



**Welcome**

**Stratton Team Ministry**

***Seeking, Sharing and Serving  
God Together***

**St. Margaret's, Stratton  
Coleview**

**St. Mary Magdalene, South Marston**

**St. Leonard's, Stanton Fitzwarren**

**RECTOR: Reverend. Elveen Mead**

**Church Prayer**

The Lord be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us.  
Help us to be a blessing to each other  
and our communities that your ways  
may be known among us.  
Let all the people praise you, O God  
let all the people praise you,  
*Amen*



# This is Sunday

## 2<sup>nd</sup> of June

### 1st Sunday after Trinity

All Welcome to Our Service at : -

<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>St Leonard's Church</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene Church</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>10am</b>
Holy Communion Service	Sunday Morning Worship	All Age Worship

#### The Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Amen**

#### Readings

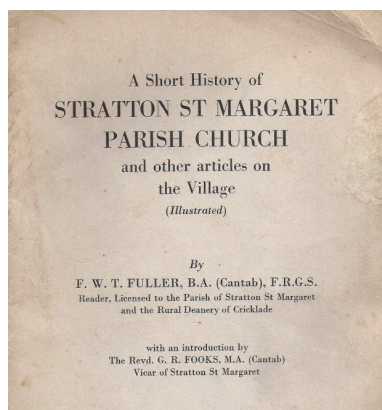
2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12 and Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6

# June



2 <sup>nd</sup> June		1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church	
9:30am	9:30am	10am	
Holy Communion Service	Sunday Morning Worship	All Age Worship	
8 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
St Margaret's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church	St Leonard's Church	
9:30am	9:30am	11am	
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Family Service	
16 <sup>th</sup> June		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
St Margaret's Church	10am	Team Worship	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church		
9:30am	9:30am		
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service		
30 <sup>th</sup> June		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
Coleview Community Centre	11am	Team Worship	





## History Pamphlet

Would any one who has a copy of Fred Fuller's pamphlet of the history of St Margaret's please lend it to Andrew Martin for a few days so we can update the website?

Thank you.



## Funeral of

Shirley Campbell on the 13th June at Kingsdown Crematorium. Our thoughts and prayers are with Alison, Andrew and family at this sad time.



Our Treasurer (Mark) will be giving a brief presentation on the Parish Giving Scheme at St Margaret's on Sunday morning. If you have any questions regarding giving to St Margaret's Church, please do contact him either by email or phone:  
email: [markandtraceyw@gmail.com](mailto:markandtraceyw@gmail.com)  
phone: 07766 9464423

If you would like to find further information on the Parish Giving Scheme and the benefits it can offer you and the Church their website is:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/how-it-works/>

Or you can view a brief video [here](#)



**ST MARGARET'S FUN QUIZ  
NIGHT MON 13 MAY 2024**

A BIG thank you to everyone who contributed to a fab night. Our wonderful organising teams, kind Church and other supporters who donated such lovely prizes and to everyone that came along on the night, you all combined to give us a really enjoyable evening with the real winners being fun and fellowship.

We would also like to thank local businesses listed below who kindly donated prizes.....

- ☞ Boots
- ☞ TH Burroughs
- ☞ White Hart
- ☞ Crown
- ☞ Dobbie's
- ☞ Sylvia's Nails/Fazes
- ☞ The Fish Company
- ☞ Dunelm
- ☞ Co-op, Kingsdown
- ☞ The Kingsdown Arms

The queue for seconds said it all in terms of the lovely food provided by the even lovelier Mark and Dawn who source top ingredients at cost for us and give of their time to support the event.

Friend of St M's, Kathy Thomas, worked tirelessly supported by June L on the night to make the raffle a massive success THANK YOU.

We raised a little over £700 towards much needed Church funds THANK YOU again so much.

Every Blessing and here's looking forward to another sometime soon, maybe in the Autumn after the St Margaret's Fete.

*Russ*

***Calling all singers.....***

***Stratton Team Ministry choir  
invite you to join them to sing...***

# **JOSEPH**



**and his**

## **Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**

*Weekly rehearsals, 7-8pm on Sunday Evenings  
starting Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at St Margaret's Church SN3 4NB  
Suitable for everybody over the age of 7 - Children particularly welcome*

***FREE – ALL MUSIC PROVIDED***

***Performance on Sunday July 21st 2024 10am***

*For further information contact Angela and Robert at [breakspears@sky.com](mailto:breakspears@sky.com)  
Or just turn up at rehearsals!*



# St Margaret's Church Stratton



at

St Margaret's Centre

Every Thursday

9:30am - 11:30am

Sundays after Church Services

*Tea also available*



# At St Mary Magdalene Church



Come and Join us



For Tea and Cakes



To Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of  
D-Day



Sunday 9th June.



2 - 4 pm



In the Church grounds  
With static aircraft on display in and around the  
Church and Glebe



## 8-16 June: Churches Count on Nature



**Could you engage with the natural world and take part in this churchyard wildlife count this summer?**

Churches across all denominations in England and Wales can now register to participate in Churches Count on Nature, an annual scheme where people visit churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter.

In the last three years, 1300 counting events took place across churches in England and Wales, and over 47,555 wildlife records were submitted to Caring for God's Acre. The data will be used to determine where different species are located in the country. This can aid churches of all denominations in increasing biodiversity on their land for the enrichment of the environment and local communities.

Find out more, including how to register your event, [here](#).

During Churches Count on Nature 2024, the Church of England Environment Programme with Caring for God's Acre, will also run a special series of webinars on different aspects of land and nature. Find out about common species in your churchyards, such as swifts and bees; watch some great advice about ancient yew trees; hear from Bishop Graham Usher about the global Communion Forest initiative; and explore the relationship between oceans, science and faith. Explore the full webinar programme and register to attend [here](#).



Come and  
join us for:

Activities

Songs

Food

**Messy**  
CHURCH

Crafts

Games

Stories

# SATURDAY SCENE

At St Margaret's Centre

(Kenwin Close, off Ermin street, Stratton St. Margaret)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 4pm



## THE STORY OF JOSHUA



  
**FREE!**



for more information Please contact us at  
✉ [stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com)  
☎ 01793 826505  
[www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene](http://www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene)

**St Leonards Invite you  
to our  
Family Service at 11am  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> June**



**All welcome for a lively  
Family Service designed to  
involve children and appeal  
to adults.**





# **St Leonard's Church Stanton**

Hosts Coffee Morning now at  
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

*Everyone Welcome*



A talk with Rachel

# ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH SOUTH MARSTON

## Welcomes you to a Community Coffee Morning



**Just drop in**

**Come and Join Us for Refreshments**  
**(including bacon butties and delicious cakes)**  
**In the Village Hall**

**10 - 12**

**Every third Saturday in the month**

**Next date 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Enquiries or for table reservations please call**

**01793 824339**

**STRATTON**

**COMMUNITY**

**FETE**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**2024**

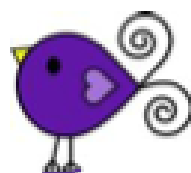
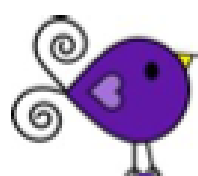


# **The High Sheriff of Wiltshire**

## **Dr. Olivia Chapple**

Requests the pleasure of your company  
at a Charity Concert for Rotary Swindon Cares

*featuring*



# Swing Birds

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at 7.30pm  
at Christ Church, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 3HB

*Rotary Swindon Cares is supporting:*



SWINDON DOMESTIC ABUSE  
SUPPORT SERVICE

Registered charity no: 1175148

Tickets £20 per person  
including Reception  
after the Concert

Or £10 for Concert only

# Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre



## IMPORTANT

- ❁ Please ensure you sort the correct items in the correct boxes
- ❁ Please **do not** leave outer packaging
- ❁ Only Milk bottle tops **NO** other types are accepted
- ❁ We have volunteers who **kindly** take these to various places for recycling
- ❁ They do not have time to sort **IT**



Any brand of EMPTY medicine blister packets



## 5th Swindon Boy's Brigade

- . Do you enjoy meeting friends?
- . Do you enjoy playing sports and games ?
- . Learning new skills ?
- . Making crafts ?
- . Taking part in events and competitions ?

We have vacancies for Boys aged 5 - 11 years.

Based at St. Margaret's Church Centre,  
for nearly 50 years.

For more information

contact:- T. Daglish  
[5swindonbb@gmail.com](mailto:5swindonbb@gmail.com)

<https://boys-brigade.org.uk/join/>



**THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE**   
-the adventure begins here



# Bumps & Babes

ARE YOU A NEW  
OR EXPECTANT PARENT?

## Register Now

[forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7](https://forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7)

### Come and join Stratton Team Ministry for our Bumps and Babes group on Tuesdays.

Bumps & Babes is a place for expectant parents and parents with babies (up to one year old\*) to meet and chat over a coffee – sharing in the experiences of pregnancy and the joys and challenges of the early months of parenthood.

Mats and toys are available for you to play with your babies, as well as time for a few songs!

We are joined by guests each a month to share with us about subjects from weaning to breastfeeding; faith to reusable nappies!

Register for your place now via the link or complete a form on arrival – we look forward to welcoming you!

**When:** Tuesdays 11.15-12.15  
(term time only)

**Where:** St Margaret's Centre,  
Kenwin Close, SN3 4NY

**Cost:** Free

### Contact Us & Useful Links



[Bumpsandbabes9@gmail.com](mailto:Bumpsandbabes9@gmail.com)



[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore/kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore/kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/)



Register for your place now  
<https://forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7>



Bumps and Babes St Margaret's Swindon

\*Bumps and Babes aims to provide a safe place for younger babies to explore, therefore the group is only open to babies up to a year old or until they are very mobile - you will be responsible for your child at all times. A babies and toddlers group runs in the St Margaret's Centre on a Wednesday and Friday where there are more age-appropriate toys for toddlers. Please contact us if you have a special request.

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*Our Mission: To reduce the impact of food poverty  
on people in crisis in the Swindon and district area.*



**THANK YOU TO**

**STRATTON TEAM MINISTRY**

**WHO PARTICIPATED IN HARVEST 2023**

**YOU DONATED 173.1 Kgs.**

**THIS WILL HELP US GREATLY, AS WE CONTINUE HELPING PEOPLE IN  
SWINDON AND SURROUNDING AREAS WHO ARE IN FOOD CRISIS.**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.**

### **DONATIONS - WHAT WE NEED MOST**

**Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:**

***" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta  
Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea; Small Bags of Sugar; Biscuits;  
1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo &  
Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"***

# Daily Prayer

*Daily Prayer* is the official app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer, wherever you are.

For every day of the year, it presents the three services in full and include Bible readings (NRSV translation), psalms, canticles and seasonal variations.

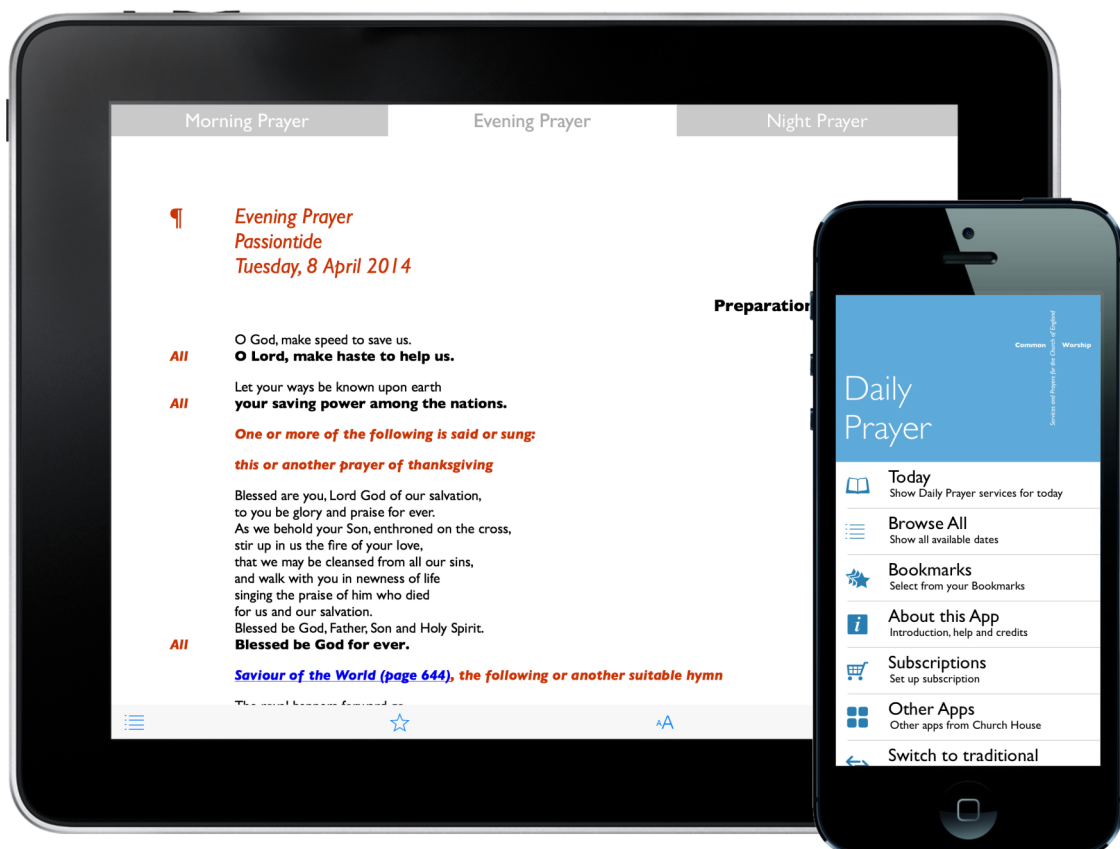
It allows you to:

- Access Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for yesterday, today and a month ahead
- Listen to full audio of Morning and Evening Prayer (Contemporary Services)
- Switch between Contemporary and Traditional formats with one click
- Find details of Feast Days, Festivals and Commemorations from the Common Worship Calendar
- Read Bible passages in full (NRSV translation) without the need for a separate Bible app

**The app is compatible with smartphones and tablets** (iPhone/iPad iOS 9.0+ and Android 5.1.1+).

Join the Church of England in a service of Daily Prayer

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>





# Keeping in touch



**'Daily Hope'** is the free phone line (0800 804 8044) that you can call each day to hear an introduction, listen to a hymn followed by a reflection and prayer.



**Daily Pray** Find complete services for Morning, Evening and Night Prayer from the Church of England with this official Daily Prayer app. This can be found in your app store and downloaded for free.



Great News! You can now sign up to join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) online. There is a link for this on the Giving page of our website:



**PARISH  
GIVING  
SCHEME**

<https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/giving/>

PGS is a great way to give to the work and mission of St Margaret's Church. Donations given through PGS come straight to the Church, there are no admin fees or bank charges for us to pay. 41 people have now signed up to do this - Thank you.



Stratton Team Ministry is pleased to welcome you back for Private Prayer:

**St Margaret's** Church will be open by appointment please call the office on 01793 826505 or email [stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com).

**St Mary Magdalene's** Church will be open everyday from early morning till early evening.

**St Leonard's** Church will be available for private prayer by phoning Roger and Liz Hillman on 01793 762935, they will arrange with you for the building to be open at a time that can be quiet and safe.



**Please Note** up to date [guidance from the Government and Church of England](#)

# HAVE YOUR SAY IN AN INDEPENDENT SURVEY

## We want to...

- Understand the causes that matter to you
- Learn about the reasons why you do or don't use church spaces
- Hear your opinions on the Church of England in your local community



Take part in the  
survey before  
30th June 2024



Meaningful  
Measures

In partnership with the Diocese of Bristol

## Contacts:

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email: stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com

## Websites:

[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)

[www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com)

[www.stantonchurch.info](http://www.stantonchurch.info)

## Facebook:

@StrattonTeamMinistry



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your kind donation