



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

PRIEST IN CHARGE: 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



SPRING FORWARD THIS SUNDAY

This is the day the
 Lord has made;
 We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24 NKJV



Spring Forward

Your Easter Services



Don't Forget to Set your Clocks Forward

St Mary Magdalene Church	St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church
8am	9:30am	11am
Holy Communion Service	Holy Communion Service	Holy Communion Service
The Collect of Easter Day		Readings of Easter Sunday
God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.		Acts 10: 34 - 43 Mark 16: 1 - 10



A P R I L

7th April	Second Sunday of Easter	
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
14th April	Third Sunday of Easter	
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
21st April	Forth Sunday of Easter	
St Margaret's Church	10am	Team Worship
28th April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church	Coleview Community Centre
9:30am	9:30am	11am
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Holy Communion Service

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 13th April @ 4pm

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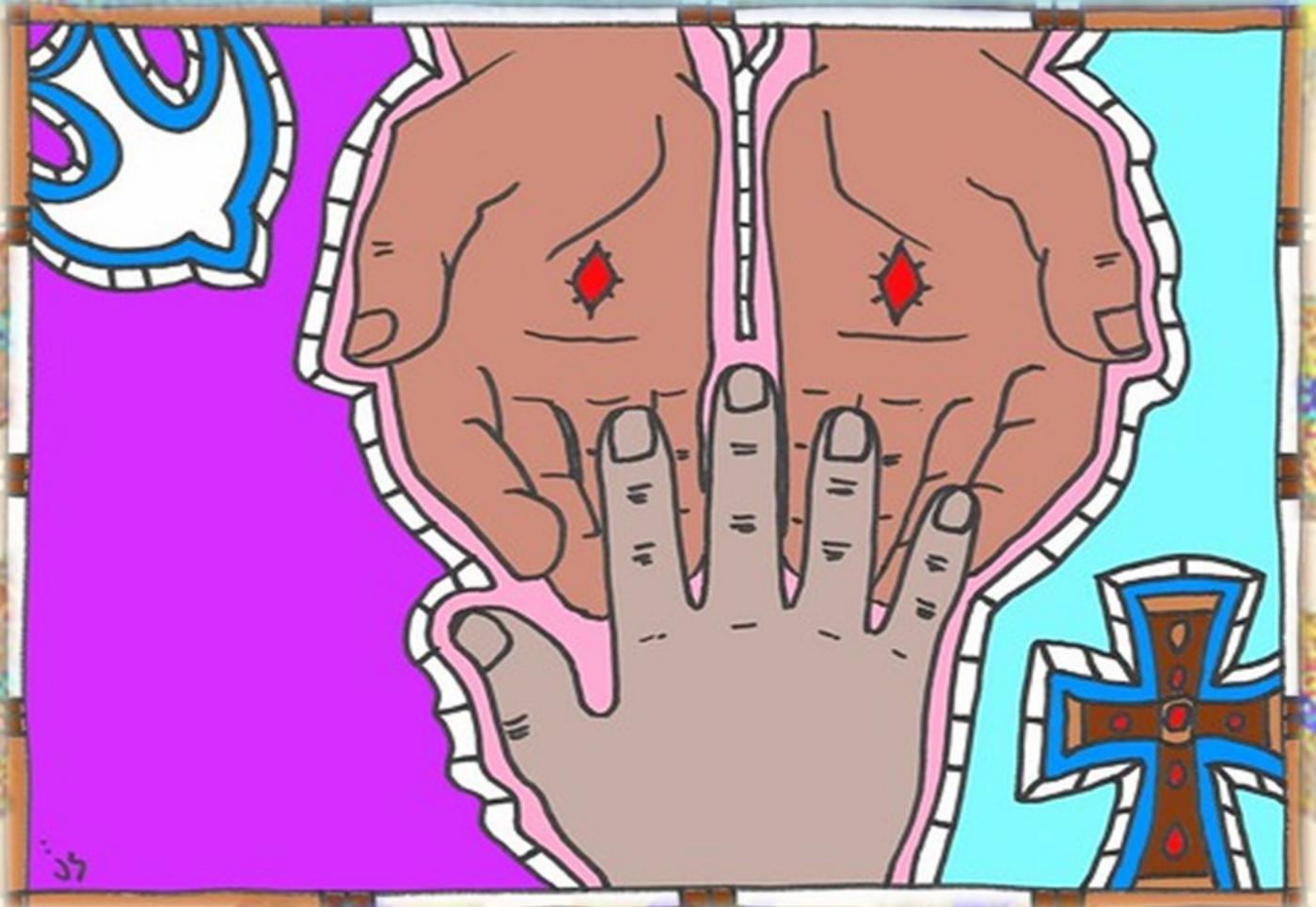


for more information Please contact us at
✉ stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com
☎ 01793 826505
www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene



FREE!

STRATTON TEAM MINISTRY
At St Leonards
Family Service
Invite you on the
14th April



For a lively Family Service designed to involve children and appeal to adults.
The Theme this Sunday
Doubting Thomas

NOTICES



Thank you to everyone who bought hand-made Easter cards, we made £37 for 5th Swindon Boy's Brigade Company funds. Many Thanks, Teresa

APCM



It is that time of year again for all who have been involved in Church events or groups to please submit a report.

Reports to be submitted to the Church office by the 1st of April.

- ☞ APCM meeting will be on 23rd April for St Margaret's & St Mary Magdalene PCC.
- ☞ APCM meeting will be on 28th April after the 9:30am service for St Leonard's PCC.

Reports will be available on the websites, if you or someone requires a hard copy please contact the office.

REVIEW OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Each year before the APCM there has to be a formal review of the Church Electoral Roll, to be sure it is up to date. Notices will be displayed in the church porches but basically, if you want to be on the roll and are not, ask your wardens for the application form and get it to Andrew Martin, please, by Tuesday 2nd April. If you are not sure if you are on the present roll, please check the existing list which is in the porches now (a yellow sheet).

If you are not on the roll you may not vote at the APCM, and, as they say at other elections, "If you don't vote you can't grumble."

(This is for St Margaret's and St Mary Magdalene. St Leonard's will make similar announcements for their PCC).

(Andrew Martin, 36 Yiewsley Crescent. andrewmartin3643@gmail.com)



ST MARGARET'S QUIZ Mon 13 May

A note for your diaries, our next fun Quiz evening will be on Mon 13 May.

More details to follow but basically we will follow the usual format, an early evening start finishing around 9:30pm.

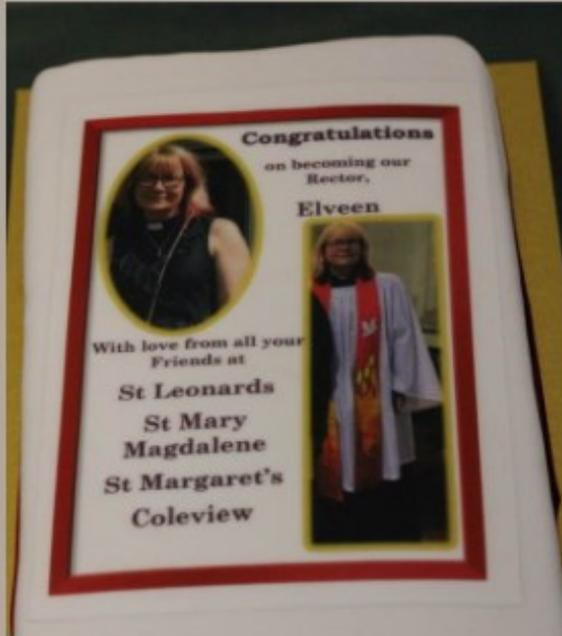
There will be a meal, soft drinks and we plan a raffle.

If you have any decent items, unwanted Christmas gifts maybe?,

or know a business that might like to support us with a prize,

these would be gratefully received. Liaise with Russ.

Our Rector Elveen



A **HUGE** thank you to you all for helping to make Elveen's celebration such a lovely and welcoming event.

As wardens it was a privilege to be part of a service so special.

I don't know whether you could hear us singing the last hymn outside, but we were trying to keep in tune with you all.

St Margaret's Church Stratton



at

St Margaret's Centre
Every Thursday

9:30am - 11:30am

Sundays after Church Services

Tea also available





St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning now at
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

17th of April 2024

Everyone Welcome



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 20th April

Enquiries or for table reservations please call

01793 824339

STRATTON

COMMUNITY

FETE



SAVE THE DATE

14th

September

**FREE
ENTRY**

2024

Great British Classics Charity Night.

**Monday
15th April**

From 7.00pm
(last orders 9.30pm)

Price £9.00
per main course

• **Raffle**

At
The Crown Inn
Stratton, Swindon
SN3 4NL,

(To book a table call
01793-827530

email:

thecrownstratton@gmail.com)

CREAM TEA &

SING ALONG!

For the Over 60's

Wednesday 1st May

1pm - 3pm

Meadowcroft Community Centre

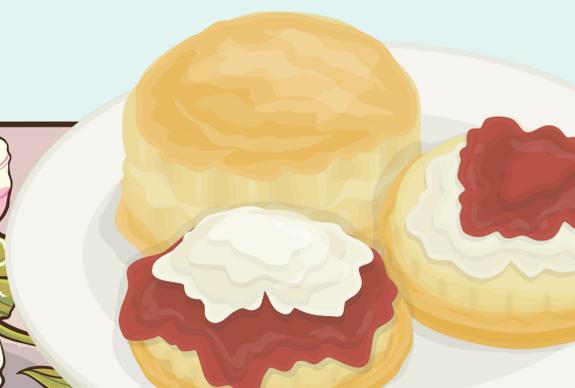
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Limited Spaces so please book!

Contact us at:

info@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk

01793 823761





Warm and **Welcome** Space

Stratton Team Ministry

**Providing spaces with respect,
warmth & accessibility.**

**At St Margaret's Centre
Every Thursday
9:30 - 14:00**

This Warm and Welcome Space can be used as a place to spend time, stay warm and feel safe.

You do not have to pay to attend, tell people why you're here or participate in activities.

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. Daghish
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

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



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

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.

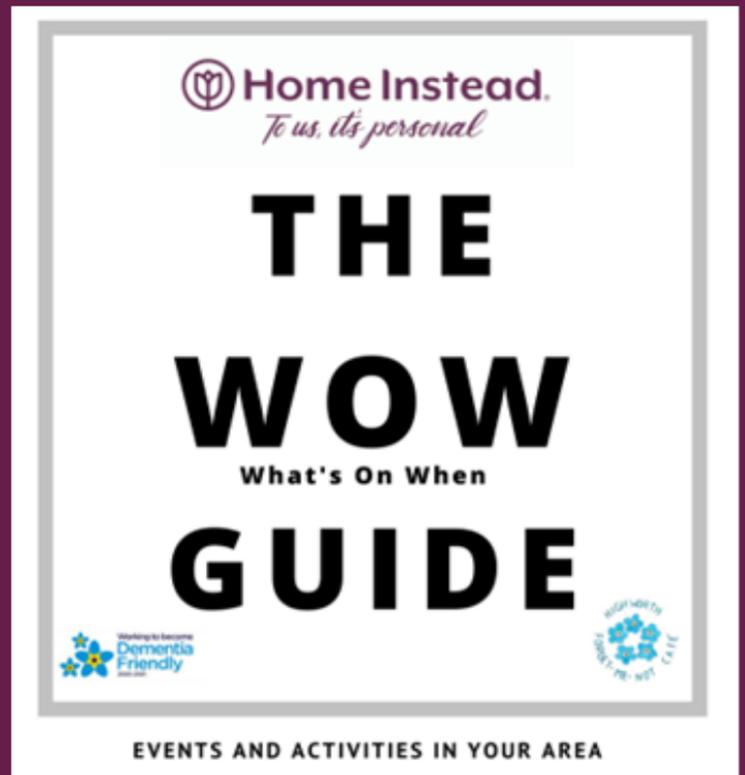
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

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"

PLEASE NOTE: We have plentiful supplies of pasta, baked beans and shower gel so none are needed.



*Scan this
QR Code
for the
Swindon
WOW Guide
webpage.*



Swindon WOW Guide is a listing of groups and activities suited to older people. It includes details of local social and support groups, lunch clubs, memory cafes and much more.

The WOW Guide is produced by Home Instead Swindon Home Care Services.

www.homeinstead.co.uk/swindon/swindon-wow-guide/

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.

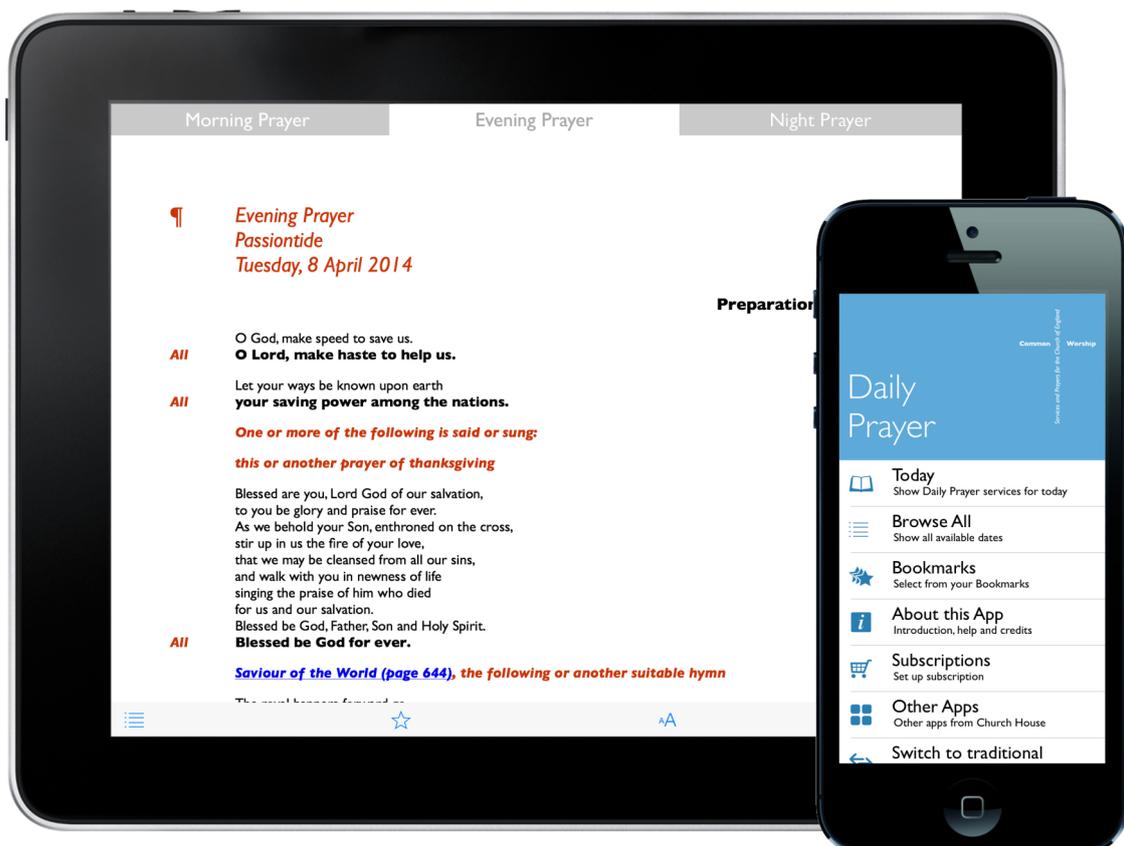
It allows you to:

- 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

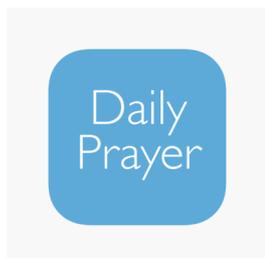
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



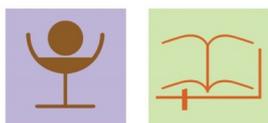
Keeping in touch



'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:



<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.

PARISH
GIVING
SCHEME

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.

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

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