



**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**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**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*





## 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 **19<sup>th</sup> April** after the 10am service Reports needed by **27<sup>th</sup> March**
- ☞ St Margaret's & St Mary Magdalene PCC APCM meeting will be on **21<sup>st</sup> April** Reports needed by **27<sup>th</sup> March**

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



# ST MARGARET'S CHURCH



**Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm**



## Kentwood

*The choir with a difference*



Drinks &  
Refreshments  
available



**Tickets £15pp**

**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, SN3 4NB**

***Proceeds in aid of St Margaret's Church Tower Roof Fund***

Further details can be found online scan QR code below or visit



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



[strattonteamministry](https://www.facebook.com/strattonteamministry)



## Upcoming Events



 Easter Egg Hunt	28th March
 Quiz night	10th April
 Summer Garden Party	5th July
 Beer Festival	11th-12th September
 1920's Murder Mystery	30th October
 Thamesdown Choir	12th December

For More Information keep a watch on our Website, Facebook or sign up for our weekly notice sheet.



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



**Facebook:** @StrattonTeamMinistry



# February

## 1<sup>st</sup> February

<b>St Margaret's Centre</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

## 8<sup>th</sup> February

<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

## 15<sup>th</sup> February

<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>10am</b> Team Service
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## 18<sup>th</sup> February

<b>St Margaret's Church</b>	<b>7pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> February

<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



**A date for your diaries, our next Fun Quiz Night .....**

**Friday, 10 April 6:45pm for a 7pm sharp start.**

We will have the usual excellent choice of beef or veggie chilli with rice plus a few nibbles and some soft drinks.

Please put the date in your diaries, tickets £12 per head, teams max 6 players, food, soft drink and your first drink on the night are included in the price. We will have a selection of alcoholic drinks available on the night, your first included drink.

More details to follow but please start sorting out your teams for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and a bit of much needed fund raising towards the church roof fund.

**ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS??**

We will be holding a raffle at our next quiz night on 10 April and if you have any unwanted gifts you would like to donate towards our fund-raising efforts, please could you give them to Russ, ideally ahead of the event to save overdoing it on the night, with grateful thanks in anticipation.

*Russ 07789250121*



Stratton  
Team Ministry

# Everyone Welcome

**St Margaret's Church Stratton  
Hosts Coffee Morning**

**at**

**St Margaret's Centre**

**Every Thursday**

**9:30am - 11:30am**

*Tea also available*



# 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 Date 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Enquiries or for tabletop sales please call**

**01793 824339**





# **St Leonard's Church Stanton**

Hosts Coffee Morning now at  
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On the 3rd Wednesday  
Of the month

***Everyone Welcome***



**25th February**

Alison Boshier

A woman in a man's world

# **Celebrating 200 years of Methodism in Stratton**

## **St Margaret**

**24<sup>o</sup> April - 26\* April 2026**

at Stratton Methodist Church, Ermin Street



- History display (open Friday evening, Saturday all day).
- Beetle Drive Friday 24th April @ 7pm- fun for all the family.

Refreshments will be served.

- Saturday 25th April 10am - midday. Craft workshops for all the family, with refreshments. Come and try something new!
- Saturday 25th April 4-5.30pm. Cream Teas accompanied by organ music with Christopher and Berkley Hill.
- Saturday 25th April 6.30pm. Celebration Concert with Good Afternoon Choir, The Big Sing Thing and more organ music.
- Sunday 26th April 10.30am. Morning worship with our friends from St Margaret's Parish Church and celebrating our heritage.

There will be no charge for any events.

Donations will be taken for the work of the church.

To book a table for cream tea please call Jane on 07787528448



Quiet Garden Movement.

sharing outdoor space for the inner journey

The Patchwork Garden.

Open Days 2025 10am – 4pm.

18<sup>th</sup> April,

25<sup>th</sup> April,

23<sup>rd</sup> May,

6<sup>th</sup> June,

27 Dunbar Road, SN4 9DS.

The garden is wheelchair accessible.

We are again opening our garden through the “Quiet Garden Movement”. We have several quiet seating areas, each with resources to allow you to “come by your self and know God”, through using your five senses in nature. Seating is both in full sun and shade. Drinks will be available, and you are welcome to bring a picnic.

We can also put the resources out for your small groups to come for their summer event in July. There is plenty of space for a group activity, and as individuals three or four people will have enough places to move around freely.





**Jesus-Shaped People Networking Day: Saturday 31st January, at St Michael's Stoke Gifford, 9.30 - 2.30**

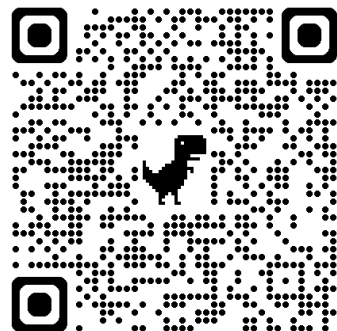
Teams, PCC's and congregation members are invited to attend this day which is free and lunch is provided.

This is an opportunity to bring together churches that have either completed or are in the process of the JSP programme as a whole church discipleship journey, together with churches that are exploring the options.

The day will be mainly about shared learning and wisdom, hearing the experiences of others, evaluating what worked/works, what didn't/doesn't and why.

There will be a panel of those on the journey with opportunity for Q&A. Myself and Brendan Bassett, JSP National Director, will be sharing how JSP fits with the Diocesan vision, and strategy for mission. We will be asking how JSP can help more churches in their mission, looking from both the clergy and the lay perspective.

Rev Michelle Taylor, Priority Communities Trainer and Jesus Shaped People Champion



Book before Christmas for Early Bird Deal

# New Testament in a...



**INTERACTIVE - MEMORABLE - FUN - ENGAGING**

The New Testament is well known, however the context can often be missed. Relax and enjoy the journey as an experienced guide encourages you to see God's Word through the 'Big Picture'. Our **FUN** and **MEMORABLE** sessions will help you learn with such **CLARITY** you'll be able to retell the whole **STORYLINE** to a friend. We will also do our best to **INSPIRE** and **EQUIP** you to keep digging deeper.

Book online today at [www.Bible.org.uk](http://www.Bible.org.uk) or contact the Event Promoter

## VENUE

St Mary's Church  
Church End  
Purton  
SN5 4EB



01793 770077

[www.stmaryspurton.org.uk](http://www.stmaryspurton.org.uk)

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

10.00am - 4.30pm  
Arrive from 9.30am

Bread & Soup Provided  
(Please inform of special dietary needs)



**Cost £14** until 24/12/25 then £19  
(including workbook)  
Free for children aged 11-16  
if accompanied by an adult

## PROMOTER

Ian Tweedie-Smith  
St Mary's Church  
01793 770077  
Or on the day 01793 773031

[vicarage@tweediesmith.co.uk](mailto:vicarage@tweediesmith.co.uk)






Early Bird Price until 24/12/2025

**ENCOURAGING - INSPIRING - HELPFUL**

**WALK THROUGH  
THE BIBLE**

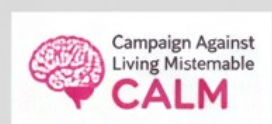
# Recycling at St Margaret's Centre

Please bring clean and dry:

-  Bread Bags
-  Milk Bottle Tops
-  Blister Packets
-  Ink Cartridges
-  Stamps

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These help support Charities such:



## IMPORTANT

Please ensure these are all sorted into correct bins.

They are taken by various volunteers





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### **Websites:**

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