

Welcome
Stratton Team Ministry
Seeking, Sharing and Serving
God Together

St. Margaret's, Stratton

Coleview

St. Mary Magdalene, South Marston

St. Leonard's, Stanton Fitzwarren

PRIEST IN CHARGE: 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

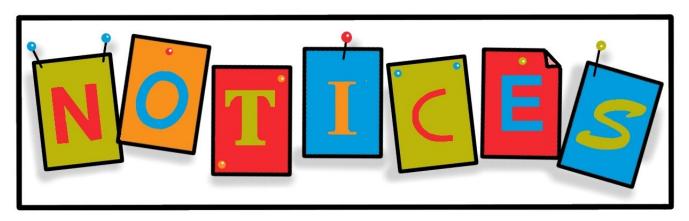






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7 th January	Epiphany 1 Baptism of Christ	
St Margaret's Church	St Leonard's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church
9:30am	9:30am	10am
Holy Communion Service	Sunday Morning Worship	All Age Worship
14 th January	Epiphany 2	
St Margaret's Church	St Mary Magdalene Church	St Leonard's Church
9:30am	9:30am	11am
Sunday Morning Worship	Holy Communion Service	Family Service
21st January	Epiphany 3	
St Leonard's Church	10am	Sunday Morning Team Worship
28 th January	Epiphany 4 Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas	
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.





Fundraising Cake Sale - Help Needed!!

The Just Jive group are holding their 2nd afternoon tea dance in St Margaret's Centre on 18th

February 2024 and have asked if the church would be willing to provide a cake stall again as we did last year.

All proceeds from the sale of cakes will be donated to church funds.

If you would be willing to make a cake to support this fundraising opportunity, please let Tracey Whitfield

(<u>markandtraceyw@gmail.com</u>) know as soon as possible so that we can ensure that there will be enough to sell on the day. Many thanks.



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 by the 1st of April.

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

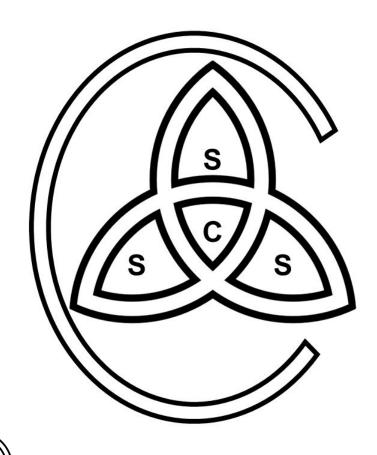
New Name and Logo

The following name and logo have been suggested please could you let us know your thoughts via email to the church office stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com

The Church of England BREAD OF LIFE BENEFICE

A Team of Churches

Seeking, Sharing, Serving Christ within the Communities of Coleview, South Marston, Stanton Fitzwarren and Stratton St Margaret



Notes:- is the symbol of trinity,

The 'S's' stands for South Marston, Stanton, Stratton also for seeking, sharing, serving The central 'C' for Christ also for Coleview.

The outer 'C' for Christ encompassing all.

The Bells of St Margaret's Church

Say a temporary goodbye as they go for retuning and refurbishment at Taylors Bell Foundry.

Bells are at Loughborough for conservation, tuning and the manufacture of mainly new ringing fittings. Bell frame to be cleaned and repainted. New ringing chamber ceiling to be installed higher in the tower

Lots more information on the website link

http://www.swindonringers.org.uk/index.php/branch-towers/wednesday-night-towers/23-stratton-st-margaret







Stratton Team Ministry

Welcomes You to St Margaret's Church

Wednesday

14

Holy Communion

February 7pm

Service



Sunday Tea Dance at St Margaret's Centre

- All dance styles and abilities are welcome including ballroom/Latin.
- Cakes for sale in aid of St Margaret's Church
 - Sunday 18th February 14:00 till 17:00
 - There may even be a couple of sequence dances too so everyone is welcome.
 - £8 pp pay on the door cash or card.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH WE ARE HOSTING A: Clothing Collection

with Rags 2 Riches

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories

(please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries

so please <u>do not</u> send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our church.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise funds for our church for the benefit of all.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

If we can fill 100 bags we'll have half a tonne!

Please bring bags to St Margaret's Centre On Sunday 3rd March

Not before as there is no storage

To Be Collected on 5th March

St Margaret's Church Stratton



at

St Margaret's Centre Every Thursday

9:30am - 11:30am

Sundays after Church Services

Tea also available



PREMIUM

St Mary Magdalene Church South Marston RETING PO

The 'drop in' is for all members of our community

Come and Join Us for Coffee

In the Village Hall

10:00 - 12:00

Saturday

18th November

16th December

20th January 2024

Enquiries or for table reservations please call

01793 824339





Hosts Coffee Morning now at Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

14th of February 2024





Stratton Team Ministry

Providing spaces with respect, warmth & accessibility.

At St Margaret's Centre Every Thursday 9:30 - 14:00

This Warm and Welcome Space can be used as a place to spend time, stay warm and feel safe.

You do not have to pay to attend, tell people why you're here or participate in activities.

Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre



IMPORTANT

- Please ensure you sort the correct items in the correct boxes
- Please do not leave outer packaging
- Only Milk bottle tops NO other types are accepted
- We have volunteers who kindly take these to various places for recycling
- They do not have time to sort IT









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

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











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

Bumps and babes 9@gmail.com



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

^{*}Bumps and Babes aims to provide a safe place for younger babies to explore, therefore the group is only open to babies up toa year old or until they are very mobile - you will be responsible for your child at all times. A babies and toddlers group runs in the St Margaret's Centre on a Wednesday and Friday where there are more age-appropriate toys for toddlers. Please contact us if you have a special request.

Our Mission: To reduce the impact of food poverty on people in crisis in the Swindon and district area.



THANK YOU TO

STRATTON TEAM MINISTRY WHO PARTICIPATED IN HARVEST 2023

YOU DONATED 173.1 Kgs.

THIS WILL HELP US GREATLY, AS WE CONTINUE HELPING PEOPLE IN SWINDON AND SURROUNDING AREAS WHO ARE IN FOOD CRISIS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

DONATIONS - WHAT WE NEED MOST

Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

"Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea; Small Bags of Sugar; Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"

PLEASE NOTE: We have plentiful supplies of pasta, baked beans and shower gel so none are needed.

Daily Prayer

Daily Prayer is the official app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer, wherever you are.

For every day of the year, it presents the three services in full and include Bible readings (NRSV translation), psalms, canticles and seasonal variations.

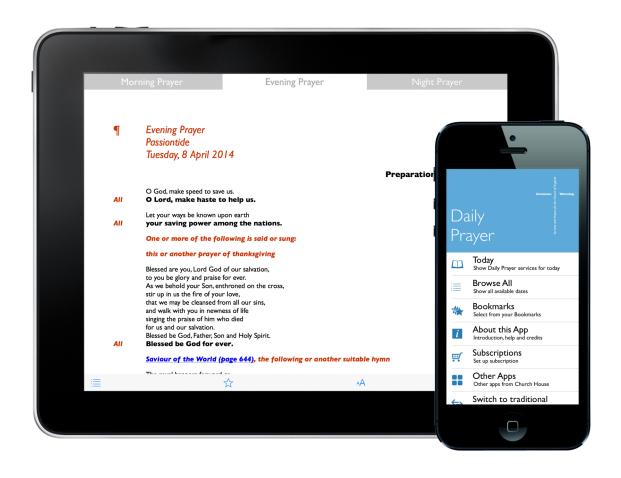
It allows you to:

- · Access Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for yesterday, today and a month ahead
- Listen to full audio of Morning and Evening Prayer (Contemporary Services)
- Switch between Contemporary and Traditional formats with one click
- Find details of Feast Days, Festivals and Commemorations from the Common Worship Calendar
- Read Bible passages in full (NRSV translation) without the need for a separate Bible app

The app is compatible with smartphones and tablets (iPhone/iPad iOS 9.0+ and Android 5.1.1+).

Join the Church of England in a service of Daily Prayer

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer







'Daily Hope' is the free phone line (0800 804 8044) that you can call each day to hear an introduction, listen to a hymn followed by a reflection and prayer.



<u>Daily Pray</u> Find complete services for Morning, Evening and Night Prayer from the Church of England with this official Daily Prayer app. This can be found in your app store and downloaded for free.



Great News! You can now sign up to join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) online. There is a link for this on the Giving page of our website:



https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/giving/

PGS is a great way to give to the work and mission of St Margaret's Church. Donations given through PGS come straight to the Church, there are no admin fees or bank charges for us to pay. 41 people have now signed up to do this - Thank you.

- Stratton Team Ministry is pleased to welcome you back for Private Prayer:
 - **St Margaret's** Church will be open by appointment please call the office on 01793 826505 or email stmargaretsoffice2@btconnect.com.
 - **St Mary Magdalene's** Church will be open everyday from early morning till early evening.
 - **St Leonard's** Church will be available for private prayer by phoning Roger and Liz Hillman on 01793 762935, they will arrange with you for the building to be open at a time that can be quiet and safe.
- Please Note up to date guidance from the Government and Church of England

Contacts:

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Websites:

www.strattonteamministry.co.uk
www.southmarstonchurch.wordpress.com
www.stantonchurch.info

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