

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	John Evans and family
Tue	Irene Ferguson & Peter and family
Wed	Peter & Pam Fletcher and family
Thurs	Loretta Francis & Tom and family
Fri	Linda Frost & Eddie and family
Sat	Liz & Andy Gardner and family
Sun	Libby Gash and family

There are several coats, hats and scarves that have been hanging on the coat hooks for the last few months. They have been put in a storage box in the Foyer. Please check if anything belongs to you. Anything left by 1st February will be taken to charity shops. Thank you.

NEEDED BY CRAFT GROUP
Empty cotton reels.
Old Chunky Jewelry



Sunday 18th January Epiphany 2



Verse of the Year: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Coming Up

Every Monday lunchtime, a prayer meeting is held at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm.

Every Tuesday evening, a prayer meeting is held on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84723658702?pwd=GS6PjFji6nj2VelRjyMqaxGlaap8OH.1>
Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702
Passcode: 321957

Wednesday morning Holy Communion at 11am followed by light lunch in the hall.

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Services for Next Sunday			
25th Jan Epiphany 3	9am 10.30am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Praise	Bill Hunt

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Patches Chabala	1 Corinthians 1: 26-30

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

A new Preaching Series:

We will begin a new preaching series starting this Sunday to the end of March called "God uses ordinary people"

I am always encouraged and inspired to read stories in Scripture where ordinary people were called and used by God to do extraordinary things. People like Moses, who was tending sheep on the backside of the desert when God appeared to him in a burning bush and called him to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. People like David, a mere shepherd boy, who defeated the giant Goliath so that everyone might know that there was a God in Israel. People like Nehemiah, a cupbearer for the king of Persia, whom God called to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. People like Esther, married to a pagan king, who used her royal position to save the Jews from extermination. People like Peter, Andrew, James, and John... fishermen who become fishers of men for the Lord Jesus Christ. The list could go on and on.

Yes, God chooses and uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. He doesn't need our ability, but rather our availability. He uses ordinary people who have nothing of their own to offer, but their faithfulness and willingness to say "Yes" to God. So let me ask you...

How could God use you this year here at St John's and beyond?

Will you make yourself available to Him? All you have to do is say, "Yes, Lord!" Remember, God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His glory!

May the Lord bless you as you consider doing so.

Every blessing,

Patches

412 Youth – Had an amazing time at Synergy event with Swindon youth for Christ. It was a great fun event & a lovely chance to meet with other young Christians from around Swindon.



The Archdeacon of Malmesbury and the Area Dean of Swindon invite you to

A Celebration of Ministry in Swindon Deanery with the licensing of
The Venerable Dr Adrian Youings
as Swindon Deanery Interim Priest

Led by the Acting Bishop of Bristol
the Rt Revd Neil Warwick
on

Sunday 25th January at 6pm,

at

St John's Church,

Haydon Wick, Swindon SN25 1QQ

R.S.V.P. to the Deanery administrator
email: admad.swindondeanery@gmail.com
by 21st January

Car park available around the church.
Clergy and Readers wishing to robe, please indicate as such in your reply and arrive by 5:30pm. A changing area is available in the Quiet Room

You are warmly invited to join us for light refreshments after the service

Baptism at Easter Sunday:

If you are considering baptism on Easter Sunday, please speak to Patches.

The Gospel of John: (Daily reading plan)

I would like to encourage you to consider taking the gospel of John daily reading plan for your personal devotion if you don't have personal bible devotions yet. I will write out a daily reading plan and a question for your reflection. This daily reading plan will start on Monday 19th January

We will have these printed separately ready for you to pick every Sunday. I hope you will find your walk through the gospel of John encouraging and refreshing.

Every blessing,
Patches

Please pray for Abbie Vandamme:

Who will be running youth Alpha with two of her friends in their school. Pray that the Lord's hand will rest upon them and the those who attend may come to the serving knowledge of Jesus Christ.