

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

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











Thank you to you that after our joint service collection for Sachibondu bean project- we are sending £1250!! This will also help towards repairing the dam which provides hydro electricity for the site. How wonderful- praise God



Service 7th October at 6:30pm

There will be a memorial service for Timon. He was the refugee that your generous donations helped sponsor a room in a hotel over Christmas. He was a refugee who is sleeping rough outside Tesco, where Mary's daughter works.



Stratton Methodist Church - Tearfund BIG Quiz

Saturday 15th November

Food at 6pm followed by Quiz

Teams of up to 6 people, all ages welcome

No charge as we rely on everyone's generosity to support

Tearfund's work to relieve poverty across the world

To book a team, contact Keith by end of October - email:

keithharmer3@gmail,com or text: 07813000385



At our Coffee Morning, you helped raise an incredible



Every cake and every cuppa means that Macmillan are able to help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.







MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Hi St. Margarets Church,

Thank you for hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and helping people living with cancer.

We've just received your £661 payment - thank you so much. Your reference number for this is 47742790.

Your kindness makes a huge difference. It could mean some with cancer can get **help with how they're feeling** on our Support Line. **Pay their bills** during treatment. Or turn to a **Macmillan nurse** for vital medical, practical and emotional support.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone who supported your event.

I hope you enjoyed being part of this year's Coffee Morning and feel rightly proud of your fundraising effort

Thanks again,
The Coffee Morning Team



21st Swindon Cubs had the chance to visit Stratton St. Margarets Church in September as part of their World Faiths badge. The Cubs explored the building, discovering when it was built, why it looks the way it does, and the role it plays in the Christian faith.

The Cubs even got to take part in a mock christening, using a toy baby to see how the ceremony works in real life.

The Cubs were full of questions throughout, curious about the church's design, traditions, and stories behind it. June, Charlotte, and Andrew were brilliant hosts, answering every question and making sure we all came away having learned something new.

It was a great visit that helped our Cubs gain a better understanding of Christianity to complete their World Faiths badge.

A huge thanks to everyone for organising such an engaging session!



5th October

St St Mary Magdalene St Margaret's Church Leonard's Church Church

9:30am 8:30pm 9:30am 10am

Harvest

Sunday Holy All Age Harvest Compline Morning Communio Service Worship

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12th October

St Mary St Margaret's St Leonard's Magdalene Church Church Church

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

Sunday Morning Holy Communion Family Service Worship Harvest Service

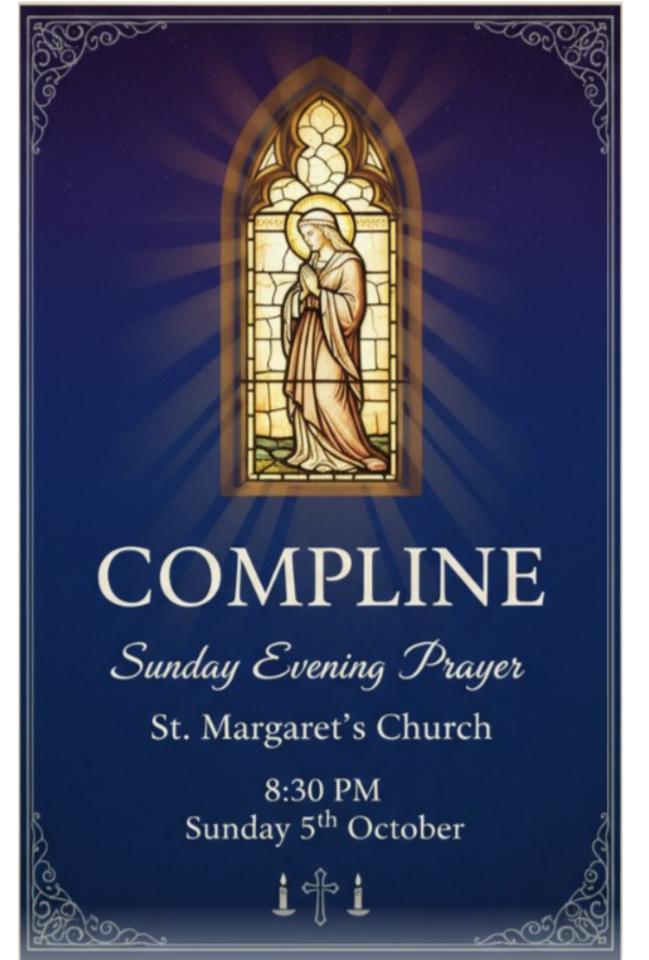
19th October

St Margaret's Church 10am Morning Team Worship

26th October

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

Worship Service Service





WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH at ST MARGARET'S WE ARE HOSTING A: Clothing Collection

Sunday 12th October to Tuesday 14th October

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)

The clothing becomes affordable clothing around the world, this is going to Ukraine right now

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

<u>STOP and THINK -</u> 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 school. If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our church 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 your donations to St Margaret's Centre

Sunday 12th October

Open Conversations

with Pioneering Parishes

In partnership with



Diocese of Bristol



Open Conversations with Pioneering Parishes

Facing parish challenges or opportunities? Join an evening of open conversation, fresh ideas, and practical wisdom - bring your team!

Date and time Thu, 9 Oct 2025 19:00 - 21:30 BST

Location Pattern Church Penzance Drive Swindon SN5 7JL

Please invite other members of your church to join us and sign up here

https://cms.org.uk/Bristol091025 so the nibbles are sufficient

The format of the evening will be as follows:

7pm Arrivals and refreshments, 'mocktails and apologetic nibbles'

- 7.10pm Synod Business meeting for Deanery Synod members only
- 1.Election of Lay Chair
- 2. Update on Vacancy in See and Crown Nominations Committee
- 3.Introduction to Stephen Sheridan, Director of Finance for Diocese of Bristol and our link with Diocesan support services
- 7.30 pm Open Conversations with Pioneering Parishes
- ~ Two sessions with a generous break in the middle ~

Please remember to sign up





FOOD:

Tins of Meat,
Potatoes, Fruit
Fish, Sachets
or jars of Coffee
Cartons of Long
life Milk and Fruit
Juice, Bottles of
Squash, Cereals

PERSONAL HYGIENE: Shampoo/Conditioner, Shower Gel, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Soap

To Book Collections:

Please complete Our Form
and Send to
harvest@swindonfoodcollective.org

HOUSEHOLD:

Washing up Liquid Laundry Pods Surface Cleaning Sprays, Toilet Rolls



Jessica Dyminska is raising £10000 to Support St Margarets Church roof fund.



I'm raising £10,000 to contribute towards the new roof at St Margaret's Church, Church St in Stratton- my local community Church!

I'm a local mum of 2 beautiful children of 2 and 7 years old and I'm doing my first ever-15,000ft skydive over Old Sarum, Sailsbury at 7am in the morning on October 3rd to raise funds for our new church roof! Dig deep and send your money!

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, I will withdraw funds directly. It's the most efficient way to donate and saves time and costs.

Please do support Jessica by clicking on the link below

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jessicadyminska?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Elizabethan Concert

of Music to celebrate the conservation and display of

Armorial of Elizabeth I

(1558 - 1603)

Free Entry

Refreshments available Donations welcome Come and enjoy, Stay for as long as you are able

Sunday 26th October, 3-5:30pm St Leonard's Church Stanton Fitzwarren



St Leonards Invite you to our Family Service at 11am on the Second Sunday of the Month

All welcome for a lively Family Service designed to involve children and appeal to adults.





Hosts Coffee Morning now at
Stanton House Hotel
10:15am - noon
On the 3rd Wednesday
Of the month

Everyone Welcome

This-month's-speaker-will-be-¶
Rev-Phil-Goodey-from-Highworth-¶
on-the-Wednesday-15th-October

MARY MAGDALENE CHURCI SOUTH MARSTON • Welcomes you to a. Community Coffee



Come and Join Us for Refreshments (including bacon butties and delicious cakes)
In the Village Hall

10 - 12

Every third Saturday in the month 18th October

Enquiries or for tabletop sales please call 01793 824339



ST MARGARET'S CHURCH



BULB PLANTING



Around The Church Yard

Saturday October 4th 10am to 12

FREE just bring a Bucket & Spade
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, SN3 4NB
///ducks.lung.furniture

Refreshments served & all bulbs provided

Further details can be found online scan QR code below or visit strattonteamministry.co.uk strattonteamministry

Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre



IMPORTANT

- Please ensure you sort the correct items in the correct boxes
- Please do not leave outer packaging
- We have volunteers who kindly take these to various places for recycling
- They do not have time to sort IT















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