Karyn's decision to step down as Treasurer, Nicola Stuffins has very kindly agreed to pick up the role on a temporary basis. Also, following his six months with us, Matthew Smith has secured a full time job and has therefore resigned from his position supporting the team. Thank you to both Karyn and Matthew for their support over these months. Please pray as we look for the right people to pick up these roles.

Animal themed Fancy Dress Party, Wednesday 25th October at the Gateway Centre, 5.00pm—7.00pm. Fancy Dress Parade, prizes, buffet and games. £2—under 5s, £4—over 5s. One adult free with each paying child. Text Domenica for tickets on .

The next Waterhole (Mens group) activity is an evening of skittles and food. Thursday 26th Oct, 7pm - 10pm at The Royal Oak, Widcombe. Please let Alex Wolstenhome know if you plan to come or for more information.

Garden working party Saturday 28th October 10.00am to 1.00pm. We will be tackling the unsightly pile of stones and weeds in the South garden. Please bring gardening gloves and a strong back. (There is a rumour that bacon sandwiches might be involved) For more information see Keith

Trinity College Open Day. Are you considering theological study? Join us on 4 November to find out what it can mean to study in community! Chat with our faculty, meet current students, and consider whether God may be calling you to study with us. For more information, admissions@trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk

Mike's Munch takes place next on Sunday 5th November. Just £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 12s. Tickets from Mike in the café.

Further Ahead

Julian House vigil and sleep-in, 17 November. Julian House is organising a vigil and sponsored sleep-in at Bath Abbey to mark the 30th anniversary of its working for the homeless and marginalised. There are two parts, the vigil from 21.30 to midnight, and then the sleep-in overnight, and it's not necessary to attend both. If anyone would like to participate in a St Swithin's group, please contact Henry on .