

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









September

3 rd September	Thirteenth 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		Family Service	
10 th September Fourteenth 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	
17 th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity				
St Margaret's Church 10am		Sunday Morning Team Worship With Boys Brigade Parade		
24 th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity				
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	

Please see our website for the most up to date information **www.strattonteamministry.co.uk** We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to any changes but that may not always be possible.



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Activities

Food

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Songs 🔎

Games



for more information Please contact us at ⊠<u>saturdayscene@strattonteamministry.co.uk</u> ©01793 826505



Come and

join us for:

www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene

St Margaret's Church Stratton



at

St Margaret's Centre Every Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am Sundays after Church Services *Tea also available*



St Mary Magdalene Church South Marston

The 'drop in' is for all members of our community Come and Join Us for Coffee In the Village Hall 10:00 - 12:00

Saturday 16th September Saturday 21st October

Enquiries or for table reservations please call 01793 824339



St Leonard's Church Stanton Hosts Coffee Morning now at Stanton House Hotel 10:15am - noon On Wednesday 20th of September 2023





At St Margaret's Centre In Aid of St Margaret's Church Saturday 7th October



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



DONATIONS

Thank you as always for your support.

The Food Collective are very busy at the moment, 11 tones of food was distributed last week (well actually it was the previous week)! and only 5 tones donated. Also bearing in mind that in 2019 we had 3 distribution centres and now have 11! It is very sad that so many people need the Foodbank.

For the third week in a row they have given out more food than was donated!

Swindon Food Collective Is In Urgent Need Of:

This Week

- Sugar (500gs/1kg)
- Small Jars of Coffee
- Soup
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- small boxes of cereal
- Toilet Roll





Great British Classics Charity Night.

Monday 2nd October

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: <u>thecrownstratton@gmail.com</u>)

Guide Dogs Charity Number 209617



Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Supporting Wiltshire's Churches since 1953

From: The Archdeacon of Malmesbury Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to tell you that thanks to the commitment and energy of many supporters, **Ride+Stride 2022 raised £53,669 for Wiltshire's Churches.** As well as boosting participants' church funds for essential repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to assist all Wiltshire churches with grants, whether they be old or new buildings.

This year's Ride+Stride takes place on **Saturday 9th September 2023.** If you are able, please promote this date and add it to your fundraising plans. This sponsored event is always much enjoyed by cyclists, walkers and horse-riders of all ages. Half the money raised goes back to your own church, and the other half is used by the Trust to respond as best it can to requests for grants.



It is not necessary to be super-fit to take part in Ride+Stride; even a gentle stroll from one church to another can constitute participation. For the more energetic there are prizes for the best achieving individuals in three age groups. The Brooke Cup (plus £500), and its equivalent for the under-18 age group, the Junior Group Cup (plus £100), are awarded to the most successful parishes.

The Trust will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary and support to Wiltshire churches and chapels over the next year. In the last ten years the Trust has made grants to Wiltshire churches and chapels of all denominations totalling £820,238. It is looking for a flagship project to support in its anniversary year, please consider submitting a project plan and application. Church Grant applications can be made each year.

Please register your church for Ride and Stride 2023 using the link below by 30th June

https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/parish-organiser-information/

In the event of any difficulty with the online registration form, please email the Wiltshire Ride+Stride Administrator, Keith Rayward, at <u>kcr.rs@btinternet.com</u>

Keith will be contacting Parish Organisers with further details in due course.

With best wishes, *Christopher Bryan* Archdeacon of Malmesbury

Lighthouse Bookshop

With closure of the Rainbow Bookshop, the only Christian Bookshop in Swindon is now the Lighthouse Bookshop in Highworth. We look forward to welcoming new customers and serving the wider Christian community in the Swindon area.

The shop has a good stock of Christian books, Bibles, greeting cards and gift items. If not in stock we can obtain items very quickly through Christian publishers and wholesalers with whom we have good contacts. For large church or school orders we can arrange for them to be delivered directly from the supplier to your address.

The Lighthouse Bookshop is the trading name of Seekers Light Trust, a charitable trust which has been supplying churches and individuals in Highworth, Swindon, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire for nearly 40 years.

Details: The Lighthouse Bookshop 40 High Street Highworth Swindon SN6 7AQ

Tel 01793 763337

Email - info@lighthousebooks.plus.com

Managers:Malcolm & Val SwiftAss't ManagerMike Grubb

Opening Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm Friday & Saturday 9am – 1pm



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Women's Group **Thursdays** 10.30am - 12pm Starts 13th July Free Hot Drinks

SWINDON HUB, 36 THE PARADE, SWINDON SN1 1BA Contact Zoe (Live Well Project & Team Lead): 01793 465513







Tearfund BIG Quiz

This popular event is not far off! It will take place this year on Saturday 14th October - 6pm for food, followed by the quiz. As usual teams of up to 6 people of any age, and there is no charge as we rely on generous donations, all of which goes to Tearfund for their work across the world tackling poverty.

Please can you let Keith know if you are wanting to join in by <u>Sunday 17th</u> <u>September</u>. Either a text to 07813000385 or email <u>keithharmer3@gmail.com</u>

Last year we reached our capacity for numbers and some people were unable to join us, so book your place NOW!



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

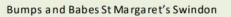
Contact Us & Useful Links



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 aims to provide a safe place for younger babies to explore, therefore the group is only open to babies up toa 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.



Our Weekly Free Community Cafe Groups Held At Meadowcroft Community Centre - SN2 7JX:

Every Monday morning from 7am until 8:30am we have a Breakfast Club providing cereals, toast, sweet treats, fruit and drinks, for parents and children of all school ages

Every **Friday morning from 10am until 12pm** we have a Community Cafe which you can chat with your neighbours and housing officers from Swindon Borough Council, over a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits, and take home surplus food from local supermarkets.

<u>Meadowcroft Community Centre</u> **Community Groups:**

Youth Club throughout the week Contact Youth Worker Cherry on cherry.riley@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk

Swing Out Swindon - Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm Contact Erica on erica@swingoutswindon.co.uk

Thursday Club (7th&21st) Thursdays 1-3:30pm Contact Patsy on 01793 692143

U3A Dressmaking Group (14th&28th) Thursdays 1-4pm Contact Rhona on rhonaeliza@gmail.com

> U3A Discussion Group - Friday 8th 2-4pm Contact Chris on wttmh1@gmail.com

Singing for Fun - Tuesday 19th 10am-12pm Contact Alison on alisonporter@hotmail.com

Carers Cuppa - Monday 25th 1:15-3pm Contact Zoe on 07796479274

Open Minds - Wednesday 27th 1:15-3pm Contact Zoe on 07796479274

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Regular Free Activities & Group

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Tues	13:30 - 15:30	Fun Art Group
Wed	10:00 - 12:00	Friendship Group
	14:00 - 16:00	Tea and Tech
Thurs	10:30 - 11:15	Toddler Storytime
	10:30 - 12:30	Stratton Advice Point
	13:30 - 15:30	Bereavement Group
	16:15 - 18:30	Family History Research
Fri	11:00 - 12:30	Knit, Sew & Natter Group
Sat	10:30 - 13:30	Chess Club & Board Games
Sat	11:00 - 11:45	* Saturday Story Time

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*Saturday 2nd & 16th Septembe

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.

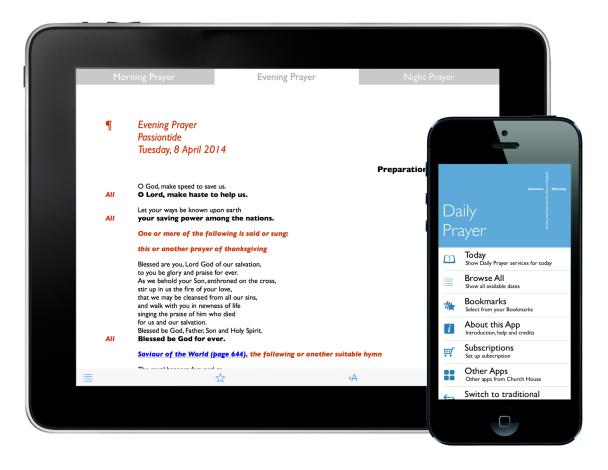
It allows you to:

- 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







'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.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME 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.

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 stmargaretsoffice2@btconnect.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

Contacts:

Team Office: Tel: 01793 826505

email: stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com (Please note this new email address)*

Websites:

www.strattonteamministry.co.uk

www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com

www.stantonchurch.info

Facebook:

@StrattonTeamMinistry

* The old email will still be checked for now.

Church Office

Please note during the month of August the church office will have limited opening times. If you require anything from the office please get in touch in the next few weeks.



Scan me & choose the Church for your kind donation