**Swindon Deanery Prayer Diary 2018 - Second Quarter**

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| Date  Sunday  **Parish** | **Swindon Deanery Cycle of Prayer**  ***Please send amendments and corrections to canonmike@hotmail.com or mckemeyn@talktalk.net*** | | **Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer** |
| Sunday 8th April  **Easter 2**  **Dorcan** | Home to a population of 18,000, and light industry and business offices. Comprises four distinct housing areas with 6 primary schools and Dorcan Academy secondary school. Parish has a greater proportion than Swindon average in employment such as operative and administrative, and considerably less than average of professionals living in the area. Noticeable North-South divide, with the southern area displaying multiple signs of deprivation, ranking just behind Swindon’s well-known UPA areas.  ***Priorities for prayer:***  *Generally:* that existing activities continue to grow in strength; for how we might better structure the day-to-day to release energy, with the right leaders. For life-giving ecumenical working and relationships  *St Timothy’s:* How we take forward the growth from Tiny Tots and Tea&Toast and become a weekday church for those new to the Christian faith; how we outreach and serve into the area of deprivation around St Tim’s.  *St Pauls:* For the recent launches - men’s outreach through Footie & Pub evening, youth group and *Care for the Family* parenting courses following accreditation; Preparation of first joint Covingham library and St Pauls beer festival, and those who find the concept challenging; The continuing work to keep the two libraries open and someone to take forward the co-ordination and leadership.  ***Prayers of thankfulness:***  That our budget deficit for 2017 was not as large as expected as we took risk, and the response from *Giving in Grace* last year; for new people who add colour and new insight; for those who serve in various ways; the new opportunities that have arisen as church in the community. | | **Sunday 08-Apr-2018**  The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean  **The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song** Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop  of the Seychelles  **Monday 09-Apr-2018**  Caledonia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) **The Revd David TJ Lehmann**  Calgary - (Rupert's Land, Canada)  **The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson**  **Tuesday 10-Apr-2018**  California - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Marc Andrus**  **Wednesday 11-Apr-2018**  Cameroon - (West Africa, West Africa)  **The Rt Revd Dibo Elango**  **Thursday 12-Apr-2018**  Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia) **The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson**  1. Assistant Bishop of Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia) **Vacant**  2. Assistant Bishop of Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia)  **The Rt Revd TrevorEdwards**  **Friday 13-Apr-2018**  **The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby**  Archbishop of Canterbury  Canterbury - Dover - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott**  Canterbury - Ebbsfleet - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall**  Canterbury - Maidstone - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Roderick Charles Howell Thomas**  Canterbury - Richborough - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Norman Banks**  **Saturday 14-Apr-2018**  Cape Coast - (Ghana, West Africa)  **The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe** |
|  | **Priest-in-charge**  Revd. Trudie Wigley  **Clergy colleagues**  Revd. Stuart Fisher  Revd. Rob Smith  **PTO LLMs**  Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb  Mr. Paul Tayler  Mrs. Barbara Wilcox  **Churchwarden**  Viv Craig  Diane Killick  **PCC Treasurer**  Mr Tony Prichard  **PCC Secretary**  Mr Mo Davey  **Other significant team members:**  *Methodist colleagues:*  Revd Andrew Wigley (part time) – Methodist presbyter  Alex Scott & Neil Marshall – Methodist Local Preachers in circuit with Dorcan home church  Church Administrator: Jackie Hancock  Centre Administrator & Caretaker: Tania & Joe Kirton  Debbie Mulcock: Children & Young People lead  Barbara Wilcox: Pastoral co-ordinator  Alex Scott: small group co-ordinator  Pete Mulcock: musicians co-ordinator  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Weekly gathering to pray and read Bible; monthly prayer for healing; regular home/cell groups; quarterly Sunday school for all; new enquirer’s course to start next month; Exploring mentoring across parishes.  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Aware of shortage of people offering to take a lead on projects/activities. Working hard to encourage, nurture and identify people. New activities being set up are being structured such that experienced leaders work with/alongside new leaders. Praying for discernment on who to invite to Growing Leaders course Sept18  Looking at activities to grow and nurture vocations, e.g. Launch of a music group for all ages after Easter to encourage musical gifts; also children and young people lead our monthly all age once a quarter  Currently have 3 people in authorised leadership training:   * Sue Morgans: LLM training * Colin Parson: Methodist Local Preacher in training * Revd Rob Smith: curate in training   ***ENGAGING YOUNGER GENERATIONS***   * Regular Sunday groups for young people * Dorcan in:School activities: Christmas, Easter, assemblies * Messy church * Tiny Tots: 50 under 3s and their parents at both churches * *Care for the Family* parenting courses (currently running Parenting Teenagers): * Thursday Footie and pub: engaging particularly with dads from Messy and Tiny Tots; * Youth group for school years 7-10; * prioritising resources (people and money) to our children and young people with Sunday groups every week, socials, and two weekends away each week; * weekly Christian Union at Dorcan Academy in partnership with Swindon Youth for Christ * Holiday club - after a 2-year break looking to explore capacity for a summer 2018 holiday club   **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**   * Messy church * Tiny Tots at St Paul’s and St Tim’s * Tea, Toast, Talk, Today at St Tim’s (breakfast gathering) * Primary schools: Dorcan in:School team receive 4 primary schools each year for Easter Cracked open and Christmas Unwrapped. Cake taken into schools for staff every term; regular assemblies * Growing links and activities with special schools: Nyland and Chalet e.g. Christingle, remembrance * Secondary school: weekly Christian Union in with SYFC; monthly meeting with head Sherryl Bareham for prayer; whole-school assemblies in Easter and Christmas with SYFC; church member now well-being counsellor at the school; head has asked to explore chaplaincy * Footie & Pub each week for men * First beer festival planned for June 2018   **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Church family support wider mission in deanery through chaplaincy at Swindon College (Revd Stuart Fisher) and Christian Union team lead (Roger Francis) at New College.  Charities supported through practical support: Nightshelter, Big Breakfast, Foodbank, LinkedtoHope, Christmas Care, Christmas shoe boxes.  Charities supported financially: Children’s Society, Action for Children, Swindon Youth for Christ, Women’s Aid, NSPCC, Brighter Futures, Parkinsons, Cancer Research, Uganda Link, Turning Point, Christian Aid  **Ecumenical links with churches in the parish**  We rather like The Methodists! We are an Anglican-Methodist partnership, working closely with the North Wiltshire Methodist circuit.  Gateway East planted in Dorcan Academy early 2017 and have been working/meeting with them for prayer, and jointly ran an Aid Station for 2017 Half Marathon. Exploring joint walk of Witness Palm Sunday and what might do together going forward. | |
| Sunday 15th April  **Easter 3**  **All Saints**  **Lydiard Millicent** | All Saints is an Anglican Church serving the parish of Northwest Swindon and Lydiard Millicent which includes Lydiard Millicent village, the hamlets of Lydiard Green, Greatfield, Greenhill, Common Platt and the suburbs of Peatmoor and Sparcells. We are of the evangelical tradition with a focus on the Bible and growing in faith. We have a membership of around 100 most of who are aged 40+. Members live in the parish but also come from nearby villages and other suburbs of Swindon.  This year our focus is on evangelism and discipleship and developing the opportunities in children’s youth and families work. We are also aware that we need to develop our music and pastoral care. | | **Sunday 15-Apr-2018**  PRAY for The Church of Ireland  **The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke** Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan  **Monday 16-Apr-2018**  Carlisle - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcome**  Carlisle - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd Robert Freeman**  **Tuesday 17-Apr-2018**  Cashel & Ossory - (Dublin, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows**  **Wednesday 18-Apr-2018**  Central Buganda - (Uganda)  **The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa**  **Thursday 19-Apr-2018**  **The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba** Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa  Cape Town - Table Bay - (Southern Africa)  **The Rt Revd Garth Counsell**  **Friday 20-Apr-2018**  Central Busoga - (Uganda) **The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula**  **Saturday 21-Apr-2018**  Central Ecuador - (XI, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Victor Scantlebury** |
|  | **Vicar**  Revd. Tudor Roberts  **Clergy Colleagues**  Revd. Tricia Roberts  **LLMs**  Mr. David Cain  **PTO Clergy**  **PTO LLMs**  **Churchwardens**  Dr. Julian Wright  Mrs. Pauline Cain  **PCC Treasurer**  Mrs. Christina Wheeler  **PCC Secretary**  Mr. David Cain  **Other team members:**  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  We use a variety of materials and courses including: Exploring Christianity, Alpha, Youth Alpha, Christianity Explored and Jesus the Gamechanger. We hold weekly prayer meetings for the ministry and members of All Saints and a termly prayer meeting for Children and Youth. We have 4 active home groups with a membership of 9-12 in each – groups chose what they study but about twice a year we try to get all the groups looking at the same material. We are currently enjoying a 4 X sermon series on Science and Faith to which we have invited 3 professors from across the south of England and a Church member, Dr Andrew Bourne  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  We seek to encourage members to develop their gifts by giving them opportunities to exercise them in a safe environment. This includes leading Bible studies and prayer meetings, giving people opportunities to speak and share their stories, helping people to lead worship and reflecting with them before and afterwards. We have some formal mentoring relationships and actively seek to discover and develop gifts and skills in our membership. We have improved our delegation to enable people to develop. Recently the young people lead and preached in a main Sunday service with support from the DCC in many practical ways.  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  We have not formally promoted vocations although we have spoken with individuals who we feel might have gifts in this area. Andrew Bourne, Jennie Langley and Jill Winson all have skills in preaching and leading. None of them want to go further with this as the moment but would value prayer in the ministries that they exercise.  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Community visiting – taking gifts to households in our parish. 9.30am Children’s Service twice a month. Toddler Group (Millicent Minis). Cake Break (a weekly cake and chat session). Craft afternoon – a monthly chance for people to meet, chat and make something together. Schools work (active in 4 schools) – regular assemblies, RE and governor support.  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  MAF, CMS, Foodbank, Spurgeons, Sat7, Tear Fund, Filling Station, Synergy, SYFC,CPAS.  **Ecumenical links with churches in the parish**  Nothing formal although we have a link with Good News for Swindon where we share resources and work together Freshbrook Church have helped with our annual Church weekends and we have done joint Puppet Events and hosted a combined Prayer Event also combined on Soul Survivor trip in 2017 4 Youth | |
| Sunday 22nd April  **Easter 4**  **St John’s**  **Parks and Walcot** | Revelation 2:9 - The Lord knows our poverty and affliction and yet we are richly blessed. Please lift to the Lord all the challenges our church and community faces – we often struggle to make ends meet and many are afflicted by negative childhood experiences and mental and physical health struggles are much more common here than the average. Yet there is often a great sense of community, of determination, faith, hope and joy. Please pray that the Lord would protect and build up our church community – especially as we step out in faith through the use of St John’s Church Hall – that through our churches and the hall, people would experience a little pocket of the Kingdom in the warmth and welcome and be drawn closer to Jesus | | **Sunday 22-Apr-2018**  PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)  **The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu** Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido  **Monday 23-Apr-2018** *St George's Day*  Central Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Gregory Brewer**  Central Gulf Coast - (IV, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Russell Kendrick**  **Tuesday 24-Apr-2018**  Central Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada)  **The Rt Revd John Watton**  **Wednesday 25-Apr-2018**  Central Philippines - (Philippines)  **The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao**  **Thursday 26-Apr-2018**  Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) **The Rt Revd DeDe Duncan-Probe**  **Friday 27-Apr-2018**  Central Solomons - (Melanesia) **The Rt Revd Ben Seka**  **Saturday 28-Apr-2018**  Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania)  **The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani** |
|  | **Priest-in-charge**  Revd. Linda Fletcher  **Clergy colleagues**  Revd. Teresa Michaux  **LLMs**  Martina Lewis  Angela Richens  **PTO LLMs**  Janet Leckie  **DCC warden**  Jack Tait  **PCC Treasurer**  Chris Pope (not officially Treasurer tho’)  **PCC Secretary**  Mrs. Julie Zarczynski  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Our Hall Manager – as yet name known only to God!  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  ‘Small steps’ follow-on group  ‘What’s it all about?’ group – mix of Alpha and Starting Point  ‘Jesus Followers’ – Bible study group  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Please pray for new PCC members from amongst our Messy Church/mid-week groups and activities.  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  That the activities in St John’s Church Hall and other parts of our life and ministry would enable people from the community to explore using their gifts and grow in fruitfulness.  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Cuppa and Chat  Tea and Toast  Messy Church  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Christian Aid, Swindon Youth for Christ  **Ecumenical links with churches in the parish**  Discovery Church, Gateway Church, Holy Family Church | |
| Sunday 29th April  **Easter 5**  **St Mary’s Rodbourne Cheney** | Two thirds of the parish population lives in housing originally built by the local authority. Focus of the Church’s ministry is on being approachable and welcoming to all especially those who are lacking family or other social support. We are good at being welcoming, ‘unchurchy’ and missional in our approach, but we struggle to find enough people to handle all the governance and building/plant maintenance needs. | | **Sunday 29-Apr-2018** *Easter 5*  PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East  **The Most Revd Suheil Dawani** Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem  **Monday 30-Apr-2018** *St James The Great*  Central Zambia - (Central Africa)  **The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba**  Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa)  **The Rt Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda**  **Tuesday 01-May-2018**  Chandigarh - (North India)  **The Rt Revd Younas Massey**  **Wednesday 02-May-2018**  Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan**  **Thursday 03-May-2018**  Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell**  Chelmsford - Barking - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Peter Hill**  Chelmsford - Bradwell - (Canterbury, England) **Vacant**  Chelmsford - Colchester - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Anthony Brett Morris**  **Friday 04-May-2018**  Chester - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd Peter Robert Forster**  Chester - Birkenhead - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair**  Chester - Stockport - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd Libby Lane**  **Saturday 05-May-2018**  Chhattisgarh - (North India)  **The Rt Revd Purna Sagar Nag** |
|  | **Rector**  Revd. Nick Lines  **Clergy colleagues**  Revd. Christopher Coombs  **PTO LLMs**  Mrs. Ruth Hursey  Mrs Janet Done  **Churchwardens**  Mr. Graham Happe  Mr. Phil Reddan  **PCC Treasurer**  Mr. Gareth Jenkins  **PCC Secretary**  Mr. Ian Stanton  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Mrs Janice Nicholas (administrator 4 hours pw)  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  We invite people to special services and events.  We often preach with a gospel appeal at these.  We run an annual Alpha Course.  We invite members to have a go at many activities as they are willing or feel called – from administrative to practical to leading worship and preaching, children’s work, music, prayer ministry, pastoral care. Many of our leaders have taken part in a Growing Leaders’ course.  We have encouraged people to undertake Exploring Christianity and to explore formal training, but many lack the confidence to do so.  I do not believe there is a Biblical basis to differentiate the development of disciples, leaders and vocations. Many of the activities we undertake develop people across these terms, but it is impossible to box them.  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  We are a Foodbank distribution point which additionally offers hot refreshments pastoral support and prayer ministry to the clients.  We host Swindon Night Shelter.  We undertake regular assemblies, hold services for and offer chaplaincy support to Moredon and Rodbourne Cheney primaries, and Nova Hreod Academy.  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Locally we support Swindon Youth for Christ. Nationally, CPAS. Globally we support through CMS Elson Mageza in Rwanda and Alf & Hilary Cooper in Chile; through SIM Ruth Brett in the Lebanon.  **Ecumenical links with churches in the parish**  Informal but active links with Rodbourne Cheney Baptist Church, St Andrew’s Methodist Church, St Mary’s Catholic Church (Tovey Road) and Shinepinehurst. | |
| Sunday 6th May  **Easter 6**  **St Mary Magdalen South Marston** and  **St Leonard Stanton Fitzwarren** | **South Marston**  **Priest-in-charge**  Revd. Vicky Fleming  **Clergy colleagues**  Revd. Mark Tidey  **LLMs**  Lisa Lodwick  **PTO Clergy**  Revd. George Fleming  **PTO LLMs**  Dan Read  **Churchwardens**  Mrs. Tina Hiscocks  Mr. Richard Sansum  **PCC Treasurer**  Mr. William Hiscocks  **PCC Secretary**  Mrs. Diane Gambles  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Mary Crichton and Dorinda Balshan  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Home group, Lent group  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  PCC Tonight Course  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  Worship Team – Carolyn Page is in process of discerning her calling to ordination.  Alison Burston training as LLM  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Meeting Point  Saturday Scene  South Marston Church of England School  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Foodbank, Tear Fund, Youth For Christ, Amaqhawe a South African charity for young people with aids; Children’s Society | **Stanton Fitzwarren**  **Priest-in-charge**  Revd. Vicky Fleming  **Clergy Colleagues**  Revd. Mark Tidey  **LLMs**  Lisa Lodwick  **PTO Clergy**  Revd. George Fleming  **PTO LLMs**  Dan Read  **Churchwardens**  Mrs. Liz Bannister  Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman  **PCC Treasurer**  Mr. David Thomas  **PCC Secretary**  Mrs. Liz Bannister  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Mick Bannister – Verger  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Lent Group  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  PCC Tonight Course  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  Family Worship Group  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Stanton Coffee Morning; Ministry to couples getting married  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Farming Crisis Network; Tear Fund; Youth for Christ; Children’s Society  Amaqhawe a South African charity for young people with aids; Foodbank  Women’s Refuge | **Sunday 06-May-2018**  PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya  **The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit** Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya  **Monday 07-May-2018**  Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee**  **Tuesday 08-May-2018**  Chichester - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Martin Warner**  Chichester - Horsham - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby**  Chichester - Lewes - (Canterbury, England)  **The Revd Richard Charles Jackson**  **Wednesday 09-May-2018**  Chile - (South America)  **The Rt Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz**  Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (South America)  **The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo**  **Thursday 10-May-2018**  A hymn of glory let us sing  New songs throughout the world shall ring  Christ, by a road before untrod  Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia  **Friday 11-May-2018**  Chotanagpur - (North India)  **The Rt Revd B Baskey**  **Saturday 12-May-2018**  Christ the King - (Southern Africa)  **The Rt Revd Peter Lee** |
| Thursday 10th May  **Ascension Day** |
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| Sunday 13th May  **Easter 7**  **St Margaret**  **Stratton St Margaret** | This year’s theme is Channels of Blessing – we pray that we will be a blessing to each other and our community.  The roof repairs and working alongside English Heritage  A positive outcome for our finances and the Parish Giving Scheme | | **Sunday 13-May-2018**  Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome  Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)  **The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews**  **Monday 14-May-2018**  Chubu - (Japan) **The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa**  **Tuesday 15-May-2018**  Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd John McDowell**  **Wednesday 16-May-2018**  Cochin - (South India) **The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn**  Coimbatore - (South India)  **The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder**  **Thursday 17-May-2018**  Colombia - (XI, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Francisco Duque**  **Friday 18-May-2018**  Connor - (Armagh, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd Alan Francis Abernethy**  **Saturday 19-May-2018**  Cork; Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd William Paul Colton** |
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| Sunday 20th May  **Pentecost**  **Holy Trinity Shaw** | **Vicar and Authorised to serve in the Methodist and URC Denominations**  Revd Capt. Clive Deverell  **Clergy Colleague**  Revd. Trevor Day  **DCC wardens**  Mr. Stephen Kershaw  Mrs. Susan Green  **DCC Treasurer**  **DCC Secretary**  **Partnership administrator**  Brenda Hicks  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Term time morning Prayer on a Friday at 8.45am Growing through Worship is seen as a priority a service called encounter has been established for the Partnership based at Shaw, every third Sunday at 7.00pm  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Opportunities to lead worship are encouraged  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  A number of people on vocational training with both the Church of England and Methodist Church  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Messy Church on 2nd Sunday and Claire Camm our Youth Missioner uses Holy Trinity Shaw as a base, Our Partnership Youth work is specifically aimed at working with young people with significant needs.  Our Partnership Schools work is based out of Holy trinity Shaw Gayle Bryon leads a growing team who work within our 8 Primary School 2 of which have up to 505 on individuals on pupil premium. Work with Angus Close a home for severely disabled People and George Tweed house continues to grow.  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  BMS World mission, Filling Station and SYFC  **Ecumenical parish**  **This is an Ecumenical partnership URC, Baptist, Methodist and Church of England** | | **Sunday 20-May-2018**  Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill**  **Monday 21-May-2018**  Costa Rica - (Central America)  **The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso Gonzalez**  **Tuesday 22-May-2018**  Coventry - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth**  Coventry - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd John Stroyan**  **Wednesday 23-May-2018**  Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Ian Douglas**  1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) **The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens**  2. Suffragan Bishop elect of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) **Vacant**  **Thursday 24-May-2018**  Cueibet - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan)  **The Rt Revd Elijah Matueny Awet**  **Friday 25-May-2018**  Cuernavaca - (Mexico)  **The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz**  **Saturday 26-May-2018** *St Augustine of Canterbury*  Curitiba - (Brazil) **The Rt Revd Naudal Alves Gomes** |
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| Sunday 27th May  **Trinity Sunday**  **St Mary**  **Lydiard Tregoz** | **Vicar and Authorised to serve in the Methodist and URC Denominations**  Revd Capt. Clive Deverell  **Clergy Colleague**  Revd. Trevor Day  **Churchwardens**  Mrs. Jacqueline Kirwan  Mrs. Patricia Watson  **PCC Treasurer**  Mrs. Susan Green  **Partnership PCC Secretary**  Mr. Christopher Scarisbrick  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Partnership administrator, Brenda Hicks, Schools Missioner Gayle Bryon  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Bible Study and enquirers and public affirmation and confirmation classes.  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Opportunities to study and lead worship.  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  4 people have been doing Exploring Christianity  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  The major outreach is to Schools, and being open for visitors as often as possible for visitors in 2017 over 8,000 people set foot in St Mary’s outside of worship. Nativity Festival, chaplaincies to the Park. A large number of weddings and baptisms  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  CMS, The Bethany Children’s Trust, Bible Society, Tear Fund and Church Army. As well as other contributions from over the Christmas period.  **Ecumenical parish**  **This is an Ecumenical partnership URC, Baptist, Methodist and Church of England** | | **Sunday 27-May-**  PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea  **The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park** Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea &  Bishop of Busan  **Monday 28-May-2018**  Cuttack - (North India) **The Rt Revd Surendra Kumar Nanda**  **Tuesday 29-May-2018**  Cyangugu - (Rwanda)  **The Rt Revd Nathan Amooti Rusengo**  Kigali - (Rwanda) **The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi**  **Wednesday 30-May-2018**  Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East)  **The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis**  **Thursday 31-May-2018**  Daejeon - (Korea) **The Revd Moses Nak Jun Yoo**  **Friday 01-Jun-2018**  Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd George Sumner**  Suffragan Bishop of Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) **The Rt Revd Paul Lambert**  **Saturday 02-Jun-2018**  Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria)  **The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi** |
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| Sunday 3rd June  **Trinity 1** | **Vicar and Authorised to serve in the Methodist and URC Denominations**  Revd Capt. Clive Deverell  **Clergy Colleague**  Revd. Trevor Day  **URC Local preacher**  David Hoar  **Methodist supernumary**  Rev Jan Partridge  **DCC wardens**  **DCC Treasurer**  Mr. Gordon Partridge  **DCC Secretary**  Ms. Rebecca Johnson  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Chair of Toothill, Mark Dowling  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  sharing our faith, deepening the bonds between us and building each other up, and extending the bridges we are building with our community” and committed again to growing these through 2018.  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Partnership will be using Holy Habits from the Autumn as a framework for growing disciples and vocations  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  See above  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Toothill Tinies, a parent and toddler group is thriving and a second group has grown out of that specifically wanting more teaching “Cheeky Monkeys”. A Friday club for children has a waiting list  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Water Aid  **Ecumenical parish**  **This is an Ecumenical partnership URC, Baptist, Methodist and Church of England** | | **Sunday 03-Jun-2018**  PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia  **The Most Revd George Takeli** Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of  Central Melanesia  **Monday 04-Jun-2018**  Dar-es-Salaam - (Tanzania)  **The Rt Revd Valentino Mokiwa**  **Tuesday 05-Jun-2018**  Davao - (Philippines)  **The Rt Revd Jonathan Labasan Casimina**  **Wednesday 06-Jun-2018**  Delaware - (III, The Episcopal Church) **Vacant**  **Thursday 07-Jun-2018** *Corpus Christi*  Delhi - (North India) **Vacant**  **Friday 08-Jun-2018**  Derby - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Alastair Redfern**  Derby - Repton - (Canterbury, England)  **The Rt Revd Janet Elizabeth McFarlane**  **Saturday 09-Jun-2018**  Derry & Raphoe - (Armagh, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good**  Down & Dromore - (Armagh, Ireland)  **The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller** |
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| Sunday 10th June  **Trinity 2**  **Westlea Church** | **Vicar and Authorised to serve in the Methodist and URC Denominations**  Revd Capt. Clive Deverell  **Clergy Colleagues**  Revd. Trevor Day  **DCC Treasurer**  Mrs. Julie Scarisbrick  **DCC Secretary**  Mrs. Sarah Wilmott  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Partnership secretary Chris Scarisbrick  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  Regular bible Study every fortnight and running of a Youth Discipleship group for the whole partnership.  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**   * continuing to develop and implement our pastoral care plan * continuing to seek how to best serve our children and young people * participating in acts of worship * looking for further opportunities to develop our community outreach   ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  Those taking on leadership roles. Locally especially the new worship co-ordinator.  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Organising and leading a local litter pick and prayer walks are major acts of reaching out  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Toy Box, Christian Aid and the Harbour Project  **Ecumenical parish**  **This is an Ecumenical partnership URC, Baptist, Methodist and Church of England** | | **Sunday 10-Jun-2018**  PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico  **The Most Revd Francisco Moreno** Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico  **Monday 11-Jun-2018**  Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) - (Ondo, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Joshua Ogunele**  **Tuesday 12-Jun-2018**  Diocese in Europe - (England)  **The Rt Revd Robert Innes**  Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) **The Rt Revd David Hamid**  **Wednesday 13-Jun-2018**  Eastern Kowloon - (Hong Kong)  **The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok**  **Thursday 14-Jun-2018**  Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands - (West Indies)  **The Rt Revd Laish Boyd**  **Friday 15-Jun-2018**  Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) - (Southern Africa)  **The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane**  **Saturday 16-Jun-2018**  Western Kowloon - (Hong Kong)  **The Rt Revd Andrew Chan** |
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| Sunday 17th June  **Trinity 3**  **St John the Baptist**  **Wroughton and Wichelstowe** | 2018 continues to bring change to the parish- the vacancy period has been supported by a great team, and while Nicola leaves at Easter and Barbara continues the good work, and as we prepare to welcome the Revd Dr. Phill Harrison who will be licenced on 16th July.  Alongside this, our challenge and opportunity is to reach out to an entirely new Wichelstowe development as well as other new housing that is being built within our parish. We expect our population to eventually more than double in size and are busy praying and planning for how we might be God’s presence in these new areas. | | **Sunday 17-Jun-2018**  PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)  **The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo**  Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon  **Monday 18-Jun-2018**  Dogura - (Papua New Guinea)  **The Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar**  **Tuesday 19-Jun-2018**  Dominican Republic - (XI, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Julio Holguin**  Dominican Republic - (XI, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Moisés Quezada Mota**  **Wednesday 20-Jun-2018**  Doko - (Lokoja, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo**  **Thursday 21-Jun-2018**  Dornakal - (South India)  **The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao**  **Friday 22-Jun-2018**  Dublin & Glendalough - (Dublin, Ireland) **The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson**  **Saturday 23-Jun-2018**  Duk - (Upper Nile, South Sudan)  **The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot**  Duk - Ayod Area - (Upper Nile, South Sudan)  **The Rt Revd Thomas Tut** |
|  | **Vicar**  The Revd Dr Phill Harrison (from 16th July)  **Clergy Colleagues**  Revd. Nicola Such (to 1st April)  Revd. Barbara Abrey  **LLMs**  Mrs Tracey Mason  Mr Mark Tubey  Mrs Teresa Townsend  **PTO Clergy**  Revd. David Day (Wichelstowe)  **PTO LLMs**  Mrs Marion Colton, Dr John Godfree, Mr Ron Stevens (Emeritus)  **Churchwardens**  Mr. Mike Awre  Mrs. Helena Thomas  **PCC Treasurer**  Canon Nick Orman  **PCC Secretary**  Mrs Helen Toomer  **Other significant team members: eg administrator**  Ordinands: Teresa Townsend, Cheryl Hawkins  Administrator: Mrs Janet Burchell  ***GROWING DISCIPLES***  **Prayer, bible study groups, enquirers courses, Alpha, Emmaus, Pilgrim etc**  The Listening Post prayer meeting (monthly)  Lent groups focusing on ‘Journeying with Jesus’  Six candidates prepared for confirmation, including three young people  ‘Walk through the Bible’ course with The Stowe in June  ***GROWING LEADERS***  **Activities that are helping to grow leaders in your church**  Those leading children’s work at Church at 4 and leaders planning for Holiday club  ***GROWING VOCATIONS***  ***Activities that are helping to encourage and nurture vocations.***  ***People we can pray for***  Teresa as she starts her curacy in July  Cheryl as she continues her studies and on her placement at Salisbury Cathedral  **MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups,**  **schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc**  Open the Book at Wroughton Infants and East Wichel Primary  Visits to residential homes and Prospect Hospice  Church at 4 and other family events in the community  Involvement in planning for Middle Wichel and especially for partnership with The Deanery C of E Academy  **MISSION organisations/links that you support**  Filling Station, YFC, Tearfund, CMS (Kate Quarrell), Children’s Society. Mission to Seafarers  **Ecumenical links with churches in the parish**  Wroughton Churches Together, work with Little Lambs toddler group, partnership with The Stowe Baptist church in Middle Wichel | |
| Sunday 24th June  **Birth of John the Baptist/Trinity 4**  **Bishopstone, Hinton Parva, Liddington and Wanborough** | **Priest-in-charge**  Revd. Bill O’Connell  **Bishopstone**  **DCC wardens**  Mr. Alan Taylor  Mr. John Lowry  **PCC Treasurer**  Mrs. Karen Stevens  **PCC Secretary**  Mr. Alan Taylor | **Hinton Parva**  **DCC Wardens** Mr. Emma Cripwell  Mr. Tom Cripwell  **PCC Treasurer**  Mrs. Karen Stevens  **PCC Secretary**  Mr. Alan Taylor  **Liddington and**  **Wanborough**  **DCC Treasurer (Wanborough)**  Mrs. Joanna Pearse | **Sunday 24-Jun-2018**  PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  **The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh** Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja  **Monday 25-Jun-2018**  Dunedin - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)  **The Rt Revd Steven Benford**  **Tuesday 26-Jun-2018**  Dunkwa-on-Offin - (Ghana, West Africa)  **The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah**  **Wednesday 27-Jun-2018**  Durgapur - (North India) **The Rt Revd Probal Dutta**  **Thursday 28-Jun-2018**  Durham - (York, England) **The Rt Revd Paul Butler**  Durham - Jarrow - (York, England)  **The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant**  **Friday 29-Jun-2018** *Saints Peter &amp; Paul*  Dutse - (Kaduna, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Yesufu Lumu**  **Saturday 30-Jun-2018**  East Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Robert Skirving** |
| **St Mary**  **Purton** | **Vicar**  Revd. Ian Tweedie-Smith  **Clergy Colleague**  Revd. Judith Wells  **Churchwardens**  Mrs. Sandra Horsnall  Mrs. Jane Smith  **PCC Treasurer**  Roberta Legg  **PCC Secretary**  Mrs. Jacqueline Parker | |
| Sunday 1st July  **Trinity 5** | **Area Dean:** Revd Clive Deverell  Deanery Leadership Team  Deanery Synod members  PCC members in parishes across the Deanery  Parishes in vacancy  Those planning for and ministering in new housing areas  Those being baptised at Easter  For those being ordained at Bristol Cathedral this weekend.  **Diocese:**  The Bishop of Bristol elect  The Bishop of Swindon: The Right Revd Lee Rayfield  The Archdeacon of Malmesbury: The Ven Christine Froude  The Acting Archdeacon of Bristol elect  The senior staff members  The Diocesan Secretary: Oliver Home  Diocesan Staff who work in Hillside House, Bishop’s House and Mark House  ***Pray for those who hold responsibility for encouraging progress in the Diocesan priorities, GROWING DISCIPLES, GROWING LEADERS and GROWING VOCATIONS, ENGAGING YOUNGER GENERATIONS*** | | **Sunday 01-Jul-2018**  PRAY for The Church of North India (United)  **The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh**  Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur  **Monday 02-Jul-2018**  East Kerala - (South India)  **The Rt Revd Kayalakkakathu George Daniel**  **Tuesday 03-Jul-2018**  East Ruwenzori - (Uganda)  **The Rt Revd Edward Bamucwanira**  Karamoja - (Uganda) **The Rt Revd Joseph Abura**  **Wednesday 04-Jul-2018**  East Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd George D. Young**  **Thursday 05-Jul-2018**  Eastern Himalayas - (North India) **Vacant**  **Friday 06-Jul-2018**  Eastern Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church)  **The Rt Revd Todd Ousley**  **Saturday 07-Jul-2018**  Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) **The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle** |
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