

## with St Mary's, Commonweal Road

Providing a spiritual home and resources for the local community

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Trinity 7 – Mission Giving Day**

### Christ Church

**8am Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Norma McKemey**

**10am Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Daphne Hardwick**

**Preacher: the Revd. Judy Ashby**

**Speaker from Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership: Mike Bowden**

**Bible Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14:29**

**Theme: 'How do we make decisions?'**

**Reader: Jane Humphreys**

**Prayers: John Humphreys**

[Download an order of service so you can follow and join in](#)

**6.30pm Healing Service – led by the Revd. Moira Slack**

**Preacher: Ailsa Palmer**

### St Mary's

**9am Holy Communion- led by the Revd. Norma McKemey**

[Download our monthly Service Poster for July](#)

### Bible verse for 2024



**Our vision - To be Christ's Church in the community**

### Next week in and around Christ Church

#### Morning Prayer

9-9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

9-9.30am Wednesday & Friday virtual morning prayer

Telephone: [08002605903](tel:08002605903) to join by phone

Use this Passcode [694043607#](#)

<b>Standing Committee Meeting</b>	7.30pm Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July in the Large Meeting Room
<b>Finance &amp; Governance Group Meeting</b>	12.15pm Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July in Christ Church
<b><i>Deanery Synod Meeting</i></b>	<i>7pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints Church, Southbrook Street</i>
<b>Christ in Quiet</b>	10.30am Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b><i>Chapter Meeting</i></b>	<i>12 noon Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Mark House</i>
<b>Funeral of Andrew ‘Andy’ Rowland</b>	11.30am Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July in Christ Church
<b>Gentlemen’s Tex Mex Night</b>	7pm Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July in the Large Meeting Room. <i>See paragraph below for more information</i>
<b>Regular groups – everyone welcome</b>	
<b>‘Treasure Together’ Spiritual Reflection Group</b>	Monday 12 noon in the Large Meeting Room
<b>Fellowship of Faith</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7pm in Christ Church
<b>Bible Encounter Group</b>	2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm in Christ Church
<b>Iona Worship Group</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 11am at St Mary’s
<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday - Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at 7.30am followed by breakfast in the Community Centre. <b>To book breakfast please contact Mike Palmer</b> <a href="mailto:Michael@christchurchswindon.co.uk">Michael@christchurchswindon.co.uk</a>

<b>Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Trinity 8</b>
<b>8am Holy Communion</b>
<b>10am Informal Holy Communion</b>
<b>6.30pm Choral Evensong</b>

<b>St Mary’s</b>
<b>9am Holy Communion</b>

**Today is Mission Giving Day** when all donations will be divided between our two chosen Charities, Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership and Willows Counselling Service. Mike Bowden from SHAP will speak at the 10am service.

### **‘Tea and Chat’ and Healing Prayer Group**

While Margaret Williams is unwell, the monthly Healing Prayer Group and ‘Tea and Chat’ meeting in the Goddard Arms are not happening.

If you normally attend ‘Tea and Chat’, you are welcome to come along to the Afternoon Tea Group in the Community Centre on any Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 to 3.30pm. The afternoon begins with (optional) gentle exercise and there is then afternoon tea and a quiz. Cost is £3 per person with an option to buy a raffle ticket for a further £1.

### **Gentlemen's Tex Mex Night**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7pm in the Large Meeting Room. Cost £18 per person. Names to Simon Giles or James Davies-Spratt by 18<sup>th</sup> July please for catering purposes.

Further information from Simon [simong@christchurchswindon.co.uk](mailto:simong@christchurchswindon.co.uk)

### **Choral Evensong in Christ Church Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 6.30pm**

A quiet, reflective end to Sunday with a feast of music by Thiman, Jones, Stanford and Wood. Tim Eyles will be conducting and Richard Sutcliffe will play the organ.

Do come along and support our choir who put a lot of work into preparing the music for your enjoyment. The service will be led by the Revd. Norma McKemey with David Cain preaching.

**Bible Encounter Group** is now on summer break until September. Fellowship of Faith will meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm to study the Psalms and prayer. All welcome to join in.

### **Hans Rashbrook**

We were saddened to hear that Hans passed away on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July after having a wonderful day watching tennis on Court no 1 at Wimbledon. Hans sang in Christ Church choir under Gordon Crabbe many years ago before moving to London and was also a bellringer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Roy and the family. There will be a private cremation and then a memorial service in the autumn.

### **For your prayers**

† For Mike Shurmer, John and Chris Webb, Martin Hiscock, Sara Tye, Rosemary Williams, Margaret Williams, Nancy Litt and all those in need of God's healing, including those undergoing long term treatment of any kind

† For those who are lonely, anxious, and depressed; those living with long-term medical conditions or mental health issues and all who care for them, that they would all receive strength, support, and peace

† For the families and friends of Andrew Rowland, Hans Rashbrook and all those mourning a loved one

† For peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land and Ukraine

† For those seeking justice and peace in Iran

† For our chosen charities to support this year - Willows Counselling Service, Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership, and for Swindon Youth for Christ and Swindon Street Pastors who are being supported by our Partnership Project

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## Old Town Partnership News



[www.sotpc.org.uk](http://www.sotpc.org.uk)

### Advance notice of forthcoming events in the Partnership

**Family Garden Party** at Immanuel Church Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm. Fun and Games for all the family, a Bring and Buy Stall, Cream Teas and much, much more. Further information from Liz Gleed 07768 120364

**Summer Singalong Songs of Praise** on Sunday 11th August at 4pm at Immanuel Church. Come along and enjoy singing some favourite hymns to the accompaniment of organ, two pianos, flute, drums and bass guitar. Followed by light refreshments in the Hall.  
Further information from Liz Gleed: 07768 120364

**Garden Party** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-5pm at The Gables, Medbourne Lane, Liddington, SN4 0EY. Homemade cakes. Fairtrade refreshments. Waiter service. Dog friendly.

Further information from Barbara Aftelak [barbaraftelak@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraftelak@gmail.com) 07769 973015