

Let's pray

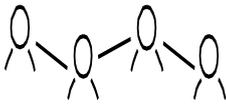
# Please Pray

...for all those in our parish at the beginning of this new year that the message of Christmas will not be forgotten.

... for St Andrews school as they start this new term.

... for us as a church family as we learn more about discipleship, for those that have had many years learning already that they would be open to new ideas and for those just starting out that they would be encouraged and supported.

... 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

## 7th January 2018

### *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.*

**“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”**

**2 Peter 1: 3**

## Today's services

10.00am

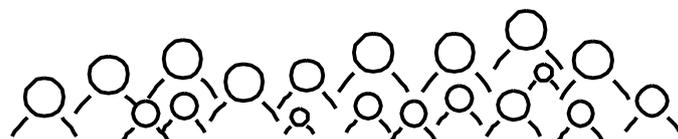
**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Tim Gleghorn

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

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# What's on



## Monday 8th January

2.00pm—Fun Club Epiphany Party

## Tuesday 9th January

9.15am - Morning Prayer

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

10.00am—Songways Choir rehearsal

7.00pm—Friends of Hedgemoor Park meeting

## Wednesday 10th January

7.30am and 9.15am—Morning Prayer

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

10.30am—Music for Miniatures

12noon—Lunchtime Communion

7.00pm—Songways Choir rehearsal

## Thursday 11th January

9.15am—Morning Prayer

10.00am-11.45am Toddlers meet in the Crypt

12.00-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

## Friday 12th January

9.00am - Exercise Class in the Crypt

9.15am—Morning Prayer

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

## Saturday 13th January

10.00am-3.00pm—St Swithin's Café open

## Sunday 14th January

10.00am— Morning Worship

**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.

**Monday 8th January the Fun Club will hold an Epiphany Party** in the Crypt from 2.00pm. The joy goes on !

**Tim, Jo, Joshua and Hannah say a huge 'Thank you'** for all the cards, gifts and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**Please could you check the pigeon holes** downstairs. There are lots of cards waiting to be collected!

**Please also check the table** at the back of church for any lost property.

**Do join us on Wednesday 10th January at 12noon for our Lunchtime Communion** with intercessory prayer. Why not stay on for lunch in the cafe afterwards?

**Ronnie's Roast at the Gateway Centre** on Sunday 21st January. 3 course roast chicken dinner, £5.50 Adults, £3.50 teens and OAPs, £2.50 children. Advance tickets available from Domi or St Swithin's Café.

**We will be running 2 identical Basic level Safeguarding Training** sessions on Sundays 28th January and 11th February after the morning services. If you play any part (however small!) in the life of this church, please make every effort to attend. More details to follow.

**Our Mission Partners in Africa, Paul and Alison Guinness** are delighted to announce they are expecting a second baby in May. If you would like a copy of their newsletter or for more information about their work, please speak to Sandy.

**Do you have gifts and talents we don't know about?** We'd love to hear from you! In particular Mike would love to get the café tables sanded down and re-varnished. Could you offer some help? We are also looking for additional help serving in the café. Please speak to Mike in the café or Janet in the office.

**Paul and Vicky Miché** who have led sung worship with us a few times recently are leading some retreats in 2018 at Eden House, Hallatrow. Please see fliers at the back of church or email: paul@clarioncallcreative.org.uk

**Do you have Friday 23rd February in your diary?** We will be hosting a Riding Lights production of 'Where the Adventure Begins'. Please speak to David Holden -White for more information.

*Further Ahead*