

## Swindon Deanery Prayer Diary 2019 – First Quarter

Date Sunday Parish	Swindon Deanery Cycle of Prayer	Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany Broad Blunsdon	<p><i>Please send amendments and corrections to <a href="mailto:mckemeyn@talktalk.net">mckemeyn@talktalk.net</a></i></p> <p><b>A village church, with a full range of services. Prayer for the growing link with the Church school, local families to be drawn to faith, and the opportunity of new housing for mission</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 6 January 2019</b> Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia <b>The Most Revd Philip Richardson</b> - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate <b>The Most Revd Don Tamihere</b> - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate <b>The Most Revd Fereimi Cama</b> - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Revd Geoff Sowden <b>LLMs</b> Mrs Kathryn Dack Mr. Paul Morris <b>Churchwardens</b> Mrs. Jane Ockwell <b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mrs. Lucy Sturgess <b>PCC Secretary</b> Mrs. Helen Griffiths</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> Exploring faith courses, run in conjunction with Highworth. <b>GROWING LEADERS</b> Mentoring of a coaching group by the Vicar <b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b> Mentoring of a coaching group by the Vicar <b>MISSION within the parish:</b> One nursing care home Pre school</p>	<p><b>Monday, 7 January 2019</b> Lango (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Alfred Olwa</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southern Malawi (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Glasgow &amp; Galloway (Scotland) <b>The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 8 January 2019</b> Langtang (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Stanley Fube</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southern Nyanza (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd James Ochiel</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southern Nyanza (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd John Orina Omangi</b></p>

	<p>School, provided with a schools worker</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b></p> <p>Sekamuli Parish Luweero, Uganda</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b></p> <p>Methodist church now closed</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, 9 January 2019</b></p> <p>Lebombo (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Carlos Simao Matsinhe</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Southern Philippines (Philippines) <b>The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
<b>St John the Baptist Hannington</b>	<p><b>This is a festivals only Church, with a small but committed PCC supported by a retired minister.</b></p> <p><b>Mission is centred around the Church services</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, 10 January 2019</b></p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs</b></p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley</b></p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Toby Howarth</b></p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Anthony Robinson</b></p> <p>Leeds (England) <b>The Rt Revd Paul Slater</b></p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b></p> <p>Revd Geoff Sowden</p> <p><b>Assistant Clergy</b></p> <p>Revd. Lyn Sapwell</p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b></p> <p>Mr Michael Scott</p> <p>Mr Peter Brain</p> <p><b>PCC Treasurer</b></p> <p>Mr Martin Hoffen</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b></p> <p>Mrs Margaret Horton</p> <p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b></p> <p>General encouragement</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b></p> <p>Festival Services.</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b></p> <p>Only church in the village</p>	<p><b>Friday, 11 January 2019</b></p> <p>Leicester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Martyn James Snow</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Leicester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani</b></p> <p>Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Gloucester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Gloucester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid Springett</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 12 January 2019</b></p> <p>Lesotho (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Adam Mallane Taaso</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Southwark (England) <b>The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>

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Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 2 <b>Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and Hannington – St Michael and All Angels, St. James</b>	<b>For the building project due to be completed for April, that we will finish on time and in budget, the community will really embrace the opportunities it offers and we will be able to welcome all.</b>  <b>For a transfer of contacts from our families strategy and occasional offices into faith and Church membership</b>	<b>Sunday, 13 January 2019</b> Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia <b>The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier</b> - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia  <b>Monday, 14 January 2019</b> Lexington (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southwell & Nottingham (England) <b>The Rt Revd Paul Gavin Williams</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southwell & Nottingham (England) <b>The Rt Revd Anthony Porter</b> Gogrial (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  <b>Tuesday, 15 January 2019</b> Liberia (West Africa) <b>The Most Revd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Southwest Florida (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Dabney Smith</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  <b>Wednesday, 16 January 2019</b> Lichfield (England) <b>The Rt Revd Michael Iprgrave</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Lichfield (England) <b>The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas</b> Lichfield (England) <b>The Rt Revd Clive Gregory</b> Lichfield (England) <b>Vacant</b> Southwestern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Mark Allen Bourlakas</b> (Diocesan Bishop)
	<b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Revd Geoff Sowden <b>LLMs</b> Dr Charles Kirke Miss Jean Ashton <b>PTO Clergy</b> Alison Williams Lyn Sapwell <b>Churchwardens</b> Mrs Bobbie Bailey <b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mr Stephen Fasham <b>PCC Secretary</b> Mr Alf Fortnam <b>Other significant team members:</b> Schools Worker, Bella Fasham  <b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> 4 different corporate prayer opportunities per week Regular home groups Twice yearly 'Exploring faith' courses.	

	<p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b>  Team of locally licenced service leaders and preachers  Small mentoring group</p> <p><b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b>  SWYM trainee, Kat Best, Small mentoring group</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups, schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc</b>  Regular residential homes services monthly to 3 homes  Saturday morning drop in at Church,  Craft and film days in Church each holiday  Youth groups each week, for young teens and older teens  Regular work in schools, for workshops, curriculum lessons, assemblies  Monthly midweek service and lunch,  Monthly coffee and chat in church hall</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  Sekamuli Parish in Uganda, Link Missionaries in South Wales, Christian Aid  CAP debt centre in Highworth</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  CAP debt centre run by all Churches, Schools work jointly by all Churches  Open Youth project by all Churches and Town Council</p>	<p><b>Thursday, 17 January 2019</b>  Limerick &amp; Killaloe (Ireland) <b>The Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Spokane (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 18 January 2019</b>  Lincoln (England) <b>The Rt Revd Christopher Lawson</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Lincoln (England) <b>The Rt Revd Nicholas Alan Chamberlain</b>  Lincoln (England) <b>The Rt Revd David Eric Court</b>  Springfield (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Daniel Martins</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Goma (Congo) <b>The Rt Revd Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 19 January 2019</b>  Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  St Albans (England) <b>The Rt Revd Alan Smith</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  St Albans (England) <b>The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson</b>  St Albans (England) <b>The Rt Revd Michael Beasley</b>  Gombe (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
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<p>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 3 <b>Christ Church with St Mary's Old Town</b></p>	<p><b>Old Town Swindon is a growing area with many opportunities for Christian ministry, community engagement and building relationships with a whole variety of people. Nationwide is a major employer along with a variety of businesses including BBC Wiltshire Radio in the parish. Our new vision is 'to be Christ's Church in the community'. Our newly developed mission :</b></p> <p><b>By proclaiming Christ through teaching and example</b>  <b>By welcoming and serving all through hospitality</b>  <b>By encouraging people to find God through worship, faith and prayer</b>  <b>By providing a spiritual home and resources for the local community</b>  <b>By transforming Swindon and beyond with God's hope and compassion</b>  <b>We will do all this through our newly developed values of humility, grace, respect, listening prayerfully to God and our neighbour</b></p> <p><b>We are especially appreciative of the prayers of our Swindon Deanery for our ongoing PCC strategic review led by Phil Mansfield who works for Nationwide. We have made significant progress with a renewed vision for our mission, communication, ministry and worship. Please pray for the fruits of our Worship review undertaken during December. Also for the appointment for a new Children and Young Families Missioner in March. Unfortunately, we were unable to appoint in November. Please also pray for our ministry to bereaved people through the Christ Church Burial ground and Rose Garden. We have made good progress with the roof work at Christ Church, the renewal of the organ and the development of St Mary's. Please pray for ongoing building work during coming months. We thank God for an outstanding outdoor nativity play in Old Town, 'The Journey' on 9<sup>th</sup> December and look forward to developing creative arts. We pray for spiritual fruit from all the relationships we are developing across our Swindon community. Our new Bible for 2019 is God is love and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them. 1 John 4:16. We look forward to seeing how God guides us with this foundation. Please pray for our PCC/Staff Team retreat day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 'Growing in Generosity' led by Canon Mark Pilgrim. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 20 January 2019</b> Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh <b>The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker</b> - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh &amp; Bishop of Dhaka</p> <p><b>Monday, 21 January 2019</b> Liverpool (England) <b>The Rt Revd Paul Bayes</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Liverpool (England) <b>The Rt Revd Richard Finn Blackburn</b> St Asaph (Wales) <b>The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Grafton (Australia) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 22 January 2019</b> Liwolo Area (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Joseph Aba Nicanor</b> St Davids (Wales) <b>The Rt Revd Joanna Penberthy</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 23 January 2019</b> Llandaff (Wales) <b>The Rt Revd June Osborne</b> (Diocesan Bishop) St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich (England) <b>The Rt Revd Martin Seeley</b> (Diocesan Bishop) St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich (England) <b>The Rt Revd Michael Harrison</b> St Helena (Southern Africa) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 24 January 2019</b> Lokoja (Nigeria) <b>The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu</b> (Diocesan Bishop) St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd</b></p>
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	<p><b>anniversary of the Old Town Partnership of Churches with Bath Rd Methodist Church and Immanuel United Reformed, Upham Road. We look forward to a year of celebration, in particular developing our Christian mission together especially through Messy Church which meets at King William St School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon of each month. All being well also a major Christmas Tree festival next December building on the success of The Journey.</b></p>	<p><b>Martin Breytenbach</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
	<p><b>Vicar</b>  Revd Canon Simon Stevenette</p> <p><b>Assistant Clergy</b>  Norma McKemey  Daphne Hardwick</p> <p><b>LLMs</b>  Mrs Margaret Williams  Mrs. Genny Williams  Mrs Anne Macmillan  Mrs Carol Simmons  Mrs Ailsa Palmer</p> <p><b>PTO Clergy</b>  Revd David Day  Revd David Howell</p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b>  Mrs Pam Bridgeman  Mr Jim D’Avila</p> <p><b>PCC Treasurer</b>  Mr Andrew Yeoward</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b>  Ruth Awinyo</p> <p><b>Other significant team members:</b>  Helen Parker-Drabble – Administrator  Chris Smith – Community Centre Manager  Jenny Hatter – Deputy Community Centre Manager working in partnership with Park South and Buckhurst in Walcot</p>	<p><b>Friday, 25 January 2019</b>  Lomega (South Sudan) <b>The Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Sunyani (West Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Grahamstown (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 26 January 2019</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Allan Broadbent</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Adrian Newman</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin</b>  London (England) <b>The Rt Revd Robert Wickham</b></p>

	<p>Tim Eyles – Director of Music  Karen Harris and Sandie Rule – Vergers  Rob Pean – Sexton  Carol Simmons – Parish Clerk  Jimmy and Katia Rocks – CMS Mission Partners in Brazil</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b>  A variety of Home groups, Alpha course, Men’s Breakfast.  We have recently held a workshop learning about how we can support and understand life for those people living on the Autism spectrum and how we can support them led by Martin Styles and Oriana Morrison-Clarke  Mother’s Union  Healing Prayer group. Choir and music group</p> <p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b>  New Home groups  A group attending the Diocesan Growing Leaders course  A group attending the Diocesan Bridge Builders course  Mentoring  Encourage people to lead Bible study, lead intercessions, to preach and chair meetings  Volunteers at the Community centre.</p> <p><b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b>  Two of our young adults–  Alistair Senior involved in Christian ministry in Cambridge whilst studying for an Engineering PHD and Will Stevenette Asst Student Pastor at St Luke’s Gas Street Birmingham, exploring Ordination. Please pray for them.  Robert Stevenette works for TLG The Education Charity, Bradford. He has relocated to London to set up a TLG charity base there.  Steven Shinde an apprentice for Network Rail and on our PCC.  Kevin Penfold training to become a Lay Minister this September.  For Thomas Stevenette now Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in October for three years working for the Department of International Development. Please pray for Tom’s ongoing as he recovers from a badly broken leg last November.</p>	
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	<p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b></p> <p>Messy Church</p> <p>Little Fishes Toddler group</p> <p>New 'Bright Lights' Parents and Toddler group on Monday afternoons</p> <p>King William Street Church of England Academy – Simon Stevenette and Helen Hartnell and newly appointed Governor Clare Agates</p> <p>Norma McKemey is a Governor at Lainesmead School</p> <p>The Deanery Church of England Academy – David Howell and Simon Stevenette on the Shadow Board of Governors and for Linda Culling the Principal</p> <p>For Sandra Muir Head of Lawn Manor School and Bob Linnegar, Head of the Commonweal School and our growing links supporting them both.</p> <p>Simon Stevenette as a newly appointed Governor of Lawn Manor Academy.</p> <p>For Ailsa Palmer and Judith Hawkins serving as part of the chaplaincy team at Swindon Magistrates Court.</p> <p>Lynda Fisher is the new Chair of the DBAT Board</p> <p>Norma Mckemey has joined the Board as a Trustee</p> <p>We have a number of people, supporting as part of the chaplaincy team at the Great Western Hospital under Chris Mattock's leadership and also volunteering at the Prospect Hospice</p> <p>Revd David Howell is the Chair of Swindon Youth for Christ</p> <p>Revd David Day is part of the Stowe Christian Community on Wichelstowe and very involved in teaching and chaplaincy at Gloucester House</p> <p>Margaret Williams coordinating ecumenical chaplaincy in our Old Town Swindon residential homes</p> <p>Sheila Wright is Executive Director of Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy and a Retail Chaplain here in Old Town</p> <p>Simon Stevenette is a member of Swindon Rotary Club</p> <p>Simon Stevenette is the new Padre of the 1244 Air Cadet Squadron , Upham Rd.</p> <p>Simon Stevenette continues as Chaplain to the High Sheriff of Wiltshire,</p>	
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	<p>Nicky Alberry as she concentrates on supporting the victims of domestic abuse and violence  Regular visiting at local residential homes  Simon Stevenette is Chaplain of Swindon Town Football Club with a new management team</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  CPAS, CMS Mission partners Jimmy and Katia Rocks in Brazil coming to Christ Church on 7<sup>3rd</sup> February, Send a Cow, The Willows Counselling service, Swindon Youth for Christ, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Tear Fund, Bible Society, Christian Aid</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  Old Town Partnership of Churches with Bath Rd Methodist Church with the Revd Mark Barratt and Immanuel United Reformed church with Revd Robert Jordan is now into its 50<sup>th</sup> year. Please pray for guidance for our celebrations during 2019 especially our Partnership Confirmation on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, when Bishop Viv will be joining us.  We are also building links with Bridgebuilders and are delighted that the Revd Liz Griffiths will be leading our 3 hour meditation on Good Friday.  Also with Holy Rood Roman Catholic Church with Canon John Cunningham building on a joint Advent Praise and preparing for Easter Praise on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Christ Church  Also with Lawn Community church, the Salvation Army, Kingshill House New Monastic Community on Kent Rd  We look forward to our 7<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival in Christ Church on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May when Ishmael will be joining us to encourage our ministry with young families.</p>	
<p>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January  Epiphany 4  <b>St Luke's New Town</b></p>	<p><b>St Luke's ministers in a diverse and multicultural part of Swindon and welcomes people wo its worship from many different cultural backgrounds. The largest group of people are Goans.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 27 January 2019</b>  Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  <b>The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes</b> - Primate of Brazil &amp; Bishop of Curitiba</p>

	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Vacancy</p> <p><b>PTO Clergy</b> Fr John van der Linde Fr John Hawthorne</p> <p><b>PTO LLMs</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens (Parish)</b> Alastair Steele- Davis Alasdair Skeil John Bishop - Deputy</p> <p><b>DCC Treasurer</b> Mrs Christine Cox</p> <p><b>DCC Secretary</b> Ms Mary Gladman</p> <p><b>Other significant team members:</b> Mrs Linda McEntee – Parish Administrator Mrs Pat Mortimer – Rainbow Bookshop &amp; S. Aldhelm’s Centre Manager</p> <p><b><i>GROWING DISCIPLES</i></b> We need to increase understanding and study of the bible to equip our congregation to speak more freely and confidently of their faith.</p> <p><b><i>GROWING LEADERS</i></b> Lay people are being encouraged to participate more freely in the liturgy and running of the Church</p> <p><b><i>GROWING VOCATIONS</i></b> To encourage vocations from our own congregation.</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b> Pray for immigrant population in our area that they may become more integrated in the life of the Church We need to forge links with other agencies in the local community.</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b> A variety of Missions/Charities at home and abroad. Dioceses of Lebombo, in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Lusaka, in Zambia; Oxford Mission to</p>	<p><b>Monday, 28 January 2019</b> Long Island (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Swansea &amp; Brecon (Wales) <b>The Most Revd John Davies</b> (Primate) Guadalcanal (Melanesia) <b>The Rt Revd Nathan Tome</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 29 January 2019</b> Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd John Taylor</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd John Harvey Taylor</b> Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Diane Jardine Bruce</b> Swaziland (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntombi Wamukoya</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 30 January 2019</b> Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Morris Thompson, Jr.</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Sydney (Australia) <b>The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Sydney (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Chris Edwards</b> (Assistant Bishop) Sydney (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Hayward</b> (Assistant Bishop) Sydney (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Ivan Lee</b> (Assistant Bishop) Sydney (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Lin</b> (Assistant Bishop)</p>
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<p>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 4 after Epiphany <b>St Mark's New Town</b></p>	<p><b>We are currently in vacancy and all three congregations need to explore ways or working together and to co-operate with each other.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 3 February 2019</b> Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi <b>The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho</b> - Archbishop of Burundi &amp; Bishop of Makamba</p>
	<p>We are helped by retired clergy with PTO: Fr. John Hawthorne, Fr. John van der Linde St. Mark's Church Warden Alasdair Skeil D.C.C. vice chair Mrs. Carole Green D.C.C. Treasurer Mrs. Pat Mortimer D.C.C. Secretary Mrs. Helen Watt Other significant members sacristan, servers, organist and music director , Others who help with catering flowers ,hall manager</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> Walsingham Cell Bible Study Groups on an ad hoc basis quite often during Lent</p> <p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b> As above. Parishioners are encouraged to lead intercessions and read lessons at Mass and the numbers of laity involved with the management of the Parish.</p> <p><b>MISSION</b> There are two primary schools in the Parish Robert le Kyng and Drove Road. UTC next to St. Mark's and a nursery school in the Old St. Mark's Vicarage. The army have a Reserve Centre in Church Place. The parish supports Mission both locally in Swindon and abroad. We make donations each year to various organisations including USPG CMS .</p> <p><b>Ecumenical Links</b> We have friendly relationships with local town centre churches under the auspices of Churches Together in Swindon Centre and host Lent Lunches during 5 Fridays in Lent. A joint service is held during the week for Christian Unity in January.</p>	<p><b>Monday, 4 February 2019</b> Lusaka (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd David Njovu</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tamale (West Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Jacob Ayebo</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Guinea (West Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Jacques Boston</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 5 February 2019</b> Lusitanian Church (Portugal) <b>The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tanga (Tanzania) <b>The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa</b> (Primate)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 6 February 2019</b> Luwero (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tarime (Tanzania) <b>The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tasmania (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tasmania (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Christopher Jones</b> (Assistant Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 7 February 2019</b> Lweru (Tanzania) <b>The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ &amp;</p>

		<p>Polynesia) <b>The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 8 February 2019</b>  Machakos (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Most Revd Don Tamihere</b> (Primate)  Gujarat (North India) <b>The Rt Revd Silvans Christian</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 9 February 2019</b>  Madhya Kerala (South India) <b>The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen</b> (Primate)  Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Gusau (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd John Garba Danbinta</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>February  5 after Epiphany  <b>St Saviour's New Town</b></p>	<p><b>St Saviour's serves the area to the north of Kingshill and is currently seeking to reach out to minister to the area it is set in.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 10 February 2019</b>  Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada  <b>The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz</b> - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b>  Vacancy  <b>PTO Clergy</b>  Fr John van der Linde  Fr John Hawthorne  <b>PTO LLMs</b>  <b>Churchwardens (Parish)</b>  Alastair Steele- Davis</p>	<p><b>Monday, 11 February 2019</b>  Madi &amp; West Nile (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Charles Collins Andaku</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Rt Revd Richard Wallace</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Guyana (West Indies) <b>The Rt Revd Charles Davidson</b></p>

	<p>Alasdair Skeil John Bishop - Deputy <b>DCC Treasurer</b> Mrs Mary Steele-Davis <b>DCC Secretary</b> Ms Caroline Tiller <b>Other significant team members:</b> Mrs Linda McEntee – Parish Administrator Mrs Pat Mortimer – Rainbow Bookshop &amp; S. Aldhelm’s Centre Manager</p> <p><b><i>GROWING DISCIPLES</i></b> Walsingham Cell Confirmation group in preparation for the Parish Confirmation which took place on the Feast of Christ the King</p> <p><b>MISSION</b> St Saviour’s hosts local uniformed organisations and focusses on its work with children and families. The parish supports Mission both locally in Swindon and abroad. We make donations each year to various organisations including USPG and CMS.</p>	<p>(Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 12 February 2019</b> Madras (South India) <b>The Rt Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Temotu (Melanesia) <b>The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 13 February 2019</b> Madurai-Ramnad (South India) <b>The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Temuco (Chile) <b>The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 14 February 2019</b> Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Terekeka (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 15 February 2019</b> Maiduguri (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Territory of the People (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Gwagwalada (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Moses Tabwaye</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 16 February 2019</b> Maine (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Stephen Lane</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
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<p>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 3 before Lent <b>St Andrew's North Swindon</b></p>	<p><b>We are a small congregation within a rapidly growing parish, with very few resources, financial or otherwise. Many people are unaware that the church is even there, but most think it is very peaceful and welcoming when they find us. Please pray that:</b></p> <p><b>We would become better known within the community, both as a building and as a worshipping congregation.</b></p> <p><b>Having given part of our parish to St John's, we will be able to focus our outreach on the remaining part, both the 10-20 year old housing estates and those still being built.</b></p> <p><b>We would know where and how God is encouraging us to concentrate or energy and resources.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 17 February 2019</b> Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa <b>The Most Revd Albert Chama</b> - Archbishop of Central Africa &amp; Bishop of Northern Zambia</p> <p><b>Monday, 18 February 2019</b> Maiwut Area (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual</b> (Assistant Bishop) The Arctic (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd David Parsons</b> (Diocesan Bishop) The Arctic (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Darren McCartney</b> Haiti (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Jean Zache Duracin</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 19 February 2019</b> Makamba (Burundi) <b>The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho</b> (Primate) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams</b> (Diocesan Bishop) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Charles VonRosenberg</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 20 February 2019</b> Makueni (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Francis Mboya Matui</b></p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Revd Sally Robertson</p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mrs Susan Smith</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Other significant team members: eg administrator</b> Deputy Church wardens: Tony Jones, Barry Luffman, Peter Smith, Tina Thorpe</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> We are encouraging prayer with a weekly cycle of prayer for the parish, but would like to see more people praying.</p>	

	<p>The response to our giving campaign was muted, so we continue to pray for ways to encourage people to understand God’s generosity.  The fellowship group meets for short courses, eg in Lent and Advent and to study topics/books of the Bible at other times  Our new strategy for integrating Baptism families is slowly bearing fruit.</p> <p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b>  We are very aware of our shortage of leaders and hope that slowly moving forward with some new initiatives will encourage more people to become involved who can be developed as leaders, particularly for children and young people, but also PCC and Church Wardens.</p> <p><b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b>  Encouraging everyone to see they have a role within the congregation, pray that people would respond and begin to recognise the call of God in their lives. We are beginning to encourage some lay worship leaders and preachers to explore their gifts.</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b>  Our monthly service at Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy is gradually taking shape. We have a good team to run the services, but please pray for more continuity with those who come along from the school and the local area. Generally links with the Tadpole Farm and with the local residential home are developing well.</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  We actively support the food bank, Care at Christmas, Christian Aid and the women’s refuge each year and send seasonal collections to The Children’s Society, Embrace the Middle East and Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association..</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  The service at Tadpole Farm is deliberately called ‘Church at Tadpole Garden Village’ to encourage other Christians to support it and the team includes people who normally worship at various other churches.</p>	<p>(Diocesan Bishop)  The Murray (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd John Ford</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) <b>The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 21 February 2019</b>  Makurdi (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Thika (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 22 February 2019</b>  Malabar (South India) <b>The Rt Revd Royce Manoj Victor</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) <b>The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Hanuato'o (Melanesia) <b>The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 23 February 2019</b>  Malaita (Melanesia) <b>The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Malaita (Melanesia) <b>The Revd Rickson George Maomaoru</b> (Assistant Bishop)  Tirunelveli (South India) <b>The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Harare (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
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<p>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2 before Lent <b>St Augustine's Rodbourne</b></p>	<p><b>St Augustine is one of the 'Railway churches' and is located within the GWR factory area of town. It is now a centre of significant regeneration so we pray for those who mourn the loss of their old identity and for all those who work and shop at the Retail Outlet centre located in the parish.</b> <b>That people may continue to grow during the forthcoming interregnum</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 24 February 2019</b> Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America <b>The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson</b> - Primate of IARCA &amp; Bishop of Panama</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Revd Phil Ashby <b>PTO Clergy</b> Revd. Liz Griffiths <b>LLMs</b> Mr Neil Fisher <b>Churchwardens</b> Mrs. Carol Holmes Mr. Neil Fisher <b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mrs. Julie Pobjoy <b>PCC Secretary</b> Ms. Maureen Carroll <b>Other significant team members:</b> Heather Kellet (Children &amp; Youth)</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> Monthly Monday evening Taize prayer and worship Text a Prayer initiative <b>GROWING LEADERS</b> Creating Connections initiative Working with our local Primary School – Even Swindon <b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b> Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God's call on their life <b>MISSION within the parish:</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, 25 February 2019</b> Malakal (South Sudan) <b>The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Malakal (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd John Gattek</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Malakal (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd John Gettek</b> (Assistant Bishop) Malakal (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen</b> (Assistant Bishop) Malakal (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath</b> (Assistant Bishop) Toamasina (Indian Ocean) <b>The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 26 February 2019</b> Malek (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tohoku (Japan) <b>The Rt Revd John Masato Yoshida</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 27 February 2019</b> Malek Rup (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Tokyo (Japan) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Toliara (Indian Ocean) <b>The Rt Revd Todd McGregor</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Toliara (Indian Ocean) <b>The Rt Revd Samitiana Jhonson</b></p>

	<p>Working with our local Primary School – Even Swindon  Support for the Tuesday drop in lunch group  Messy Church which meets every other month  Newly formed Saturday morning ‘coffee fellowship’  <b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy  Swindon Foodbank  <b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  Rodbourne Methodist Church with whom we share monthly Sunday worship</p>	<p><b>Razafindralambo</b> (Assistant Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 28 February 2019</b>  Malindi (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena</b>  (Diocesan Bishop)  Tonj (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur</b>  (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 1 March 2019</b>  Manchester (England) <b>The Rt Revd David Walker</b>  (Diocesan Bishop)  Manchester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Mark David Ashcroft</b>  Manchester (England) <b>The Rt Revd Mark Davies</b>  Torit (South Sudan) <b>The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Torit (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Martin Abuni</b>  (Assistant Bishop)  Torit (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chon</b>  (Assistant Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 2 March 2019</b>  Mandalay (Myanmar) <b>The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Jennifer Andison</b>  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Peter Fenty</b>  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Kevin Robertson</b>  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Riscylla Shaw</b>  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Most Revd Colin Robert Johnson</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Toronto (Canada) <b>The Very Revd Andrew Asbil</b></p>
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<p>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  Sunday next before  Lent  <b>St Barnabas Gorse Hill</b></p>	<p>... <b>St Barnabas is one of Swindon's 'Railway churches' built by and for GWR employees. It remains a thriving residential and commercial area with a growing multi-ethnic population including an Islamic study centre and Gurdwara.</b>  ... <b>The community needs to learn to live alongside each other respecting and valuing both our diversity and what binds us together.</b>  ... <b>that people may continue to grow during the forthcoming interregnum</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 3 March 2019</b>  Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile  <b>The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz</b> - Bishop of Santiago &amp; Primate</p> <p><b>Monday, 4 March 2019</b>  Manicaland (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Toungoo (Myanmar) <b>The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Hawaii (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b>  Revd Phil Ashby  <b>Assistant Clergy</b>  Revd. Barbara Sheppard  <b>PTO Clergy</b>  Revd. Lyndsay Grey  Revd. Liz Griffiths  <b>PTO LLMs</b>  Mrs. Brenda Young  <b>Churchwardens</b>  Mrs. Jennifer Roe  Mr. Derek Linford  <b>PCC Treasurer</b>  Mrs. Judith Garratt  <b>PCC Secretary</b>  Mr. Matthew Harz-Biggs  <b>Other significant team members:</b>  Janet Sullivan – sacristan</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b>  Monday mid-day prayer, Monthly Tuesday evening Bible Study Group</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 5 March 2019</b>  Maper (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd William Madding Machar</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Trichy-Tanjore (India) <b>The Rt Revd Dr D. Chandrasekaran</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 6 March 2019</b>  Mara (Tanzania) <b>The Rt Revd George Okoth</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Trinidad &amp; Tobago (West Indies) <b>The Rt Revd Claude Berkley</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Truro (England) <b>The Revd Christopher David Goldsmith</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 7 March 2019</b></p>

	<p>Weekly Thursday morning Bible Study Group  <b>GROWING LEADERS</b>          Creating Connections initiative, Messy Church  <b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b>          Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God's call on their life  <b>MISSION within the parish:</b>          Support for the Wednesday morning coffee fellowship, Messy Church which meets every month, Saturday quiet morning drop in, Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy, Swindon's deaf community through our monthly British Sign Language Eucharist with Canon Gill Behenna          Open Door and its work with SEN adults  <b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>          Swindon Foodbank, Swindon Street pastors</p>	<p>Maralal (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Tuam, Killala &amp; Achonry (Ireland) <b>The Rt Revd Patrick William Rooke</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 8 March 2019</b>          Marathwada (North India) <b>The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Twik East (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Hereford (England) <b>The Rt Revd Richard Frith</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Hereford (England) <b>The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 9 March 2019</b>          Maridi (South Sudan) <b>The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama</b> (Primate)          Udi (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Highveld (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheleli May</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March          Lent 1  <b>All Saints</b>  <b>Southbrook Street</b></p>	<p>... <b>All Saints is predominantly residential with a growing multi-ethnic population. The building requires ongoing repairs</b>          ... <b>The church community needs to continue building its confidence and seeking new ways to reach out to support the wider community.</b>          ... <b>that people may continue to grow during the forthcoming interregnum</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 10 March 2019</b>          Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo  <b>The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda</b> - Archbishop of the Congo &amp; Bishop of Kindu</p> <p><b>Monday, 11 March 2019</b></p>

	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b>  Revd Phil Ashby</p> <p><b>Assistant Clergy</b>  Revd. Barbara Sheppard  PTO Clergy  Revd. Lyndsay Gray  Revd. Liz Griffiths</p> <p><b>PTO LLMs</b>  Mrs. Brenda Young</p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b>  Mr. Bernard Jones  Mrs. Julie Hailstone</p> <p><b>PCC Treasurer</b>  Mrs. Jean Richards</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b>  Mrs. Julie Hailstone</p> <p><b>Other significant team members:</b>  Mrs Jenny Bassett – Administrator</p> <p><b><i>GROWING DISCIPLES</i></b>  Monday Morning Prayer (alternating with St. Barnabas)  Bi-weekly Wednesday evening contemplative Prayer</p> <p><b><i>GROWING LEADERS</i></b></p> <p><b><i>GROWING VOCATIONS</i></b>  Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God’s call on their life</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b>  All Saints craft-club which meets every month  Saturday quiet morning drop in  Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy  The growing links with Ferndale Primary School and Poppies nursery  All those who use the ‘hall’ from Swindon Brass to individuals holding parties</p>	<p>Maridi (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Moses Zungo</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ughelli (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ho (West Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 12 March 2019</b>  Marsabit (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Daniel Qampicha</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 13 March 2019</b>  Maryland (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Eugene Sutton</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Maryland (The Episcopal Church) <b>Vacant</b>  Ukwa (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Umuahia (Nigeria) <b>The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 14 March 2019</b>  Masasi (Tanzania) <b>The Rt Revd James Almasi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Upper Shire (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 15 March 2019</b>  Maseno East (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Joshua Owiti</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt</b></p>
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<p>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March          Lent 2  <b>St Peter's Penhill</b></p>	<p><b>1950's outer urban estate, with high levels of poverty, issues of deprivation and lack of aspiration, and poor education (both adult and child.) Penhill is an enclosed community – only 2 roads in and out of the estate (both on Cricklade Road).</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 17 March 2019</b>          Pray for the Church of England  <b>The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby</b> - Archbishop of Canterbury</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b>          Revd Ali Chesworth  <b>LLMs</b>          Dr. Richard Lock-Pullan  <b>Churchwardens</b>          Mrs. Jillian Large          Mrs. Mavis Turner  <b>PCC Treasurer</b>          Mrs Greta Davies  <b>PCC Secretary</b>          Mrs Greta Davies  <b>Other significant team members:</b>          Marcus New, Sacristan</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b>          Messy church, toddler groups, schools, chaplaincies, nursing and</p>	<p><b>Monday, 18 March 2019</b>          Maseno South (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Francis Abiero</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Uyo (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p>Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) <b>The Most Revd Paul Kwong</b> (Primate)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 19 March 2019</b>          Maseno West (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga</b> (Diocesan Bishop)          Valparaiso (Chile) <b>The Rt Revd Samuel Morrison</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 20 March 2019</b></p>

	<p>residential homes, etc  Schools links (Swindon Academy); very positive and strong links with uniformed organisations, Monthly messy Church, Adult breakfast club, coffee and chat and Craft club providing opportunities to network and chat.</p> <p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  Satellite distribution centre for Swindon foodbank. Supporter of Soup kitchen and night shelter.</p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  Working alongside Shine Pinehurst</p>	<p>Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd George Kasangaki</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Vanuatu (Melanesia) <b>The Revd James Tama</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Vermont (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Thomas Ely</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 21 March 2019</b>  Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Alan McIntosh Gates</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Gayle Harris</b>  Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 22 March 2019</b>  Masvingo (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Hpa-an (Myanmar) <b>The Rt Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 23 March 2019</b>  Matabeleland (Central Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Virginia (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Shannon Johnston</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Virginia (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Susan Ellyn Goff</b>  Huron (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Huron (Canada) <b>The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance</b></p>
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<p>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Lent 3 <b>St Philip's Upper Stratton</b></p>	<p><b>Lots of hidden poverty within the parish, and lots of opportunity for engagement with the wider community.</b> <b>PCC exploring ways of making the church more inviting and engaging with issues of accessibility – we have a very elderly congregation, and are engaging with ways to turn this around – engaging with those things we cherish and those things we need to <i>change</i> in order to be church rather than merely attend church.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 24 March 2019</b> Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui <b>The Most Revd Paul Kwong</b> - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui &amp; Bishop of Hong Kong Island</p>
	<p><b>Priest-in-Charge</b> Revd Ali Chesworth <b>Churchwardens</b> Andy Read Lesley Lilley <b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mr Andy Read <b>PCC Secretary</b> Mrs Lucy Cooper <b>Other significant team members:</b> James Greenslade, Choirmaster and Christine Norris, Organist</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b> Exploring School Chaplaincy, Kingsdown High School Adoption of Childrens Charter for worship and developing family church, Links with Primary schools &amp; primary school governance <b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b> Support Swindon Foodbank Children's Society <b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b> Link with Upper Stratton Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>Monday, 25 March 2019</b> Matana (Burundi) <b>The Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Wad Medani (Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Hyderabad (Pakistan) <b>The Rt Revd Kaleem John</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 26 March 2019</b> Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Waipapu (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 27 March 2019</b> Mauritius (Indian Ocean) <b>The Rt Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Waikato &amp; Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Most Revd Philip Richardson</b> (Primate) Waikato &amp; Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>Vacant</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Wangaratta (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd John Parkes</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>

		<p><b>Thursday, 28 March 2019</b>  Mbaise (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Warri (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ideh</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 29 March 2019</b>  Mbale (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Washington (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ibadan (Nigeria) <b>The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ibadan North (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ibadan South (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 30 March 2019</b>  Mbamili (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Henry Okeke</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Wau (South Sudan) <b>The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol</b> (Diocesan Bishop)  Ibba (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday <b>St John's</b> <b>Haydon Wick</b>	<p><b>Our parish boundaries were moved last year meaning that the parish has geographically doubled in size. We also took on St Francis church school. We are an ethnically very diverse congregation, and are encouraging people from all our ethnic groups to take on responsibility. Sally moved to North Swindon a couple of years ago and Andrew Dean my SSM dies suddenly in the summer. I have a number of lay people who can preach and lead.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, 31 March 2019</b>  Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean  <b>The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song</b> - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean &amp; Bishop of the Seychelles</p>

	<p><b>Vicar</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, 1 April 2019</b></p>
	<p>Revd Raymond Adams</p>	<p>Mbeere (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
	<p><b>Churchwardens</b></p>	<p>Wellington (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
	<p>Mrs. Sharon Mortimer, Mr. Rod Mortimer</p>	<p>Wellington (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) <b>The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson</b> (Assistant Bishop)</p>
	<p>Mr. John Pearce</p>	<p>Idah (Nigeria) <b>The Rt Revd Joseph Musa</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
	<p><b>PCC Treasurer</b> Mr. James Bennett</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b> Mrs. Sharon Mortimer</p> <p><b>Other significant team members: eg administrator</b> Catherine Attewell is our administrator and James Bennett has just taken over as our new treasurer.</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> We have four home groups, and a regular meeting for prayer led by group leaders and members. We have run many Alpha courses over the years, and are running one at the time of writing this autumn.</p> <p><b>GROWING LEADERS</b> We recently divided our PCC into smaller sub- teams. Providing effective leadership for these teams is going to be a challenge for the future. The PCC is currently pursuing a new Mission and Vision strategy to be unveiled at the APCM in April.</p> <p><b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b> Among our African members, we have <b>Tony and Grace Njoroge</b>. Tony has recently been to a conference encouraging ethnic minorities to consider the possibility that they might be called to ministry in the Church of England.</p> <p><b>MISSION within the parish:</b> We have an ongoing toddler group and ministry to a care home and a sheltered housing. We hold various services at St Francis school and recently closed our morning service in order to hold our worship in St Francis school with parents and children. There will be more of that.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 2 April 2019</b> Mbashe (Southern Africa) <b>The Rt Revd Elliot Williams</b> (Diocesan Bishop) Wernyol (South Sudan) <b>The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 3 April 2019</b> Meath &amp; Kildare (Ireland) <b>The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey</b> (Diocesan Bishop) West Ankole (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni</b> (Diocesan Bishop) West Buganda (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Thursday, 4 April 2019</b> Medak (South India) <b>The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj</b> (Diocesan Bishop) West Lango (Uganda) <b>The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Friday, 5 April 2019</b> Melbourne (Australia) <b>The Most Revd Philip Leslie</b></p>

	<p><b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b></p> <p><b>Bible Society</b> is very important to us, and one of our members has been translating the Bible into Albanian as part of his work for them.</p> <p><b>Church Pastoral Aid Society</b> Is high up on our list. We are strong supporters of the <b>Uganda link</b>. Many church members have visited Uganda. We also offer financial and prayerful support to the <b>Bishop of Paraguay</b> who is a regular visitor. Locally we support <b>Pregnancy Choices</b>, <b>Foodbank</b> and <b>Willows Counselling Service</b></p> <p><b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b></p> <p>Nothing formal. But there will be close links with North Swindon.</p>	<p><b>Freier</b> (Primate) Melbourne (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Paul Barker</b> (Assistant Bishop) Melbourne (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Dr Bradly Billings</b> (Assistant Bishop) Melbourne (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Kate Prowd</b> (Assistant Bishop) Melbourne (Australia) <b>The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell</b> West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Martin Field</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p> <p><b>Saturday, 6 April 2019</b> Meru (Kenya) <b>The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa</b> (Diocesan Bishop) West Malaysia (South East Asia) <b>The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing</b> (Primate) West Malaysia (South East Asia) <b>The Rt Revd Charles Samuel</b> West Malaysia (South East Asia) <b>The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj</b> Idaho (The Episcopal Church) <b>The Rt Revd Brian Thom</b> (Diocesan Bishop)</p>
Shinepinehurst	<p>Shinepinehurst is a missional community exploring what church might look like on an outer housing estate in today's world. Pinehurst is one of the Swindon neighbourhoods that faces a number of challenges including financially 'hard-pressed' or single parent families, significant amounts of people affected by physical or mental health needs and anti-social behaviour birthed from the frustration and environment that, particularly young people, feel. While there are many challenges it is a community <i>full</i> of God given gifting and talent.</p> <p>Prayer requests –</p>	

	<p>Give thanks for the new Trustee body; the growth of people in 'discipleship' programmes; growing interest in baptism and confirmation and local leaders taking responsibility.</p> <p>If you have read the Swindon Advertiser at all over the last weeks you will have seen about the major push by the Police to reduce drug dealing and anti-social behaviour on the Estate. This has had a real impact in the neighbourhood – while for many the Police action has been seen as positive but for others the news in the press has reinforced the negative images both from external but also internally with people wanting to 'get out' of the community and wish they lived somewhere else.</p> <p>At the same time the challenges faced by Swindon Academy in terms of young people's behaviour but also the amount of community and pastoral issues have been unprecedented for many years. Many young people are struggling with mental health issues and there is lots of child protection concerns but with no capacity remaining within Children Services there is a real concern for the welfare for children and young people.</p> <p>Please pray for peace and calm</p> <p>Please pray for generous and joyful givers and new sources of funding</p>	
	<p><b>Pioneer Minister</b> Simon Halls</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Chris Pope</p> <p><b>Other significant team members: eg administrator</b> Becky Lafford, Support and Development worker (10 hours), Karina Bleeker (Global Volunteer Service Volunteer, Germany)</p> <p><b>GROWING DISCIPLES</b> shinebreakfast – our fortnightly 'church' gathering on a Sunday morning Youth Alpha – every Thursday after school at Swindon Academy</p>	

	<p>shineyouth – every fortnight discipleship group for local young people  Messy Saturday – our monthly version of Messy Church;  <b>GROWING LEADERS</b>  shinebreakfast – where everyone is expected to take a turn  Youth mentoring and group leadership  Asset Based Community Development – growing leaders through capturing their ideas and supporting them to make it a reality  <b>GROWING VOCATIONS</b>  For last year’s Interns:  Naomi as she continues her first year with South West Youth Ministries (SWYM) in Chard.  Valentin is at Bible School in Germany  <b>MISSION within the parish:</b>  Messy Saturday, Pinehurst Youthie – every Wednesday at Pinetrees Community Centre, Friday Football, Chaplaincy at Swindon Academy – lessons, assemblies, lunch clubs, detached work, pastoral support, girls group, prayer space, social action projects and awareness  Detached work  ‘Bridge the Gap’ Holiday hunger project  <b>MISSION organisations/links that you support</b>  Swindon Youth for Christ  <b>Ecumenical links with churches in the parish</b>  St. Peters &amp; St. Marys</p>	
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