

Page for Prayer

God of passion and power

God of passion and power,
insistent, immediate,
challenging, compelling us with your story's breathless beginning.
Walk us into the wilderness
to hear your voice where silence reigns.
Give us insight, the vision beyond all seeing,
so we may look upon heavens torn open
and know that the time of good news for all creation
is always now. 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, Carly Hicks, Andrew Wiltshire, Sophie Redman, Pameela Miller, Ruth Miller, Pete Flook and William Murray.

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



Benefice of 3 Churches seeking to equip

God's people to live as a Christian presence in the world



St. Aidan's Church



St John's Church



St Michael's Church

Welcome

Sunday 3rd March

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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's happening this morning?

St Michael's Church	9.00am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Callen
St Ambrose and St Leonard Church	11.00am	Eucharist	Rev. Nicola Coleman
St Aidan's Church	10.30am	Eucharist	Rev. Canon Trevor Denley
St John's Church	10.30am	Worship for All	Dave Higham and Sue King

Readings this week	Exod 34. 29-end;	2 Cor 3. 12 - 4. 2;	Luke 9. 28-36;
Readings next week	Deut 26. 1-11;	Rom 10. 8b-13;	Luke 4. 1-13;

‘Reaching Out to Welcome In’

www.staidansbristol.co.uk

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Volunteer Hall Booking Secretary Required. An essential role for our busy Hall. Taking Bookings, dealing with Enquiries, liaising with Regular Users. A real opportunity to modernise the system. Please see Jim Donaldson for further details.

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	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

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.

Further ahead



‘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.

Tabletop Sale. Saturday 30th March from 10am to 1pm at St Ambrose and St Leonard Church. Pitches still only £5.00. Booking is essential. Please contact Liz Welling for further details on 07762 429016.

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. Free refreshments will be available. This is a drop in event, no need to book, but for more information contact Ruth@locallearning.org.uk.

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!



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This month

Hillfields Community Network meeting. You are warmly invited to our next meeting which will be held on Wednesday 13th March 7-8.30pm at St John's Church. All Hillfields residents are welcome, along with anyone with an interest in the area. We have visiting speakers joining us this month to discuss the 'Homes for Heroes' project - a large piece of work taking place in the area to celebrate 100 years of the Hillfields Estate. They will be able to describe the many events and activities taking place. All ideas and suggestions are very welcome. Please feel free to share this invitation with friends and neighbours.

St John's Church

'Serving the Community Worshipping God'

www.stjohnsfishponds.com

Sunday Service 10.30am

Special notices

Memorial book. For your information the Memorial Book in Church has been updated for 2018.

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.

Real Bread. On Sunday 10th March real bread will be offered during communion.

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: 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 Sunday 10th March at 7pm.

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

Regular monthly events

Sundays - 1 st in month	HOLY COMMUNION	8am in Church
Sundays - 2 nd in month	RELEASE SERVICE	7pm in Church
Mondays - 1 st in month	MENS GROUP	8pm 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 - 1 st and 3 rd in month	HOLY COMMUNION With prayers for Healing	10am in Church
Wednesdays - last in month	FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS	2pm - 4pm in Church hall




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


Lent Groups. Three groups running six sessions. First sessions take place on Tuesday 5th March 7pm at St John's, Thursday 7th March 1.30pm at All Saints Link Room and Wednesday 13th March 7.30pm. Contact Ruth 9390529 for venue. Everyone is welcome to come along to any of these groups.



Come and join the conversation

**What else do you think Hillfields Library could do?
Can you or your community help to make this happen?**

Wednesday 6th March 2019
Drop in Session between 1- 4pm
Hillfields Library, Summerleaze,
Bristol BS16 4HL



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.