



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



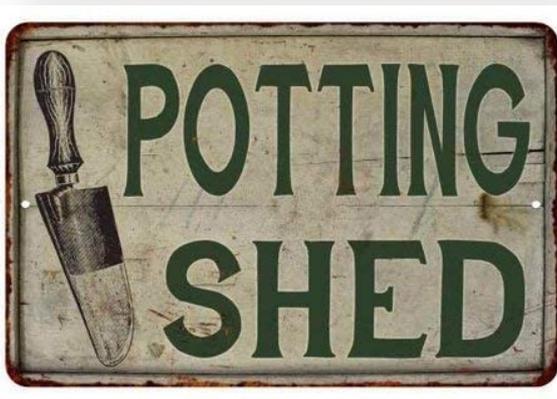
NOTICES



The APCM of Stratton & South Marston PCC will be held on this evening at St Margaret's Church at 6pm. All welcome

Thank you to all those who have sent in their reports, now available on the websites, if you or someone requires a hard copy please contact the office.

Website <https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/> Click on the image that is the same as above.



The Potting shed and greenhouse are overflowing with plants at the moment and I am looking forward to the Plant Sales in the centre garden after this morning service at St Margaret's Church.

There will be Sweet Peas, Geum's Red, Beef Tomatoes, Salvia's, Tagettes, Marigolds, Nasturtiums and Geraniums.

Hope to see you soon.



Jessica Mwedzi at home with her children, Phaniel, Gideon, Marrian and Vimbainashe.

Help Jessica turn hunger into hope

In Zimbabwe, drought starves her crops. 'It pains me to send my children to bed hungry.'

With you by their side, women like Jessica can provide food – and hope – for their families.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Every one of us can change lives.

Envelopes for personal giving are available in all our churches, please return them through the collection plates or pass them directly to your Church Wardens or Mark Whitfield (Treasurer)

Swindon Bats Sports & Social Club for the Visually Impaired

Swindon Bats, a sports and social activity charity, is putting together a day trip to Lyme Regis on Saturday 25 June.

A provisional coach booking has been made and at this stage, they are looking for an expression of interest. As soon as they know how many are interested, they can give an indication of cost and anyone is welcome.

It will be setting off in the morning, a day at leisure in Lyme Regis and the coach back. Exact timings to be arranged. Folks can ring/email me for more details, this email address and tel 01793 954891 where there is an answer machine if I am out.



**FREE
ENTRY**

STRATTON

COMMUNITY

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SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CENTRE, SN3 4NY
DOG SHOW | FANCY DRESS | RAZAMATAZZ | & MORE

Further details coming soon...



St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning now at
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

18th of May 2022

Everyone Welcome





**St Mary Magdalene Church
South Marston**

MEETING POINT

**The 'drop in' is for all members of
our community**

Come and Join Us for Coffee

In the Village Hall

10:00 - 12:00 on

Saturday 21st May



**Enquiries or for table reservations
please call 01793 831473**

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May 1st - 1st Sunday of the Month - Third Sunday of Easter

9:30am St Margaret's Church	Holy Communion Service
9:30am St Leonards Church	Sunday Morning Worship
10am St Mary Magdalene Church	Family Service

May 8th - 2nd Sunday of the Month - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am St Margaret's Church	Sunday Morning Worship
9:30am St Mary Magdalene Church	Holy Communion Service
11am St Leonards Church	Family Service

May 15th - 3rd Sunday of the Month - Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am St Leonard's Church	Sunday Morning Team Worship
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May 22nd - 4th Sunday of the Month - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30am St Margaret's Church	Sunday Morning Worship
9:30am St Leonards Church	Holy Communion Service
11am Coleview	Holy Communion Service

May 26th - Ascension Thursday

7pm St Margaret's Church	Holy Communion
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May 29th - 5th Sunday of the Month - Seventh Sunday of Easter

10am St Mary Magdalene Church	Sunday Morning Team Worship
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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.

We are online at 9am Monday to Saturday for Morning Prayer via
[@Strattonteamministry.co.uk](https://twitter.com/Strattonteamministry)

Week Worship

Monday 9th 9am Morning Prayer Via strattonteamministry

Psalm 103 *or* 44, Exodus 32: 1 - 14, and Luke 2: 41 - end

Tuesday 10th 9am Morning Prayer Via strattonteamministry

The Pollard room of St Margaret's Centre

Psalm 139 *or* 48, Exodus 32: 15 - 34, and Luke 3: 1 - 14

Wednesday 11th 9am Morning Prayer Via strattonteamministry

The Pollard room of St Margaret's Centre

Psalm 135 *or* 119: 57-80, Exodus 33, and Luke 3: 15 - 22

Thursday 12th 9am Morning Prayer The Pollard room of St Margaret's Centre

Psalm 118 *or* 57, Exodus 34: 1 - 10, 27 - end, and Luke 4: 1 - 13

Friday 13th

Psalm 33 *or* 51, Exodus 35: 20 - 36: 7 and Luke 4: 14 - 30

Saturday 14th

Psalm 16, 1 Samuel 2: 27 - 35, and Acts 2: 37 - end

Sunday 15th ROGATION

10am St Leonard's Church

Team Service

Principal Service Readings

 Acts 11: 1-18

 Matthew 13: 3-23

Collect

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

May Activities at Beechcroft Library



May is local & community history month!

Look out for our 'Stratton through the ages' display

Sat 28th - Wed 1st - Jubilee Activities for Children

Sat 28th 11am-13:00pm - LEGO Club- Royal themed!

Regular Free Activities & Groups

- Tues 13:30 - 15:30 Fun Art Group** (everyone welcome)
- Wed 10:00 - 12:00 Friendship Group** (connect with new friends)
- 13:30 - 15:30 Digital Drop In** (improve your confidence with smart phones, tablets & laptops)
- Thurs 10:30 - 11:15 Toddler Storytime** (stories, rhymes & songs)
- 10:30 - 12:30 Stratton Advice Point**
(free confidential Welfare Benefits advice)
- Fri 11:00 - 12:30 Sew, Knit & Natter Group**
- Sat 10:30 - 13:30 Board Games** (Chess, Scrabble etc)
- Sat 11:00 - 11:45 Saturday Story Time** (ages 7 & under)*



* Every first & third Saturday of the month (7th & 21st May)

AMBASSADORS FOR:  Compassion

OUT OF THE ASHES

JAZZ, R&B AND BLUES WITH GOSPEL ROOTS



Sunday 15th May 2022

Christ Church, Swindon

Doors 6pm, starts at 6.30pm

Tickets - £10 (to include beer, cider and snacks)

Purchase tickets online:

<https://ccccswindon.co.uk/page/tickets>

Or in person from: Community Centre @ Christ Church

Email: ccoperations@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Tel: 01793 617237



ANY OLD BOOKS?

NEED TO CLEAR SPACE OF OLD BOOKS, DVDs, CDs ETC?

Help me fundraise for a trip to South Korea for the World Scout Jamboree in 2023 by donating your unwanted items to support my fundraising efforts

Please drop off at

St Margaret's Centre, SN3 4NY

Collection can be arranged—contact email below

Please contact **Ollie.WSJ.Fundraising@gmail.com**

All items should be in good condition and not damaged or soiled in any way

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.

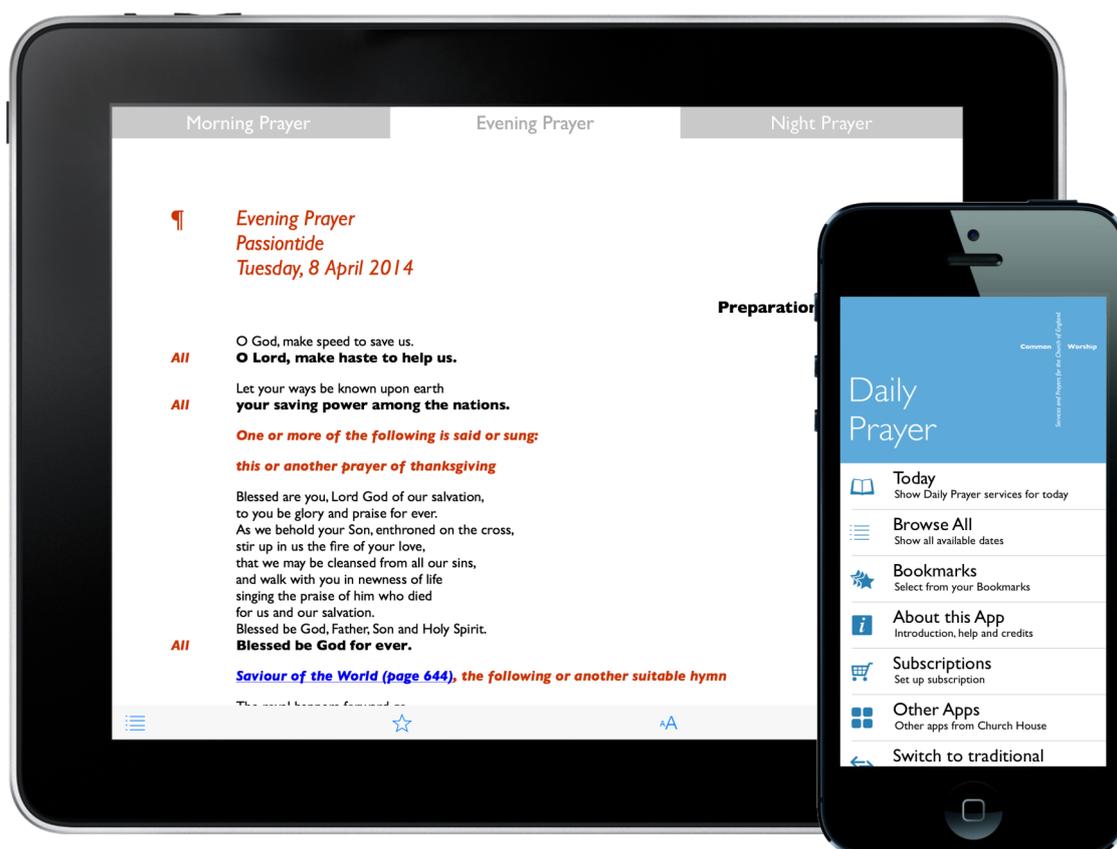
It allows you to:

- 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.

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.

All digital services are available on our website via the video tab at the top of the home page.

Please Note up to date guidance from the Government and Church of England

Contacts:

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Websites:

www.strattonteamministry.co.uk

www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com

www.stantonchurch.info

Facebook:

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