

## This Week September 2017

<b>Mon 4th</b>	7.30pm	Home Group	The Rectory
<b>Tue 5th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Margaret's Church
	2.30pm	PCC Meeting	Stanton Village Hall
<b>Wed 6th</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	St Margaret's Church
	11.00am	Bells	St Margaret's Church
	7.30pm	Oasis Prayer	The Rectory
<b>Thur 7th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Blessings	St Margaret's Church
	9.30am	Coffee & Thrift	St Margaret's Centre
	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	South Marston Church
<b>Sat 9th</b>	10.00am	Meeting Point	Sth Marston Village Hall
	12noon	Wedding	South Marston Church
	4.00pm	Saturday Scene	St Margaret's Centre

## Notices

- **REORGANISATION**— after several years the PCC'S of St Margaret's and South Marston are very close to their goal of making the two parishes officially one. The legal stage, rather like planning, permission is a consultation period. We are also taking the opportunity to tidy up the border between our Parish and Dorcan. You will find the official document and map in both porches. This scheme does not affect St Leonard's or our benefice as a whole. If you have any questions please speak to the vicar
- **MORNING PRAYER**— on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings lasts for approximately half an hour. The service is fairly informal and on Thursdays we speak blessings out across the Team Parishes. We pray blessings for marriage, family life, health, business and schools. It is a wonderful way to start the day come and join us when you can.
- **WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE?**— over the next few months we have a chance to share with each other what we know about the village of Stratton St Margaret, and our ancient church. St Margaret's Church will be open on Saturday 9th September from 11am-3.00pm to show how the exploration is growing—this is the same day as Ride and Stride— maybe pick up one of our brushes and scrub a stone, or drop by and tell us your story. Read more about this in St Margaret's September magazine.
- **CHURCH BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS** —Please pray for Mark Whitfield who has a birthday on Thursday, for Sue & Steve Foggin who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary & Pat & Ray England who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.
- **RIDE & STRIDE**— Saturday 9th September 10am-6pm. Help raise funds for your church by getting sponsored and riding or walking around the area visiting churches. For more information please contact Diane Gamble s
- **SAVE THE DATE**— Harvest lunch— Sunday 1st October 12.30pm in St Margaret's Centre. Tickets on sale from September 10th £5 children under 16 free
- **SHOPPING TROLLEY**— virtually unused, large main bag with front pocket two wheels can be detached from bag. £10— for church funds. If interested contact church office.



**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**  
3rd September 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 the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
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.

**3rd September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**Psalm: 105 verses 1-6**

**Reading: Romans 12 : 9-end**

**Page 200 in the New Testament section of the Good New Bible**

**Page 1139 in the NIV Bible**

**Gospel: Matthew 16 : 21-end**

**Page 25 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible**

**Page 984 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 10th September**

**St Margaret's**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Morning Worship

6.00pm Evening Worship

**Coleview**

11.00am Holy Communion

**St Mary Magdalene**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St. Leonard's**

11.00am Family Service

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.

Fitzwarren House

Forum Close

Frankton Gardens

Frilford Drive

Fuller Gardens

G. Park industrial Estate

Gayton Way