



**Welcome**

**Stratton Team Ministry**

***Seeking, Sharing and Serving God Together***

**Coleview**

**St. Margaret's, Stratton**

**St. Leonard's, Stanton Fitzwarren**

**St. Mary Magdalene, South Marston**

**RECTOR: 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*



# Join us this SUNDAY

## 2<sup>nd</sup> of February

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple** Candlemas  
All Welcome to Our Service at

**St Margaret's  
Church**

**St Leonard's  
Church**

**St Mary  
Magdalene  
Church**

**9:30am**

**9:30am**

**10am**

Holy Communion  
Service

Sunday Morning  
Worship

All Age Worship

### **The Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

**Amen**

### **Readings**

Hebrews 2: 14 – 18 and Luke 2: 22 – 40

# FEBRUARY

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>		<b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>	
<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>St Leonard's Church</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene Church</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	
Holy Communion Service	Sunday Morning Worship	All Age Worship	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene Church</b>	<b>St Leonard's Church</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11am</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Family Service	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Third Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>St Leonard's Church</b>		<b>St Mary Magdalene Church</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>		<b>6pm</b>	
Team Worship		Taize Service	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>		<b>Second Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>St Leonard's Church</b>	<b>Coleview Community Centre</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11am</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Holy Communion Service	

Please see our website for the most up to date information [www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)

We will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to any changes but that may not always be possible.



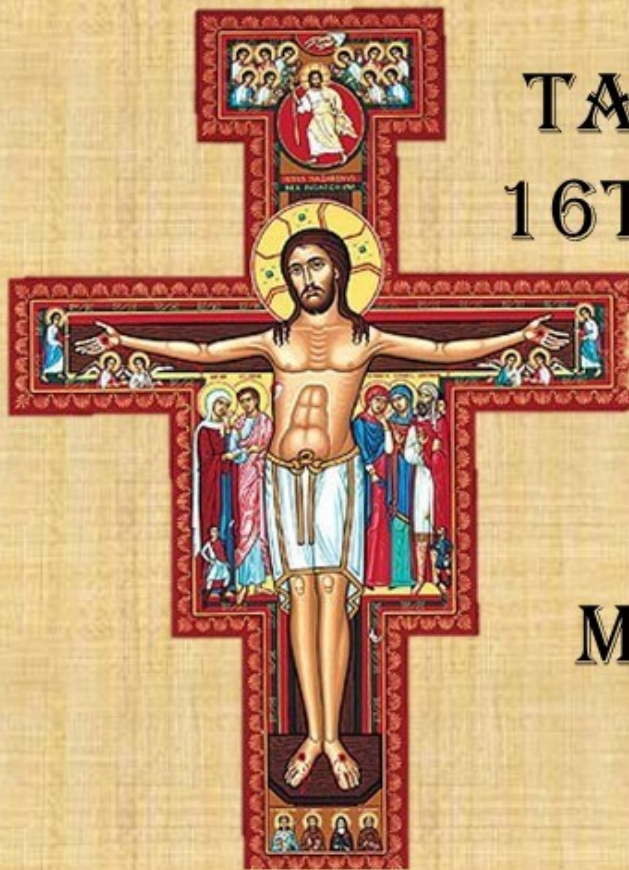
## **APCM**

It is that time of year again for all who have been involved in Church events or groups to please submit a report.

### **Reports to be submitted to the Church office**

- ☞ St Leonard's PCC APCM meeting will be on **27<sup>th</sup> April** after the 9:30am service Reports needed by **31st March**
- ☞ St Margaret's & St Mary Magdalene PCC APCM meeting will be on **6<sup>th</sup> May** Reports needed by **22nd April**

Reports will be available on the websites, if you or someone requires a hard copy please contact the office.



TAIZÉ SERVICE  
16TH FEBRUARY  
2025  
AT  
ST MARY  
MAGDALENE  
CHURCH

Join us for singing and practice – All  
Welcome at 4:45PM for a 5:00PM start.  
The Taizé service will commence at 6:00PM.



# ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH SOUTH MARSTON

## Welcomes you to a Community Coffee Morning



**Just drop in**

**Come and Join Us for Refreshments**  
(including bacon butties and delicious cakes)

**In the Village Hall**

**10 - 12**

**Every third Saturday in the month**

**Next dates**

**15<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> March & 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Enquiries or for table reservations please call**

**01793 824339**



# St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning at  
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> of February 2025

*Everyone Welcome*



Rev Charlotte Stansfield  
is our Speaker

# St Margaret's Church Stratton



at

St Margaret's Centre  
Every Thursday

9:30am - 11:30am

Sundays after Church Services

*Tea also available*





# Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre



## IMPORTANT

- ♻️ Please ensure you sort the correct items in the correct boxes
- ♻️ Please **do not** leave outer packaging
- ♻️ We have volunteers who **kindly** take these to various places for recycling
- ♻️ They do not have time to sort **IT**



ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of **EMPTY** medicine blister packets

ARE YOU A NEW  
OR EXPECTANT PARENT?

# Bumps & Babes

**Register Now**

[forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7](https://forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7)

## **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](mailto:Bumpsandbabes9@gmail.com)



[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore/kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore/kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/)



Register for your place now  
<https://forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7>



Bumps and Babes St Margaret's Swindon



## 5th Swindon Boy's Brigade

- . Do you enjoy meeting friends?
- . Do you enjoy playing sports and games ?
- . Learning new skills ?
- . Making crafts ?
- . Taking part in events and competitions ?

We have vacancies for Boys aged 5 - 11 years.  
Based at St. Margaret's Church Centre,  
for nearly 50 years.

For more information

contact:- T. Daglish  
[5swindonbb@gmail.com](mailto:5swindonbb@gmail.com)

<https://boys-brigade.org.uk/join/>



**THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE**   
>the adventure begins here

# Information From Around Swindon



## Home Instead Charities

### Friendship Cafe for Seniors at Roves Farm, Sevenhampton



*Join us for a drink and a cake, visit pet's corner, feed the animals or even go for a tractor ride!*

*£6 donation per person for drink & cake served by Roves Farm Cafe*

**10.30AM-12PM**

**DATES: 21ST JANUARY, 11TH FEBRUARY,  
11TH MARCH, 1ST APRIL  
13TH MAY & 10TH JUNE**



**Home Instead Charities are supported by our friendly volunteers from Home Instead Swindon & Vale of White Horse. To be book please contact: [cat.attewell@homeinsteadswindon.co.uk](mailto:cat.attewell@homeinsteadswindon.co.uk) or call 01793 232 585**

**HOME INSTEAD CHARITIES, UNIT 2 WALNUT FARM BUSINESS CENTRE, LOWER STRETTON, WARRINGTON WA4 4PG  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1156700 AND IN SCOTLAND SC044921**



Registered with  
**FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR**

# Lydiard Millicent Church

## Nature Quiz Night



Saturday, 1st February 2025

7:00 PM

Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall

**Join us for a fun-filled evening of nature-themed quiz questions!**

### Proceeds will support:

- The Glass Door for the church
- Misha (helping church youth group member go to Canada to represent UK in Ice Hockey)

• **Entry Fee: £5**

**Light Refreshments available**





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### **Websites:**

[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)

[www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com)

[www.stantonchurch.info](http://www.stantonchurch.info)

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