

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Jane Gould
Tue	Richard & Pauline Gray & family
Wed	Caroline & Peter Haines
Thurs	Josh Haines
Fri	Talia Haines
Sat	Andy & Carol Hall
Sun	Tersia Hall & family

**Please Pray**

For Raymond and Alison, that they will settle quickly into their new home and community in Hereford.

For the vacancy, that the recruitment process will run smoothly and the right candidate will be found.

For our relationships, that the fruit of the Spirit will foremost in our dealings with others.

For our spiritual and physical well-being during times of change.



# Sunday March 26 Lent 5

**Parish Office Holidays**

Please note that Sharon is away for a well-earned break from 24<sup>th</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> April. Mike Crosby will be covering Parish Office administration duties while she is away. Please email Mike ([mikecrosby@outlook.com](mailto:mikecrosby@outlook.com)) directly with any urgent admin-related queries or requests in this period. Non-urgent items can be emailed to the Parish Office as normal.

The Parish Office will be closed from 10<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> April.



Services for Next Sunday			
2nd April Palm Sunday	9am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Christopher Bryan
	11am	Morning Praise	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Tony Njoroge	Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45
11.00 am	Morning Praise		



## Everyday Faith. Together

Everyday Faith is the name given to a wide range of activities across the Church of England supporting and equipping us all to 'find and follow God' in our everyday lives – Sunday to Saturday.

On Sunday 23rd April, Christ Church in Swindon is bringing people together for a series of workshops

- *Making a Difference Where You Are*
- *From Genesis to Revelation – the Big Picture (The Bible in 60 minutes)*
- *Skills for Making Peace*

followed by a service of celebration.

For further information, and to book a place on the workshops (no booking needed for the celebration service) please visit the event on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyday-faith-together-tickets-565098152787>

## Bishop Lee's retirement

Bishop Lee's retirement service will be held at Pattern Church on Sunday 30th April at 3pm.

Please do RSVP (to [bishop.swindon@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:bishop.swindon@bristoldiocese.org)) if you intend to go as spaces are tight. Parking is at the Swindon Designer Outlet Centre (the West car park is closer to Pattern than the North) and will cost £1.



## Holy Week at St John's

This year, in the absence of a vicar and with some disappointment, the PCC has agreed that we will reduce the services at St John's in Holy Week.

### Maundy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **No service at St John's**

We are encouraged instead to go to St Andrew's (Sally's church) in North Swindon off Tadpole Lane SN25 2DW (between Blunsdon Abbey Park and Lyall Close). We are welcome to join them for the whole evening or just for the meal or the Communion service.

6pm Informal supper (bread and cheese) to remember the Last Supper – please RSVP [secretary@nschurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@nschurch.org.uk) if you would like to join this.

7.30pm Holy Communion followed by Watch of prayer

9pm Compline (Night Prayer)

### Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>

North Swindon Churches Walk of Witness

10am Meet outside Justin Tomlinson's Office at the Orbital to walk to St John's Haydon Wick

10.30am Service to commemorate Good Friday outside St John's (or inside if wet)

This is a child-friendly event and will be followed by refreshments.



### Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Holy Communion for all-ages