

PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD, thinking especially of Ukraine, Afghanistan. Pray also for those countries facing famine caused by the wars.

Remember the 19 students and 2 Teachers killed in the shooting in Texas. Pray also for those who were seriously injured.

Please pray for our church family

Mon.	Susana Calle Martin & family
Tues	Linda Caple
Weds	Cynthia Carrey
Thurs	Donald & Daphne Carter
Fri	Joan Connor
Sat	Laurane Cooper & Cliff
Sun	Janet Cove

Pray for our Church family, especially **Angela Gunston** (Julie's Mum) who is in hospital. Pray that the treatment she is receiving will be successful

Also **Joan Titcombe**, following a fall, **Jean Dean**, praying that her recent treatment will help her to be pain free. **Brian Sweetman**, now at home recovering from pneumonia and a suspected heart attack.

Raymond and Alison as Raymond makes plans to return to work.

Pray for all young people in our church, taking exams at this time.

Those known to us suffering from dementia, and those who care for them.



Sunday
May 29th 2022
Easter 7



The King calls us to forgive

Services for next week			
June 5th	9am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams
	11am	All Age Service Streamed to YouTube	Raymond Adams

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer		
		Andy Hall	2 Kings 6: 15-23
11.00am	Morning Praise streamed to YouTube		Matthew 5: 38-48



DON'T FORGET TO ...



BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ICE CREAM SUNDAY on 12th JUNE.

SPONSOR BILL Who's jumping out of an aeroplane on 2nd June to raise money for Swindon Youth for Christ



<https://gofund.me/ecd1f0b5>
or sign the form in church

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On FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Liz Gardner is organising the following fundraising events for the Youth weekend away.

Friday 17th June - Beetle Drive



Saturday 25th June - Coffee Morning



Saturday 16th July - Car wash



Thank you in anticipation of your support.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our events. **More details in next weeks bulle-**

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry will be starting up again on Sunday 5th June, and will take place after the 11am service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of each month. We are still looking for more prayer ministers, so if this is something you feel you would like to be part of, please contact

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Update on Raymond

First of all, let me say a huge thank you to those who have been looking after the church and especially the Sunday services for the last month. I was really in need of an extended rest after Easter, and you have provided that for me. I would love to say that I have made a full recovery. Sadly, that is not the case.

What is the problem? Many years ago, at theological college, I suffered an injury while cross-country running. As a result of that it seems that scar tissue from the damaged hamstring somehow became entangled with sciatic nerve. The result is that when the hamstring is stretched, the sciatic nerve gives me real pain.

I was advised by a doctor 30 years ago not to stretch it. That was good advice, and the pain reduced quite soon after that. I have lived with this problem all my time in Haydon Wick. Running became impossible but walking and rambling were not a problem. Following a back injury in February, things took a real turn for the worse. There was a price to pay for those years of not stretching. Bending became very painful. Simply picking something off a coffee table was a challenge.



I have a long-standing hip issue – who knows why? - which has not helped with sleep. Throwing all my weight on the other leg also created problems in my knee. So I am living with quite a lot of issues.

We don't know the long-term future holds. But, it looks like I am going to have to accept the limitations that have suddenly become part of my life.

Being off for a month has given me the opportunity to come to terms with things I really didn't want to come to terms with. The future is going to look different. We were planning this August to walk from one side of England to the other finishing at Robin Hood's Bay. That has had to be cancelled. And of course, retirement is likely to be different from what we had imagined. Everything seems to have happened so quickly.

Through St Luke's Hospital for the clergy, I have the opportunity of seeing a consultant next month. He should be able to advise me on the future. However, as the fundamental sciatic problem has been around for 30 odd years, we probably have to be realistic. However, things can change, and it's important not to let go of that hope.