


Please pray for our church family	
<b>Mon</b>	Josh Hayes
<b>Tue</b>	Bridget Holloway
<b>Wed</b>	Bill Hunt & Deana & family
<b>Thurs</b>	Brenda Hunt & Terry
<b>Fri</b>	Decima Iles & Stan
<b>Sat</b>	June Judge
<b>Sun</b>	Laura Judge

**Prayers**

**Mercy Ships** continue to provide access to safe surgery and vital medical care for people in urgent need and unjust poverty.



**Pray for medical volunteers, surgeons and nurses, willing to use their expertise and skills to change the lives of the patients in their care as well as those people with the various skills needed the allow the hospital ships to travel the world.**



# Sunday July 17, 2022 Trinity 5

## Aren't all Religions Basically The Same? (2/3)

**Thanksgiving Service for Brian**

**Please feel very welcome at the service for Brian Sweetman at 12 noon on Saturday 16th July in church.**

**If you can help serve refreshments afterwards we would appreciate it.**



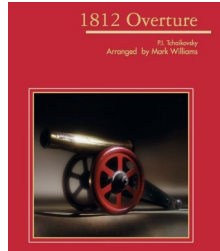
Services for Next Sunday			
<b>24th July</b> <b>Trinity 6</b>	9am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Bill Hunt
	11am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	Bill Hunt

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Raymond Adams</b>	<b>Leviticus 4: 22—26</b>
11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Luke 23: 32—43</b>

## Revd. Brian Sweetman

We remember Brian as a man of faith, perseverance, courage and hope. Brian's final decade was overshadowed by ill health but he never allowed his illness to dominate his life.

We said a memorable farewell to Brian at the crematorium a few weeks ago. He was a lover of classical music and planned his final service in advance. The curtains closed with the cannons booming out from *the 1812 Overture*. Brian's final message to us was one of triumph.



## Car Park

You may have noticed that the car park lines have been refreshed. The Highways Agency was painting in the area.. When the work had come to an end, they either needed to take the remaining paint back for recycling or sell it at a giveaway price.



We were able to get the car park painted for 20% of the normal cost.

## A Feat of Endurance!

- **Simon** is spending 10 days with Bishop Lee.
- **Bishop Lee** is currently cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats.

From Sunday, Simon will be acting as the support driver for the second half of Bishop Lee's cycling trip. Simon last did this in the saddle.

You can follow progress on the blog <https://bishopswindon.wixsite.com/my-site>

One of the aims of the trip is to raise money to help some of the most disadvantaged people in Swindon, you can sponsor them at

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/from-the-bottom-to-the-top>



## We're Moving Ahead at a Rate of Knots



The *Beetle Drive* and *Coffee Morning* raised a total of £560 within a fortnight in order to send our young people to a youth weekend on board the *Trinity Lightship*. The events were great fun, and Liz and Andy want to say a warm "thank you" for your generosity.

Although we normally don't do fund raising events as a church, we make an exception for young people. They really don't have access to cash.

I am sure that St John's members will all want to do everything we can in order to ensure that every young person who wants to go, can go.

## Sunday School Picnic at Lydiard Park

**It's going to be too hot—we have had to cancel.**



We will try again in September. Please pencil **11th September** in your diary. Even though it is a Sunday School event, anyone can come!

It is a great way to get to know other church families.