



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 **19th April** after the 10am service Reports needed by 27th March
- ☞ St Margaret's & St Mary Magdalene PCC APCM meeting will be on **21st April** Reports needed by 27th 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 13th 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



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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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February

1st February

St Margaret's Centre	St Leonard's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church
9:30am	9:30am	10am
Holy Communion Service	Sunday Morning Worship	All Age Worship

8th February

St Margaret's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church	St Leonard's Church
9:30am	9:30am	11am
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Family Service

15th February

St Margaret's Church	10am	Team Service
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18th February

St Margaret's Church	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service
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22nd February

St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church	Coleview Community Centre
9:30am	9:30am	11am
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Holy Communion Service

Please see our website for the most up to date information www.strattonteamministry.co.uk

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



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

Every one 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 21st 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 Bosher

A woman in a man's world



Celebrating 200 years of Methodism in Stratton

St Margaret

24th April - 26th 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.

18th April,

25th April,

23rd May,

6th 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.

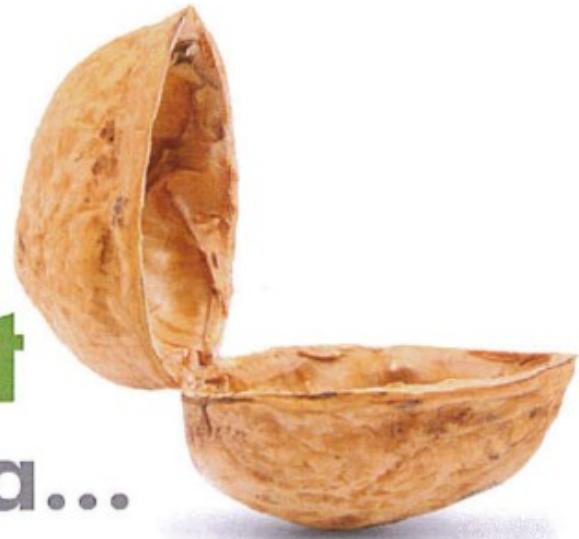
There will be a panel of those on the journey with opportunity for Q&A. Myself and Brendan Bassett, JSP National Director, will be sharing how JSP fits with the Diocesan vision, and strategy for mission. We will be asking how JSP can help more churches in their mission, looking from both the clergy and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

VENUE

St Mary's Church
Church End
Purton
SN5 4EB



01793 770077

www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

Saturday 31st 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

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

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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