

Please pray for our church family	
<b>Mon</b>	Joan Titcombe
<b>Tue</b>	Barbara Tonkin
<b>Wed</b>	Tom & Heather Vandamme and family
<b>Thurs</b>	Bernadette Walman
<b>Fri</b>	Edna Webb
<b>Sat</b>	Jan Welham & Gary
<b>Sun</b>	Helen Wheeler & Steve and family

**Please Pray**

Following this week's APCM, we give thanks for our PCC, churchwardens and sub-teams, asking for God's blessing as they take up these important roles. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all discussions and decisions made on our behalf.

For Filling Station, and all other charities that we support as a church, that our donations of money, time, and talents will make a positive difference in people's lives.

For the vacancy.



# Sunday 12th May Easter 7



Services for Next Sunday			
<b>19th May Pentecost</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b>	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion 1662</b>	<b>John Martin</b>	<b>Acts 1:15-17, 21-end John 17:6-19</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>All Age</b>	<b>Jo Rudland</b>	

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



### Who are Filling Station?

Every Thursday evening, around 15 volunteers turn up at a car park in Swindon and run a soup kitchen, providing hot dogs, hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and tinned goods for 50-or-so men and women who are facing homelessness. The team are also able to hand out a 'care package' which contains a variety of basic toiletries – a service that's supported by local homeless



centres.

A network of local churches, St John's included, provide a team of 200 volunteers to run this on a rota basis. When it's our turn we make hundreds of sandwiches and contribute towards costs.

If you would like to find out more



### Challengers Social BBQ

The Challengers had a great social in March and there are plans for another one after all the exams are over!



Save the date in your diary:

*Sunday 30th June  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
St John's Church*



We're hoping for good weather so we can have another BBQ!

Abigail Maartens will be in touch nearer the time to ask for food options



about our involvement as a church with Filling Station please have a word with Mary Southgate.

Alternatively, contact Filling Station directly:

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