

## This Week October 2017

<b>Mon 9th</b>	7.30pm	Oasis	The Rectory
<b>Tue 10th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	12noon	Funeral	St Margaret's Church
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Midwinter Gardens
	6.30pm	Home Group	10 Rawlings Close
	8.00pm	Ladies Evening Group	Bucklebury Close
<b>Wed 11th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	7.30pm	Bells	South Marston Church
	7.30pm	Worship Team	The Rectory
	8.00pm	Home Group	Grange Drive
<b>Thur 12th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Blessings	The Rectory
	9.30am	Coffee & Thrift	St Margaret's Centre
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	South Marston Church
<b>Sat 14th</b>	10.00am	Meeting Point	Sth Marston Village Hall
	12noon	Wedding	South Marston Church
	4.0pm	Saturday scene	St Margaret's Centre

## Notices

- **HARVEST LUNCH**– a total of £210.80p was raised for Tearfund
- **OCTOBER OASIS**– 7.30pm in the Rectory on 9th, 17th, and 25th
- **SOUTH MARSTON HOME GROUP**– will be studying Fruitfulness on the Frontline for their autumn study, which is about making a difference wherever you are. The evening begins with a light lunch at 6.30pm and ends at 9pm. The first session is this week Tuesday 10th October at 10 Rawlings Close.
- **DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**– weekday Morning Prayer and Thursday Blessings will be in the Rectory. Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of each month will be in church and the third Wednesday will be in the Rectory, this is to help with the heating expenses in church.
- **APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT BISHOP OF BRISTOL**– come to one of the open meetings to learn more about the role and process, pray and share your views as part of the consultation. Our nearest meeting is at Toothill Church, West Swindon on Thursday 5th October 7pm for 7.30pm. For other venues please read posters in all our churches.
- **ANNUAL ENCORE CONCERT** – with Geoff Walters, on Thursday 12th October 7.30pm at Bath Road Methodist Church. Tickets £6. The concert is in aid of Brighter Futures and Willows Counselling Service
- **WARDENS POTTING SHED**– back this week in St Margaret's Centre after the 9.30am service.



**Stratton Team Ministry**  
*Seeking, Sharing and Serving God Together*

**St. Margaret's, Stratton,  
Coleview**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, South Marston**  
**St. Leonard's, Stanton Fitzwarren**  
**WELCOME**  
8th October 2017

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**Please note that large print copies of this notice sheet are available.**

Tea and Coffee are served at St. Margaret's Centre after the 9.30am service and after the 11am service at Coleview Community Centre.

### Collect for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

### Offertory Ascription

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

**8th October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Psalm: 19**

**Reading: Exodus 20 : 1-4,7-9, 12-20**

**Page 76 in the Old Testament section of the Good New Bible**

**Page 77 in the NIV Bible**

**Gospel: Matthew 21 : 33-end**

**Page 31 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible**

**Page 990 in the NIV Bible**

**Church Prayer for 2017**

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

**Services for next Sunday 15th October**

**St Margaret's**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Team Service at South Marston

6.00pm Evensong

**Coleview**

10.00am Team Service at South Marston

**St Mary Magdalene**

10.00am Team Service here

**St. Leonard's**

10.00am Team Service at South Marston

During the Year of Blessing we are praying for the homes,  
schools and businesses in our three parishes

Every week we will list names of roads for you to pray for

This week please pray for the people who live, work or go to  
school in these roads.

Midwinter Gardens

Mill Lane

Nindum Road

Nythe Road

Oak Garden

Orchard Court

Overton Gardens