

Prayer for illumination

O Lord, heavenly Father,
 in whom is the fullness of light and wisdom,
 enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit,
 and give us grace to receive your Word
 with reverence and humility,
 without which no person can understand your truth,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be all glory.

Those we are praying for

Rev'd Father Robert Britton, Derek Lucas, Paul, Elaine Mason, Caroline Rowley, Pat Holloway Far, Susan Smith, Malcolm Holbrook, Renee Nicholls, Rob Carstairs, Carly Hicks, Andrew Wiltshire, Sophie Redman, Pameela Miller and Ruth Miller.

Please keep Amy updated as to who needs prayer. We commit to praying for one month unless otherwise advised.

This morning

What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service? What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service? What has moved you / spoken to you in this Service?

How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week? How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week? How might this affect your thoughts and actions this week?

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Weekly Newsletter



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St. Aidan's



St John's



St Michael's



St Ambrose & St Leonard's

Welcome

Sunday 10th February

Our Collect Prayer for this week – The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's happening this morning?

St Michael's Church	9.00am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Callen
St Ambrose Church	9.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Coleman
St Aidan's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Canon Stephen Purvis leading and presiding and Rev. Dr Mark Critchlow preaching
St John's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Chris Beaumont leading and presiding and Rev. Jordan Ling preaching

Readings this week	Isa 6. 1-8;	1 Cor 15. 1-11;	Luke 5. 1-11;
Readings next week	Jer 17. 5-10;	1 Cor 15. 12-20;	Luke 6. 17-26;

'Reaching Out to Welcome In'

www.staidanbristol.co.uk

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Electoral Roll. We are required to create a completely new Church Electoral Roll in 2019. I will be contacting everyone who is currently on the Roll inviting them to complete a new 'Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll' Application Form. Additionally, anyone who regularly worships at St Aidan's and/or is resident in the Parish, is also likely to qualify to apply to join the Roll (please see the conditions on the Form). Copies of the Form will be at the back of Church, with a Box to place completed Forms in. Deadline for inclusion on the new Roll is Wednesday 20th February. Jim Donaldson, Electoral Roll Officer.

Plant and Spring Fair. We are holding our annual plant and spring fair on Saturday 11th May within which we are considering including a craft stall - this could be knitted items, sewn items, cards, homemade sweets, bottled goods or anything else that you could supply that could be loosely classed as 'crafts'. If you feel you could contribute items please speak to Sue or June so that we can see if it is feasible.

St Aidan's APCM. This will take place on Sunday 24th March.

Regular weekly events

Sundays - 1st in month	MESSY CHURCH	9am - 10.15am in the Church
Sundays - Fortnightly	DEAF CHURCH	3pm
Tuesdays	EVENING PRAYER	7pm in the Lady Chapel
Wednesdays	MESSY CHURCH	3.30pm at Air Balloon Primary School
Thursdays	MORNING PRAYER	9.15am in the Lady Chapel
Thursdays	COFFEE & CHAT	10am - 12pm in the Café area of Church



Children's Praise Party "Orbitron." Christ Church, Downend are hosting this party on Saturday 16th February at 2pm. Tickets are £3 per primary age child, parents and younger siblings are free. You can book tickets online via this link <http://christchurchdownend.com/event-items/orbitron-childrens-party/>. Chip Kendall & Orbitron have appeared at Spring Harvest and Big Church Day Out and Christ Church are delighted to host him in Downend this February Half Term.

This month

The Big St John's Feast. On Saturday 23rd February the Big St John's Feast will take place at 7pm in the Church hall. British Menu in aid of Mercy Ships. The cost of the meal will be £10 and a raffle will also take place on the night. For tickets please contact Amy Donaldson in the EBP Office.

Further ahead

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
(A Women Led, Global, Ecumenical Movement)

FRIDAY 1st MARCH
1.30pm

Fishponds Methodist Church
Guinea Lane, Fishponds

Everything is ready and the invitation is for EVERYONE! Men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future

Theme
Come - Everything is Ready!

EBP Joint Service. The next EBP Joint Service is for Ash Wednesday and will take place on Wednesday 6th March at St Ambrose and St Leonard Church. Please make every effort to attend.

Service of Celebration. Sunday 17th March 3.30pm at Bristol Cathedral. This Service is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Ordination of the first Women Priests. Bishop Viv will be attending. All visiting clergy are invited to robe and process. Email sarah.morris@bristol-cathedral.co.uk if you are planning to attend.

Hillfields homes for heroes. Saturday 6th April at Hillfields Library. All members of the community are warmly invited to our Sharing Memories event to help us learn more about the fascinating history of Hillfields. This is a free event providing an opportunity for people to learn more about the project and how to get involved. Bring your memories and memorabilia of growing up in Hillfields / See the exhibition created by Minerva Primary School pupils / Come on a guided walking tour of 1920s Hillfields and meet some of the original tenants / Try your hand at monoprinting with project artist, Carmen Garaghon / Have a go at designing your own council house. Free refreshments will be available. This is a drop in event, no need to book, but for more information contact Ruth@locallearning.org.uk.

Special notices and upcoming events for all

Everyone is very welcome to come along to anything that is advertised as happening in any of the Churches!

This week

The St George Arts Trail is back on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February from 11am until 5pm both days. To get involved and for more information please visit the dedicated Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeartstrail>



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A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

How should Christians behave and how should we live?
The Commandments explores that question through one of the core texts of the Christian faith:
The Commandments

All Saints Church Community Hall,
Link Room, Grove Road, Fishponds
1.30pm - 3.00pm

All welcome to join in at any time during the 6 weeks
Books are available from Lizzie or Diane, cost £5
Or downloadable on e-readers.

Session One 17th January	Priorities Looks at Jesus' summary of the law as the foundation for the way a disciple is called to live.
Session Two 24th January	Reverence Explores the vital importance of reverence and worship for God and the danger of making idols of what we love.
Session Three 31st January	Rest This session further explores the theme of reverence in the third commandment and the linked theme of rest and the Sabbath in the rhythm of our lives.
Session Four 7th February	Respect Focussing on the honour shown within the family and respect for the sanctity of life, this session explores the theme of respect.
Session Five 14th February	Righteousness Looks at the commandments about adultery and theft and their implications for our daily lives.
Session Six 21st February	Reliability What are the dangers of dishonesty and covetousness? This session looks at the damage they may cause.

St John's Church

'Serving the Community Worshipping God'

www.stjohnsfishponds.com

Sunday Service 10.30am

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RELEASE. Over the next few months Release will be hitting the reset button and looking at how we can go deeper with God. So the themes will be as follows: Feb - RENEW (going deeper with God) (with Jimmy Rocks) and March - RE-ENGAGE (going further with God). Release is an informal space for us all to engage with an extended time of contemporary sung worship, to pray, and to seek God's presence (and for coffee and biscuits). Please feel free to come along and give it a try. The next Service is this evening at 7pm.

Standing Committee. St John's Standing Committee will next meet on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm.

The Big St John's Feast. On Saturday 23rd February the Big St John's Feast will take place at 7pm in the Church hall. British Menu in aid of Mercy Ships. The cost of the meal will be £10 and a raffle will also take place on the night. For tickets please see Nicola Callen or Clare Hayes or contact Amy Donaldson in the EBP Office.

St John's APCM. This will take place on Sunday 17th March.

Regular weekly events

Tuesdays	MORNING PRAYER	9.15am in Church
Tuesdays	COFFEE & CRAFT	10am - 11.30am in Church
Thursdays	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Coffee	10am in Church
Saturdays	BIBLE STUDY	10am in Church

St Michael's Church

'Serving the Community of Two Mile Hill'

Sunday Service 9am

Special notices

St Michael's APCM. This will take place on Sunday 10th March.

Regular weekly events

Fridays	COFFEE AFTERNOON	2pm - 4pm in Church
Saturdays	COFFEE MORNING	10am - 12pm in Church
Wednesdays - 1st and 3rd in month	HOLY COMMUNION With prayers for Healing	10am in Church
Wednesdays - last in month	FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS GROUP	2pm - 4pm in Church hall



St Ambrose and St Leonard's Church

'At the heart of the Community'

Sunday Service 9.30am

Regular weekly events

EBP Joint Service. The next EBP Joint Service is for Ash Wednesday and will take place on Wednesday 6th March at St Ambrose and St Leonard Church. Everyone is very welcome!

St Ambrose and St Leonard APCM. The APCM will be held after the service on Sunday 24th March 2019. Could all those who completed reports for last year's APCM do so for this year please? As time is quite short I would appreciate them as soon as possible, but at the latest 1st March 2019. Many thanks, Joanna.

Wednesdays	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Coffee	10am in Church
Tuesdays - 1st in month	HEALING EUCHARIST	7pm in Church