

| Please pray for our church family | |
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| Mon | Robert & Annabel Elrick |
| Tue | John Evans |
| Wed | Irene Ferguson & Peter |
| Thurs | Peter & Pam Fletcher |
| Fri | Loretta Francis & Tom |
| Sat | Linda Frost & Eddie |
| Sun | Alan Futter |

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our prayer meeting for July will be held next week on Tuesday (18th July) at 7.30pm in the church Quiet Room. Please come along if you can. Lifts are available through the lift-sharing scheme if transport is a problem.

Please Pray

For those affected by the famine in Ethiopia and for Tearfund as they work to ease the suffering.

For the vacancy and the process of finding a new vicar for St John's.

For Luwero Diocese in Uganda as they restart their process for finding the right person to succeed Bishop Eridard.

For Pam Fletcher as she continues to recover from hip surgery.

Tea and Coffee

With more and more people staying on to chat after the 11am service each week, we would like to start offering tea/coffee every week. If you could help with this, please add your name to the list in the foyer or speak to Sharon / Ali after the service.



Sunday 16th July Trinity 6



Services for Next Sunday

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| 23rd July Trinity 7 | 9am | Holy Communion | Tom Morgan |
| | 11am | Holy Communion | |

| Time | Service | Sermon | Readings |
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| 9.00 am | Holy Communion | Tricia Roberts | Romans 8: 1 - 11 Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23 |
| 11.00 am | Morning Praise | | |

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

Pastoral Care Team

We are extending our St Johns pastoral care team, offering emotional, social, and spiritual support to those in need. As a Christian community, we are held together in the love of Christ. Sometimes, though, we all need a little extra help to live well together within the diversity of our church community and also in the wider communities in which we live.

If you feel that pastoral care is something you could be interested in and called to do, please contact Ali Wiltshire on 07403 216682

alison@fiscalservices.co.uk

Could you be a Foundation Governor?

St Francis CofE VA Primary School currently have 4 vacancies for Foundation Governors.

The role of governor focuses on the strategic direction of the school, rather

than on the operational aspects of how it is run day-to-day, which is the responsibility of the Head Teacher. Governors also help to ensure that the school remains



distinctive as a Church of England school, and Foundation Governors have a particular requirement to promote and care for the school's Christian character.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in, or would like more information, please contact the school directly using the details below

*Claire McLaughlin, Assistant Headteacher, St Francis CE VA Primary School,
Aiken Road, Taw Hill, Swindon, SN25 1UH
Tel: 01793 727624*

Ethiopia Hunger Crisis Appeal

Tearfund reports that after five failed rainy seasons, the situation in and around the Borena region of Ethiopia is now critical. An estimated 20.1 million people need immediate food support, including 7.4 million children and women who are malnourished.

This is Ethiopia's worst drought in decades, and whole communities are at crisis point. But, in spite of the situation, there is hope. Poverty is not God's plan. The church is.

We are collecting donations for this appeal as a church. If you would like to contribute please either transfer money to the church bank account - details below - or give cash/cheques in an envelope to James, Ali or Sharon, who will make sure it gets to the right place. Please make sure all donations are clearly labelled **Ethiopia Appeal**. Thank you.

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