

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Gillian Large and family
Tue	Stephen Lynn & Bansun Mutula and family
Wed	Brent & Abigail Maartens and family
Thurs	Charity Maina and family
Fri	Sarah Maina & Eliud and family
Sat	Thandiwe Maseko and family
Sun	Yvonne McCracken & David and family

Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll is a list of church members and is revised on an annual basis.

This year the Electoral Roll is being revised between Sunday 22nd February and Thursday 9th April.

If you are a regular worshipper with us, we would love you to be included in that list. Please see Sharon Mortimer for more information and an application form sharon@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk

If you are already on the Roll but have changed your address or phone number since last April, please let Sharon know so that she can update your details.




Sunday 15th February

Lent-1



Chinese New Year celebration

Date: Saturday Feb 21st
 Time: 12 noon
 Venue: Hon Xin Oriental Buffet, Peatmoor, Swindon SN5 5DP
 Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NAFNvfcxBgqM4dAe8>
 Cost:
 Adults: £15.5
 Kids: £9.5 (child under 12 years old and under 150 cm)
 Toddler under 80 cm: Eat Free



We'll be gathering at the restaurant as planned.
 You're very welcome to wear your national dress or something red to come celebrate with us — we'd love to see it!

***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)*

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Services for Next Sunday			
22nd Feb Lent+1	9am 10.30am	Holy Communion 1662 All Age	Tony Njoroge

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Morning Prayer	Adie	Exodus 3:1-22
10.30am	All Age + Holy Communion		

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

Verse & reflection for the week:

"They rejoice in your name all day long. They celebrate your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength. And by your favour you exalt our horn" (Psalm 89:16-17)

Rejoicing in God is not about pretending life is easy. It is about choosing to anchor your joy in who He is, not in what changes.

When you recognise God as your strength, confidence shifts. You stop striving to prove yourself and start standing firm in His grace and favour. That favour is not earned. It is given. And it lifts you, not for pride, but so you can walk boldly, knowing your strength comes from Him, and Him alone.

As you walk into this week, may the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Every blessing,

Patches



Every Monday lunchtime, Join us for prayer at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm

Every Tuesday evening, join us for prayer on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm

Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702
Passcode: 321957



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



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

*Ash
Wednesday
Service*

On Wednesday 18th February at 11am



(February 16th – 22nd)

John 6:41-51 (**Monday 16th February**)

Why do we not have to win arguments with those who doubt Jesus?

John 6:52-59 (**Tuesday 17th February**)

Why does Jesus use the metaphor of feeding on his body and blood?

John 6:60-71 (**Wednesday 18th February**)

How have you found reading Jesus' words in John 6 (be honest!) - is it tempting to stop reading John's gospel at this point?

John 7:1-13 (**Thursday 19th February**)

Why does Jesus not show himself to the world?

John 7:14-24 (**Friday 20th February**)

Jesus was still facing opposition for healing the man on the sabbath (chapter 5)! What is necessary for someone to overcome prejudice and see the truth?

John 7:25-36 (**February 21st Saturday**)

How do we see time/ opportunities given by God for people to believe?

John 7:37-39 (**February 22nd Sunday**)

Pray for God to pour out his Spirit on us