

This Week February 2018			
Sun 11th	11.30am	Baptism	South Marston Church
	6.00pm	Youth Group	St Margaret's Centre
Mon 12th	7.30pm	Lent Group	The Rectory
Tue 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Midwinter Gardens
	6.30pm	Home Group	Church Ground
	7.30pm	Oasis Prayer	The Rectory
	8.00pm	Ladies Evening Group	10 Birchwood Road
Wed 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service	St Margaret's Church
Thur 15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Blessings	The Rectory
	9.30am	Coffee & Thrift	St Margaret's Centre
	2.30pm	Care Home Service	Wemyss Lodge
	3.15pm	Care Home Service	Church View
Sat 17th	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St Leonards Church
	2.00pm	Wedding	St Leonard's Church

NOTICES

- **CHURCH BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS**— please pray for Mary and Ron Carter who Celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Monday, for Sheila Box who has a special birthday today and for Matthew Jenkins who has a birthday on Monday.
- **THANK YOU**— to all those who came along and supported or made donations to the Boys Brigade Curry evening. An excellent evening with boys and leaders pandering to everyone's needs. An amazing total of £405 was raised, which will be used for more activities in the summer.
- **LENT 2018**— For details of the Stanton Group please contact Liz Hillman. Please note that the Rectory group begins this Monday evening. Alison Burston will be leading a group fortnightly beginning on Tuesday 27th February 7.30pm at 58 Yiewsley Crescent if interested please contact her. Grange Drive group will meet at 7.45pm on 21st February
- **TAIZE EVENING SERVICE**— today 6pm in St Margaret's Church. There will be a music rehearsal from 4pm followed by a short break before the service, for those who would like to learn the music better all are welcome.
- **FELLOWSHIP MEAL DATES**—Saturday 10th March Stanton Fitzwarren, Wednesday 14th March South Marston, Saturday 17th March St Margaret's.
- **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**— Friday 3rd March. This years service for the Swindon East Branch of Women's World day of Prayer will be held at St John's Parks 10.30am. All are welcome—men as well as women! The service has been put together by ladies from Suriname. This is a lovely opportunity for Christians from across the churches in East Swindon to come together and is ecumenical too.
- **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**— if you are a regular church worshipper and are not already on the electoral roll, but would like to be included, please speak to one of the church wardens. Being on the Electoral Roll entitles you to vote at the annual meeting or be a member of the PCC
- **PLEASE NOTE**— the Tuesday evening ladies Group this week will be hosted by Sheila and Bill Kingdon at 10 Birchwood Road and not at Mary Kent's House.



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
 11th February 2018

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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 Sunday Next before Lent

Holy God,
 you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
 set straight our crooked hearts,
 and bend our wills to love your goodness
 and your glory
 in 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.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK.

GIVE THANKS—For our Ministry Team— Vicky, George, Mark, Dan,
Lisa and Alison

WORLD – CHURCH

- For all those who feel powerless
- 1 For the appointment of a new governor for South Marston School
 - 2 For St Andrew's North Swindon church that they become better known within the community
 - 3 For the standing committee
 - 4 For a deepening faith through our Lent Groups
 - 5 For the appointment of our new Bishop

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

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

Denton Court

Dragonfly Road

Elver Close

Endeavour Road

Ermin Mews

Ermin Street

Europa Industrial Park

11th February Sunday Next before Lent

Psalm 50: 1-6

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Page 225 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible

Page 1160 the NIV Bible

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Page 57 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible

Page 1012 in the NIV Bible

Morning Prayer Readings

Tuesday 13th February

Psalm 36 - Galatians 2 : 1-10

Wednesday 14th February

Psalm 51: 1-18 - John 8: 1-11

Thursday 15th February

Psalm 77 – Galatians 2 11-end

Services for next Sunday 18th February

St Margaret's

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Team Service at Coleview

6.00pm Evensong

Coleview

11.00am Team Service Here

St Mary Magdalene

11.00am Team Service at Coleview

St. Leonard's

11.00am Team Service at Coleview