

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Aman & Eunis Ng
Tue	Abraham & Esther Ngeru and family
Wed	Paul & Carol Nichol
Thurs	Tony & Grace Njoroge and family
Fri	Althea Nye & Andrew
Sat	Emmanuel Oben & family
Sun	Charles & Harriet Oduru-Owusu & family

Please Pray

For Dee Howard and her family as they prepare for tomorrow. (See below).

For The Venerable Neil Warwick as he prepares to take up the post of Bishop of Swindon in November.

For all those who, through age or infirmity, are unable to get to church.

For the ongoing preparations for interviewing candidates for the post of Vicar of St. John's in October.



Sunday 3rd September Trinity 13



CELEBRATION OF JOHN HOWARD'S LIFE

There will be a service at St. John's on Monday 4th September at 1pm, to celebrate John's life.

This will follow a service of committal for family only at the Crematorium.

John's wishes are that there is no black, just bright colours, and that we all leave the church smiling. Dee would love to see as many of the church family there as possible. The service is also being streamed live so if you are unable to attend, but would like to watch the service, please click on the following link

<https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/34871/>

Services for Next Sunday			
10th Sept Trinity 14	9am	Holy Communion 1662	Tom Morgan
	11am	All Age Worship	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Bill Hunt	Romans 12:9-end
11.00 am	Morning Praise		Matthew 16:21-end

Welcome to the New Bishop of Swindon

The Venerable Neil Warwick, currently Archdeacon of Bristol, is to be the next Bishop of Swindon, .

Ven. Neil has served as Archdeacon of Bristol, responsible for three populous deaneries across the vibrant and diverse city of Bristol, since 2019. He will take up his role as Bishop of Swindon in November 2023.

Neil says:

I'm delighted at the prospect of being the Bishop of Swindon, in a Diocese I love and at an exciting time in its life. "My prayer is that I can embody the values of the Diocese - openness, creativity, generosity and bravery - as I serve the churches and communities in Swindon and North Wiltshire. I'm enthusiastic about supporting Swindon's churches in their God-given mission to build community, form local partnerships and be a positive presence across the town and beyond.

To read more, click on the link below

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/the-venerable-neil-warwick-is-announced-as-the-next-bishop-of-swindon.php>



UPDATE ON THE VACANCY

The PCC thought you might like to know where we are with the vacancy.

The advert for the Vacancy has appeared in the Church Times and on the CPAS website, and will appear weekly until the 22nd September.

The Parish Profile, (a document describing our Parish, and the Town of Swindon), will be available for you to read on the St. John's website some time next week.

The applications will be shortlisted by CPAS. The interviews will take place on 12th October.

Please continue to pray for the ongoing process of appointing a new incumbent.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 9th September.	Wiltshire Ride and Stride
Saturday 16th September. 7.00—9.00pm	Fundraising Quiz at Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall
Wednesday 20th September. 7.30pm	Prayer meeting in Quiet Room