

EBP Weekend away. The EBP are going camping again this year from Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May. The venue campsite is to be Northam Farm, near Brean www.northamfarm.co.uk/index.htm. It came highly recommended and Northam allows us walkable access to the sea which we thought was a real treat! We will be camped in the Lakeside Seasonal field, just behind the dog exercise field. If you would like to book please do so direct with the campsite - either online or telephone 01278 751244. If you are unsure which field use the name Kesteven when booking. Everyone is very welcome!

Page for Prayer

Prayer for people in need

Dear God,
 there are so many people in need!
 Like everyone in this world,
 refugees are in need of a place to live,
 a warm bed, food, clothing, a decent wash...
 Dear God, you know that we need all those things,
 but, most of all, we need people who care,
 to share our love, our hope and our future.
 We need to be needed.
 Dear God, you know that we are in need.
 Come and give us a hand! Amen.

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, Ruth Miller and Pete Flook.

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

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Weekly Newsletter



4 Churches seeking to equip God's people to live as a Christian presence in the world



St. Aidan's



St John's



St Michael's



St Ambrose
& St Leonard's

Welcome

Sunday 24th February

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

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's happening this morning?

St Michael's Church	9.00am	Service of the Word	Jim Elliott
St Ambrose and St	9.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Coleman
St Aidan's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Canon Michael Johnson
St John's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Jordan Ling leading and presiding and Erin Gilmour preaching

Readings this week	Gen 2. 4b-9, 15-25;	Rev. 4;	Luke 8. 22-25;
Readings next week	Exod 34. 29-end;	2 Cor 3. 12-4.2;	Luke 9. 28-36;

‘Reaching Out to Welcome In’

www.staidansbristol.co.uk

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Quiz Night. On Friday 1st March St Aidan’s will host a quiz night starting at 7.30pm sharp in the Church. £3.00 per person, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please see poster below for more information. Everyone welcome!

St George Community Fair. This Free Event will take place at St Aidan’s Church and Hall from 11.00am until 2.00pm on Saturday 9th March. An opportunity for local people to see what is happening in your Community, with Agencies and Voluntary Groups showcasing their activities. Please come along and support this.

St Aidan’s PCC. The date of the next PCC meeting is to be confirmed but will not take place on Monday 18th March as previously advertised.

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

Baptism Preparation Session. The next session will take place on Sunday 24th March 4pm at St Aidan’s Church.

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.

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

EBP Joint Service. The next EBP Joint Service is for Ash Wednesday and will take place on Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm at St Ambrose and St Leonard Church. Please make every effort to attend.

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Further ahead

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.


‘The Hiding Place.’ On Thursday 28th March Fishponds Baptist Church are hosting a production of ‘The Hiding Place’ performed by the Oddments Theatre Company starting at 7pm. Tickets are £10 booked in advance or £12 on the door. This production is suitable for adults and children over 14years old. Information can be found at www.fbcbristol.org.uk.

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




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



FRIDAY 1st MARCH
1.30pm

Fishponds Methodist Church
Guinea Lane, Fishponds



Theme
Come - Everything is Ready!

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



ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH, FIR TREE LANE,
ST. GEORGE, BS5 8TZ

QUIZ NIGHT!

FRIDAY
1st MARCH

*Starting 7.30pm sharp in
the Church*

BYO drinks and nibbles

Entrance £3.00 per person
(well-behaved children under 12 free!)

This month

Six Week Lent Course: Turning to Christ. A weekly Lent Course is starting on Tuesday 5th March at St John's Church. Please meet at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. For more information or to book a place please speak to Erin Gilmour or email erin.gilmour@live.co.uk.

St John's Church

'Serving the Community Worshipping God'

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Electoral Roll. We are required to create a completely new Church Electoral Roll in 2019. There is an envelope at the back of church for everyone currently on the Roll (as well envelopes for some who are not yet on the Roll) inviting them to complete a new 'Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll' Application Form. Please help to make sure everyone gets their envelope. Additionally, anyone who regularly worships at St John'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) so copies of the Form are also at the back of Church, with a Box to place completed Forms in. **Deadline for inclusion on the new Roll is today.** Anne Laurence, Electoral Roll Officer.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT AT ST JOHNS. There will be a raffle for a hamper of Fairtrade goodies on Sunday 24th February and Sunday 3rd March. St John's Action for the developing world group will also be providing coffee and cakes after the morning service on those days and invite donations to support developing world projects. Watch out for the Fairtrade chocolate stall as well and find out more about where our chocolate comes from!!

St John's Traidcraft stall. Late last year Traidcraft ceased trading (The Fairtrade Foundation still exists and is working to try to support growers and suppliers in developing countries). Happily more people are now buying fairtrade products in local shops. For the above reasons I have decided to wind up the monthly Traidcraft stall at St John's. The Action for the Developing world group will continue to promote Fairtrade and there will be a fundraiser for Fairtrade fortnight at the beginning of March. Thank you to everyone at St John's for your support of the stall for many years. Pauline Lovering.

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St John's PCC. The PCC will next meet on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm.

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 PCC. The PCC will next meet on Monday 4th March at 2pm and not Monday 11th March as previously advertised.

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

Regular weekly events

Fridays	COFFEE	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	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 7.30pm 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	10am in Church
Tuesdays - 1st in month	HEALING EUCHARIST	7pm in Church