

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Liz Morecombe and family
Tue	Rod & Sharon Mortimer and family
Wed	Trevor & Linda Morton-Holmes and family
Thurs	Ehdi & Elham Mortazavi and family
Fri	Darren Mukono and family
Sat	Kayla Mukono and family
Sun	James Muigai & Mary Murichu and family



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.



Sunday 22nd February

Lent 1



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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Unbroken PRAISE
20TH MARCH 2026
18:00-21:00
GL7 5PX
Harnhill Centre OF CHRISTIAN HEALING

Baptism

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



Services for Next Sunday			
1st March Lent 2	9am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Peter Fletcher

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Holy Communion 1662	Tony Njoroge	Jonah 1:1-15
10.30am	All Age		

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

Verse & reflection for the week:

“You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.” (Psalm 56:8)

God sees every tear and cares about every pain we face. Nothing in our lives is unnoticed or forgotten. He stays close, comforts us, and carries us through each struggle with love and attention.

It means you never suffer alone. Even when people overlook you, God pays close attention. Your story matters to Him in detail, not just in general.

As you walk into this week, may the Lord be your source strength and encouragement.

Every blessing,
Patches



(February 23rd - 1st March)

John 7:40-52 (**Monday 23rd February**)
Why do the ‘important’ people often reject Jesus?

John 7:53-8:11 (**Tuesday 24th February**)
Do you need to be reminded that we are all sinners, or that God shows you grace in Jesus Christ?

John 8:12-20 (**Wednesday 25th February**)
If people cannot understand Jesus, why should they listen to him?

John 8:21-30 (**Thursday 26th February**)
Why is Jesus our only hope to know the truth?

John 8: 31-38 (**Friday 27th February**)
How does Jesus give us freedom?

John 8:39-47 (**February 28th Saturday**)
Why do we need to accept hard truths about ourselves?

John 8:48-59 (**March 1st Sunday**)
Why will everyone either worship or hate Jesus? Why can you not think Jesus is just a good guy?

ADLENT CALENDER



During Lent why not gather items to help those less fortunate than yourselves and create a donation for the [Swindon Food Collective](#), a charity helping to feed almost 9,000 people, of which 31% are children.

You do not have to a practising Christian to take part in the ADLENT CALENDER event – you just need goodwill in your heart.

Here are some donation suggestions:

Day 1 Tin of Baked Beans	Day 2 Bottle of Washing Up Liquid	Day 3 Tin of Spaghetti Hoops	Day 4 Tin of Corned Beef	Day 5 Tin of Corned Beef
Day 6 Tin of Custard	Day 7 Jar of Coffee	Day 8 Tin of Potatoes	Day 9 Tin of tomatoes	Day 10 Bar of soap
Day 11 Packet of long grain rice	Day 12 Packet of cereal	Day 13 Tin of fruit	Day 14 Carton of long life juice	Day 15 Tinned fray bentos pie
Day 16 Tin of peas	Day 17 Tube of toothpaste	Day 18 Packet of pasta	Day 19 Tin or packet of soup	Day 20 Packet of jelly cubes
Day 21 Carton of long life milk	Day 22 Tin of ravioli	Day 23 Tin of carrots	Day 24 Bottle of shower gel	Day 25 Jar of pasta sauce
Day 26 Tin of hot dogs	Day 27 Tin of rice pudding	Day 28 Packet of teabags	Day 29 Tin of sweetcorn	Day 30 Tin of spam
Day 31 2in1 Shampoo/conditioner	Day 32 Tin of tuna	Day 33 Laundry pods	Day 34 Packet of biscuits	Day 35 Bottle of squash
Day 36 Tin of ham	Day 37 Tin of mixed vegetables	Day 38 Tin of shaving foam	Day 39 Tin of sardines	Day 40 An easter egg

Thank You