

This Week March 2018			
Sun 11th	6.00pm	Youth Group	St Margaret's Centre
Mon 12th	2.00pm	Lent Group	Old Station House
	7.30pm	Lent Group	The Rectory
Tue 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Midwinter Gardens
	6.30pm	Home Group	66 Priory Green
	7.30pm	Lent Group	58 Yiewseley Crescent
	8.00pm	Ladies Evening Group	23 Bucklebury Close
Wed 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	7.30pm	Fellowship Meal	Sth Marston Village Hall
	7.45pm	Lent Group	Grange Drive
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	9am-4pm	Creative Worship	St Margaret's Church
	7.30pm	Fellowship Meal	St Margaret's Centre

Notices

- **ST MARGARET'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL**-please sign the list in church today or contact the Church Office by Tuesday 13th March if you intend to come to the meal on Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm. This is for catering purposes only. The evening will have an Irish theme as it is St Patricks Day. The main course will be Guinness Beef Casserole, there will be a vegetarian option available, and trifle for dessert.
- **CHURCH CELEBRATIONS**– please pray for Joan and Colin Howell who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday
- **SUNDAY 18TH MARCH**– following the Team Service a Traidcraft stall will be available in St Margaret's Centre.
- **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
- **CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER MEAL**– on Maundy Thursday March 29th 7.30pm in St Margaret's Centre, for all our churches across the Team. The Passover is above all the Jewish Festival of the family. The meal is a lamb stew, followed by a dessert. This is a symbolic meal with Bible readings and sharing the wine, unleavened bread and bitter herbs which remind us of the suffering and affliction of the children of Israel. A list is available in all our churches for people to sign by Sunday 25th March if you will be attending this is for catering and dietary purposes only.
- **APCM DATES**–Stanton Fitzwarren Sunday 22nd April after the 11am Church service. St Margaret's and South Marston Tuesday 24th April in St Margaret's Centre.
- **SWINDON FOOD BANK**– need a volunteer Fund Raising coordinator. Part-Time Permanent Role-8-20hours a week (Monday-Friday flexibly). If you are interested more information is available in the church office. Please consider prayerfully if you know anyone who could take on this voluntary role.



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 March 2018

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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 Mothering Sunday

God of love,
 passionate and strong,
 tender and careful:
 watch over us and hold us
 all the days of our life;
 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.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK.

GIVE THANKS—For the work of the Mothers' Union and all those who care for us

WORLD – For International Relationships

CHURCH

- 1 For the Governors of South Marston School and for the appointment of a new governor
- 2 For Swindon Food Bank, Street Pastors, and Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy
- 3 For Lisa and all those who work in the medical profession
- 4 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.**

Higham Close

Highworth Road South Marston

Highworth Road Stratton St Margaret

Hill View Road

Hobley Drive

Honda Works

Hossil Lane

11th March Mothering Sunday

Psalm 34: 11-20

Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10

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

Page 58 the NIV Bible

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

Page 76 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible

Page 1028 in the NIV Bible

Morning Prayer Readings

Tuesday 13th March

Psalm 79 & Hebrews 9:15-end

Wednesday 14h March

Psalm 90 & Hebrews 10: 1-18

Thursday 15th March

Psalm 86 & Hebrews 10: 19-25

Services for next Sunday 18th March

St Margaret's

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Team Service

6.00pm Evensong

Coleview

10.00am Team Service at St Margaret's

St Mary Magdalene

10.00am Team Service at St Margaret's

St. Leonard's

10.00am Team Service at St Margaret's