Swindon Deanery Prayer Diary 2019 – Second Quarter

Date	Swindon Deanery Cycle of Prayer	Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer
Sunday		
Parish	Please send amendments and corrections to	
	mckemeyn@talktalk.net	
Sunday 7 th April	Home to a population of 18,000, and light industry and business offices.	Sunday, 7 April 2019
Dorcan	Comprises four distinct housing areas with 6 primary schools and Dorcan	Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland
	Academy secondary school. Parish has a greater proportion than Swindon	The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of
	average in employment such as operative and administrative, and	Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan
	considerably less than average of professionals living in the area.	
	Noticeable North-South divide, with the southern area displaying multiple	Monday, 8 April 2019
	signs of deprivation, ranking just behind Swindon's well-known UPA areas.	Mexico (Mexico) The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter (Diocesan Bishop)
	Priorities for prayer:	West Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd
		Don Johnson (Diocesan Bishop)
	Generally: for how we might better structure the day-to-day to release	Ideato (Nigeria) The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma
	energy, with the right leaders and to grow new leaders; for life-giving	(Diocesan Bishop)
	ecumenical working and relationships; for resilience; that existing activities	
	continue to grow in strength.	Tuesday, 9 April 2019
		Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wendell
	St Timothy's: How we take forward the growth from Tiny Tots and	Gibbs (Diocesan Bishop)
	Tea&Toast and become a weekday church for those new to the Christian	West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David
	faith; how we outreach and serve into the area of deprivation around St	Reed (Diocesan Bishop)
	Tim's.	West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
	St Pauls: For the youth group to be launched soon; the continuing work to	Jenniner brooke-Daviuson
	keep the library open; the general running and missional focus of the	Wednesday, 10 April 2019
	community centre which needs the support of increased leadership,	Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Steven
	energy and capacity;	Miller (Diocesan Bishop)
	chergy and supporty,	West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd

the recent launches - men's outreach through Footie & Pub evening, youth group and *Care for the Family* parenting courses following accreditation; Preparation of first joint Covingham library and St Pauls beer festival, and those who find the concept challenging; The continuing work to keep the two libraries open and someone to take forward the co-ordination and leadership.

Prayers of thankfulness:

For the success of our first *Care for the Family* course "Parenting Teenagers" in early summer; our 1st beer festival in June and the new connections we made; for a substantial new hiring agreement, for those who were confirmed in June and the recent licensing of Sue Morgans as an lay Minister.

Priest-in-charge

Revd. Trudie Wigley

Clergy colleagues

Revd. Stuart Fisher

Revd. Rob Smith

LLM

Sue Morgans

PTO LLMs

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb

Mr. Paul Tayler

Mrs. Barbara Wilcox

Churchwarden

Diane Killick

PCC Treasurer

Mr Tony Prichard

PCC Secretary

Mrs Jackie Hancock

Willam Michie Klusmeyer (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Izon (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 11 April 2019

Minna (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Milliken (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 12 April 2019

Minnesota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Prior (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan (Diocesan Bishop)

Idoani (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 13 April 2019

Mishamikoweesh (Canada) The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa (Diocesan Bishop)

Mishamikoweesh (Canada) The Rt Revd Isaiah Larry Beardy

Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby (Diocesan Bishop)

Ife (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade (Diocesan Bishop)

Ife East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade (Diocesan Bishop)

Other significant team members:

Methodist colleagues:

Revd Andrew Wigley (part time) – Methodist presbyter Alex Scott & Neil Marshall – Methodist Local Preachers in circuit with Dorcan home church

Church Administrator: Jackie Hancock

Centre Administrator & Caretaker: Tania & Joe Kirton Debbie Mulcock: Children & Young People lead

Barbara Wilcox: Pastoral co-ordinator Alex Scott: small group co-ordinator Pete Mulcock: musicians co-ordinator

GROWING DISCIPLES

Launch of 2-year focus on *Holy Habits* across all church activities, a discipleship journey we are undertaking within the Methodist circuit; weekly gathering to pray and read Bible; monthly prayer for healing; regular home/cell groups; quarterly Sunday school for all; new enquirer's course just starting which has developed from the Football ministry.

GROWING LEADERS

Aware of shortage of people offering to take a lead on projects/activities. Working hard to encourage, nurture and identify people, but is tough going. Any new activities being set up are being structured such that experienced leaders work with/alongside new leaders.

Looking at activities to grow and nurture vocations, e.g. Launch of a music group for all ages after Easter to encourage musical gifts; also children and young people lead our monthly all age once a quarter

Currently have 3 people in authorised leadership training:

- Colin Parson: Methodist Local Preacher in training
- Revd Rob Smith: curate in training

ENGAGING YOUNGER GENERATIONS

- Regular Sunday groups for young people
- Dorcan in:School activities: Christmas, Easter, assemblies
- Messy church
- Tiny Tots: 50 under 3s and their parents at both churches
- Care for the Family parenting courses (another may start Jan 18)
- Thursday Footie and pub: engaging particularly with dads from Messy and Tiny Tots;
- New youth group for school years 7-10;
- prioritising resources (people and money) to our children and young people with Sunday groups every week, socials, and two weekends away each week;
- weekly Christian Union at Dorcan Academy in partnership with Swindon Youth for Christ

MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups, schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc

- Messy church
- Tiny Tots at St Paul's and St Tim's
- Tea, Toast, Talk, Today at St Tim's (breakfast gathering)
- Primary schools: Dorcan in:School team receive 4 primary schools each year for Easter Cracked open and Christmas Unwrapped. Cake taken into schools for staff every term; regular assemblies
- Growing links and activities with special schools: Nyland and Chalet e.g. Christingle, remembrance
- Secondary school: weekly Christian Union in with SYFC; monthly
 meeting with head Sherryl Bareham for prayer; whole-school
 assemblies in Easter and Christmas with SYFC; church member now
 well-being counsellor at the school; head has asked to explore
 chaplaincy
- Footie & Pub each week for men

Sunday 14 th April Palm Sunday Benefice and Parish of North West Swindon and Lydiard Millicent – All Saints	All Saints is an Anglican Church serving the parish of Northwest Swindon and Lydiard Millicent which includes Lydiard Millicent village, the hamlets of Lydiard Green, Greatfield, Greenhill, Common Platt and the suburbs of Peatmoor and Sparcells. We are of the evangelical tradition with a focus on the Bible and growing in faith. We have a membership of around 100 most of who are aged 40+. Members live in the parish but also come from nearby villages and other suburbs of Swindon.	Sunday, 14 April 2019 (Palm Sunday) Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem Monday, 15 April 2019 Mississippi (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian
	This year we have a new AV system going in, a roof appeal (100K), we are beginning the process of planning the re-ordering the Church and hoping to appoint a Children's and youth worker. We want to get better at Pastoral care, and grow a younger church, especially with an increase in baptisms and school links Vicar	Seage (Diocesan Bishop) Western Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher (Diocesan Bishop) Ifo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe (Diocesan Bishop)
	Revd. Tudor Roberts LLMs Mr. David Cain Churchwardens Mr. John Halstead Mrs. Pauline Cain	Tuesday, 16 April 2019 Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Smith (Diocesan Bishop) Western Mexico (Mexico) The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya (Diocesan Bishop)
	PCC Treasurer Mrs. Christina Wheeler PCC Secretary Mr. David Cain	Wednesday, 17 April 2019 Mityana (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba (Diocesan Bishop) Western Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Whayne Hougland (Diocesan Bishop)

GROWING DISCIPLES

We use a variety of materials and courses including: The Bible Course, Alpha, Youth Alpha, Christianity Explored, Freedom in Christ, and Jesus the Gamechanger. We hold weekly prayer meetings for the ministry and members of All Saints and a termly prayer meeting for Children and Youth. We have 5 active home groups with a membership of 6-12 in each – groups chose what they study but about once a year we try to get all the groups looking at the same material. Please pray for a new group started on a Thursday evening

GROWING LEADERS

We seek to encourage members to develop their gifts by giving them opportunities to exercise them in a safe environment. This includes leading Bible studies and prayer meetings, giving people opportunities to speak and share their stories, helping people to lead worship and reflecting with them before and afterwards. We actively seek to discover and develop gifts and skills in our membership. We have improved our delegation to enable people to develop. We are seeking to appoint a children's and youth worker through SWYM. Please pray as we interview a candidate. We have 2 people attending the Deanery Growing Leaders course. We have a project director for our re ordering and are seeking to appoint another one. People lead at our new 6.00pm evening praise service once a month

GROWING VOCATIONS

We have not formally promoted vocations although we have spoken with individuals who we feel might have gifts in this area. We have approx. 5 people with skills in preaching and leading. Most of them do not want to go further outside of All Saints with this at the moment but would value prayer in the ministries that they exercise.

MISSION within the parish: Messy church, toddler groups, schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc

Community visiting – taking gifts to households in our parish. 9.30am Children's Service twice a month. Toddler Group (Millicent Minis). Cake Break (a weekly cake and chat session). Schools work# (active in 3 schools)

Western New York (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd William Franklin (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Thursday, 18 April 2019 (Maundy Thursday)

Mombasa (Kenya) The Rt Revd Alphonce Mwaro Baya (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Revd John Organ (Diocesan Bishop)

Western North Carolina (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Friday, 19 April 2019 (Good Friday)

Monmouth (Wales) The Rt Revd Richard Pain (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Tanganyika (*Tanzania*) The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Igbomina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 20 April 2019

Montana (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Wiawso (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah (Diocesan Bishop)

Igbomina - West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo (Diocesan Bishop)

	- regular assemblies, RE and governor support. Please pray for links in the	
	3 schools we go into, also for the links from all of the above groups. we are	
	wanting to develop our school/church links	
	MISSION organisations/links that you support	
	MAF, CMS, Swindon Food Collective, Sat7, Tear Fund, Filling Station,	
	Synergy, SYFC, CPAS. Please pray for our new CMS partners training for	
	their ministry in Recife Brazil, Daniel and Sarah Medeiros	
	Ecumenical links with churches in the parish	
	Nothing formal although we have a link with Good News for Swindon	
	where we share resources and work together. We are rebuilding our links	
	with our neighbouring parishes of Purton and West Swindon and Tregoze.	
	Please that these relationships will grow.	
Sunday 21sth April	Revelation 2:9 - The Lord knows our poverty and affliction and yet we are	Sunday, 21 April 2019 (Easter Sunday)
Easter Day	richly blessed. Please lift to the Lord all the challenges our churches and	Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the
St John's	community faces – we often struggle to make ends meet and many are	Land of the Holy One
Parks and Walcot	afflicted by negative childhood experiences and mental and physical	
	health struggles are much more common here than the average. Yet	Monday, 22 April 2019
	there is often a great sense of community, of determination, faith, hope	Montreal (Canada) The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson
	and joy. Please pray that the Lord would protect and build up our church	(Diocesan Bishop)
	community – especially as we step out in faith through Crazy Christians,	Willochra (Australia) The Rt Revd John Stead (Diocesan
	continuing to invest in the use of St John's Church Hall (called PIPS) and	Bishop)
	our new vision for Cuppa and Chat and a ministry to older people at St	Ijebu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga (Diocesan
	Andrew's. Please pray that through our churches and PIPS, people would	Bishop)
	experience a little pocket of the Kingdom in the warmth and welcome	Ijebu - North <i>(Nigeria)</i> The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu
	and be drawn closer to Jesus.	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Priest-in-charge	
	Revd. Linda Fletcher	Tuesday, 23 April 2019
	Clergy colleagues	Moosonee (Canada) The Rt Revd Thomas Corston
	Revd. Lydia Morey (Curate)	(Diocesan Bishop)
	LLMs	Winchester (England) The Rt Revd Tim Dakin (Diocesan
	Angela Richens	Bishop)
	PTO LLMs	Winchester (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost
	Janet Leckie	Winchester (England) The Rt Revd David Grant

DCC warden

Jack Tait

PCC Treasurer

Chris Pope (not officially Treasurer tho')

PCC Secretary

Mrs. Julie Zarczynski

Other significant team members: eg administrator

Samantha Rawlings – PIPS Manager

GROWING DISCIPLES

Those preparing for confirmation

GROWING LEADERS

Those stepping out in faith and leading at Crazy Christian's and those leading Cuppa and Chat in a new way.

GROWING VOCATIONS

That the activities in PIPS (St John's Church Hall) and other parts of our life and ministry would enable people from the community to explore using their gifts and grow in fruitfulness.

MISSION within the parish:

Cuppa and Chat

Tea and Toast

Messy Church

Community Choir

All that takes place in PIPS

Visits to Residential homes

MISSION organisations/links that you support

Christian Aid, Swindon Youth for Christ, CMS

Ecumenical links with churches in the parish

Discovery Church, Gateway Church, Holy Family Church

Williams

Wednesday, 24 April 2019

Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland) The Most Revd Mark Strange (Primate)

Windward Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday (Diocesan Bishop)

Wondurba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 25 April 2019

Morobo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia (Diocesan Bishop)

Worcester (England) The Rt Revd John Inge (Diocesan Bishop)

Worcester (England) The Rt Revd Graham Usher

Friday, 26 April 2019

Morogoro (*Tanzania*) The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Wulu (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti (Diocesan Bishop)

Ijesa North East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 27 April 2019

Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere (Diocesan Bishop)

Mount Kenya South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji (Diocesan Bishop)

Mount Kenya South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Muturi

Mount Kenya West (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph

		Kagunda (Diocesan Bishop)
Sunday 28 th April	Two thirds of the parish population lives in housing originally built by the	Sunday, 28 April 2019
Easter 1	local authority. Focus of the Church's ministry is on being approachable	Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican
St Mary's	and welcoming to all especially those who are lacking family or other social	Communion in Japan)
Rodbourne Cheney	support. We are good at being welcoming, 'unchurchy' and missional in	The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate
	our approach, but we struggle to find enough people to handle all the governance and building/plant maintenance needs.	of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido
	Rector	Monday, 29 April 2019
	Revd. Nick Lines	Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Stanley
	PTO LLMs	Elilekia Hotay (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mrs. Ruth Hursey	Wusasa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido
	Mrs Janet Done	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Churchwardens	ljesha North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo
	Mr. Graham Happe	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Mr. Phil Reddan	
	PCC Treasurer	Tuesday, 30 April 2019
	Mr. Gareth Jenkins	Mpumalanga (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel
	PCC Secretary	Kgomosotho (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mr. Ian Stanton	Wyoming (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John
	Other significant team members: eg administrator	Smylie (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mrs Janice Nicholas (administrator 4 hours pw)	
		Wednesday, 1 May 2019
	GROWING DISCIPLES	Mpwapwa (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto
	Please pray for our children's church groups, for the team who teach them	Chimeledya (Diocesan Bishop)
	and that those who have recently joined may grow as disciples.	Yambio (South Sudan) The Most Revd Peter Munde
	Pray that the newly planned monthly missional prayer events catch the	Yacoub (Diocesan Bishop)
	imagination of the congregations. Conversations are currently taking place	Yangon (Myanmar) The Most Revd Stephen Than
	with a number of people with a view to forming an Alpha Course; please	Myint Oo (Primate)
	pray that difficulties in regular attendance due to irregular working	Yangon (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Samuel Htang Oak
	patterns may be overcome.	(Assistant Bishop)

	GROWING LEADERS For the development of a self-supporting group of potential new leaders, able to discern God's call upon their lives, as many lack either the time or the confidence to commit to formal programmes of training at this time. GROWING VOCATIONS We need your prayers in this area. After acting as a placement for ordinands in training in the past eight years, there is now no one who we know is currently considering this. Please continue to pray for Simon Halls, ordinand in training for pioneer ministry at shinepinehurst, with whom we are in partnership.	Thursday, 2 May 2019 Mthatha (formerly St John's) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe (Diocesan Bishop) Yei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luate (Diocesan Bishop) Friday, 3 May 2019 Muhabura (Uganda) The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha (Diocesan Bishop) Yeri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari (Diocesan Bishop) Ijumu (Nigeria) The Ven Paul Olarewaju Ojo (Diocesan Bishop) Saturday, 4 May 2019 Mukono (Uganda) The Rt Revd James William Ssebaggala (Diocesan Bishop) Yewa (form. Egbado) (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi (Diocesan Bishop) Ikara (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan (Diocesan Bishop)
Sunday 5 th May Easter 2		Sunday, 5 May 2019 Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
		Monday, 6 May 2019 Multan (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul (Diocesan Bishop) Yirol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual

(Diocesan Bishop)

Yirol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth (Assistant Bishop)

Ikeduru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuesday, 7 May 2019

Mumbai (Formerly Bombay) (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole (Diocesan Bishop)

Yokohama (Japan) The Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie (Diocesan Bishop)

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

Mumias (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera (Diocesan Bishop)

Yola (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim (Diocesan Bishop)

York (England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu (Diocesan Bishop)

York (England) The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson

York (England) The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson

York (England) The Rt Revd Glyn Webster

York (England) The Rt Revd Alison White

Thursday, 9 May 2019

Mundri *(South Sudan)* The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu *(Diocesan Bishop)*

Ysabel (Melanesia) The Revd Ellison Quity (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 10 May 2019

Mundu Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue

		Eluzai Yukon (Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson (Diocesan Bishop) Ikka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe (Diocesan Bishop)
		Saturday, 11 May 2019 Muranga South (Konya) The Rt Boyd Julius Karanu Wa
		Muranga South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru (Diocesan Bishop)
		Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benjamin Vanger (Diocesan Bishop)
		Ikwerre (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah (Diocesan Bishop)
Sunday 12 th May	St Saviour's serves the area to the north of Kingshill and is currently	Sunday, 12 May 2019
Easter 3	seeking to reach out to minister to the area it is set in.	Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea
		The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon
	Priest-in-Charge	
	Vacancy	Monday, 13 May 2019
	PTO Clergy	Muyinga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba
	Fr John van der Linde	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Fr John Hawthorne	Zanzibar (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh
	PTO LLMs	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Churchwardens (Parish)	Ikwo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene (Diocesan
	Alastair Steele- Davis	Bishop)
	Alasdair Skeil	
	John Bishop - Deputy	Tuesday, 14 May 2019
	DCC Treasurer	Myanmar (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Andrew Sa Aung Lin
	Mrs Mary Steele-Davis	Htin (Diocesan Bishop)
	DCC Secretary	Myanmar (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Clement San Oo
	Ms Caroline Tiller	(Diocesan Bishop) Zaria (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi
L.	Other significant team members:	Zana (Mgenu) me ni nevu Abiodum Ogunyemi

Mrs Linda McEntee - Parish Administrator

Mrs Pat Mortimer – Rainbow Bookshop & S. Aldhelm's Centre Manager

GROWING DISCIPLES

Walsingham Cell

Confirmation group in preparation for the Parish Confirmation whict took place on the Feast of Christ the King

MISSION

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.

(Diocesan Bishop)

Wednesday, 15 May 2019

Mytikyina (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li (Diocesan Bishop)

Mytikyina (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Vacant (Assistant Bishop)

Zonkwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi (Diocesan Bishop)

Zululand (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Monument Makhanya (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 16 May 2019

Nagpur (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare (Diocesan Bishop)

Aba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ugwuzor (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 17 May 2019

Nairobi (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi (Diocesan Bishop)

Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Kanu (Diocesan Bishop)

Ikwuano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 18 May 2019

Nakuru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai (Diocesan Bishop)

Nakuru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Musa Kamuren

Abakaliki (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Monday Nkwoagu (Diocesan Bishop)

Ilaje (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi

		(Diocesan Bishop)
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Sunday 19 th May	We are a small congregation within a rapidly growing parish, with very	
Eater 4	few resources, financial or otherwise. Many people are unaware that the	Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia
	church is even there, but most think it is very peaceful and welcoming	The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the
	when they find us. Please pray that:	Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central
	We would become better known within the community, both as a	Melanesia
	building and as a worshipping congregation.	
	Having given part of our parish to St John's, we will be able to focus our	Monday, 20 May 2019
	outreach on the remaining part, both the 10-20 year old housing estates	Nambale (Kenya) The Rt Revd Robert Magina Barasa
	and those still being built.	(Diocesan Bishop)
	We would know where and how God is encouraging us to concentrate or	Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland) The Rt Revd Anne Dyer
	energy and resources.	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Priest-in-Charge	Ile - Oluji (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu
	Revd Sally Robertson	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Churchwardens	
	Vacant	T
	PCC Treasurer	Tuesday, 21 May 2019
	Mrs Susan Smith	Namibia (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Luke Pato
	PCC Secretary	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Vacant	Abuja (Nigeria) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh
	Other significant team members: eg administrator	(Primate)
	Deputy Church wardens: Tony Jones, Barry Luffman, Peter Smith, Tina	Madraeden 22 Man 2010
	Thorpe	Wednesday, 22 May 2019
	GROWING DISCIPLES	Namirembe (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo
	We are encouraging prayer with a weekly cycle of prayer for the parish,	Luwalira (Diocesan Bishop) Abyoi (South Sudan) The Bt Boyd Michael Dong K Bol
	but would like to see more people praying.	Abyei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol
	The response to our giving campaign was muted, so we continue to pray	(Diocesan Bishop)
	for ways to encourage people to understand God's generosity.	Accra (West Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus
	The fellowship group meets for short courses, eg in Lent and Advent and to	Mensah Torto (Diocesan Bishop)
	study topics/books of the Bible at other times	

Our new strategy for integrating Baptism families is slowly bearing fruit.

GROWING LEADERS

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.

GROWING VOCATIONS

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.

MISSION within the parish:

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.

MISSION organisations/links that you support

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..

Ecumenical links with churches in the parish

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.

Thursday, 23 May 2019

Nandyal *(South India)* The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha *(Diocesan Bishop)*

Adelaide (Australia) The Most Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith (Diocesan Bishop)

Adelaide (Australia) The Rt Revd Tim Harris (Assistant Bishop)

Adelaide (Australia) The Rt Revd Christopher McLeod (Assistant Bishop)

Friday, 24 May 2019

Nasik (North India) The Rt Revd Pradip Kamble (Diocesan Bishop)

Afikpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Udogu (Diocesan Bishop)

Ilesa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Olubayu Sowale (Diocesan Bishop)

Ilesa South West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egbebunmi (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 25 May 2019

Nasir (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal (Diocesan Bishop)

Agra (North India) The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil (Diocesan Bishop)

Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows (Diocesan Bishop)

Indianapolis *(The Episcopal Church)* The Rt Revd Catherine Waynick

Sunday 26 th May	St Augustine is one of the 'Railway churches' and is located within the	Sunday, 26 May 2019 (Saint Augustine / Anglican
Easter 5	GWR factory area of town. It is now a centre of significant regeneration	Communion Sunday)
	so we pray for those who mourn the loss of their old identity and for all	Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion
	those who work and shop at the Retail Outlet centre located in the	around the world
	parish.	For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin
	That people may continue to grow during the forthcoming interregnum	Welby, and all primates and bishops
		For members of the Anglican Consultative Council
	Priest-in-Charge	For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah
	Revd Phil Ashby	Idowu-Fearon,
	PTO Clergy	For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in
	Revd. Liz Griffiths	London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York
	LLMs	
	Mr Neil Fisher	Monday, 27 May 2019
	Churchwardens	Natal (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel
	Mrs. Carol Holmes	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Mr. Neil Fisher	Natal (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Tsietse Edward
	PCC Treasurer	Seleoane
	Mrs. Julie Pobjoy	Natal (Southern Africa) Vacant
	PCC Secretary	Aguata (Nigeria) The Most Revd Christian Efobi
	Ms. Maureen Carroll	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Other significant team members:	
	Heather Kellet (Children & Youth)	Tuesday, 28 May 2019
		National Indigenous Bishop (Canada) The Rt Revd
	GROWING DISCIPLES	Mark Lawrence MacDonald (Diocesan Bishop)
	Monthly Monday evening Taize prayer and worship	Ahoada (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye
	Text a Prayer initiative	(Diocesan Bishop)
	GROWING LEADERS	
	Creating Connections initiative	Wednesday, 29 May 2019
	Working with our local Primary School – Even Swindon	Navajoland Area Mission (The Episcopal Church) The Rt
	GROWING VOCATIONS	Revd David Bailey (Diocesan Bishop)
	Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God's	Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Nathan
	call on their life	Ingen (Diocesan Bishop)
	MISSION within the parish:	Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga

	Working with our local Primary School – Even Swindon	Oduntan (Diocesan Bishop)
	Support for the Tuesday drop in lunch group	
	Messy Church which meets every other month	Thursday, 30 May 2019
	Newly formed Saturday morning 'coffee fellowship'	Ndokwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa (Diocesan
	MISSION organisations/links that you support	Bishop)
	Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy	Akobo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Jock Chol
	Swindon Foodbank	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Ecumenical links with churches in the parish	
	Rodbourne Methodist Church with whom we share monthly Sunday	Friday, 31 May 2019
	worship	Nebbi <i>(Uganda)</i> The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi
		(Diocesan Bishop)
		Akoko (Nigeria) The Most Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi
		(Diocesan Bishop)
		Akoko Edo <i>(Nigeria)</i> The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen
		(Diocesan Bishop)
		Iowa (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe
		(Diocesan Bishop)
		Saturday, 1 June 2019
		Nebraska (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott
		Barker (Diocesan Bishop)
		Akot (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater
		(Diocesan Bishop)
		Irele - Eseodo <i>(Nigeria)</i> The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma
		(Diocesan Bishop)
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Sunday 2 nd June	St Barnabas is one of Swindon's 'Railway churches' built by and for	
Sunday after	GWR employees. It remains a thriving residential and commercial area	
Ascension	with a growing multi-ethnic population including an Islamic study centre	
	and Gurdwara.	
	The community needs to learn to live alongside each other respecting	
	and valuing both our diversity and what bunds us together.	

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Priest-in-Charge
Revd Phil Ashby
Assistant Clergy
Revd. Barbara Sheppard
PTO Clergy
Revd. Lyndsay Grey
Revd. Liz Griffiths
PTO LLMs
Mrs. Brenda Young
Churchwardens
Mrs. Jennifer Roe
Mr. Derek Linford
PCC Treasurer
Mrs. Judith Garratt
PCC Secretary
Mr. Matthew Harz-Biggs
Other significant team members:
Janet Sullivan – sacristan
GROWING DISCIPLES
Monday mid-day prayer, Monthly Tuesday evening Bible Study Group
Weekly Thursday morning Bible Study Group
GROWING LEADERS
Creating Connections initiative, Messy Church
GROWING VOCATIONS
Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God's
call on their life
MISSION within the parish:
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 MISSION organisations/links that you support Swindon Foodbank, Swindon Street pastors	
Sunday 9 th June	All Saints is predominantly residential with a growing multi-ethnic	Sunday, 9 June 2019
Pentecost	population. The building requires ongoing repairs	Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar
	The church community needs to continue building its confidence and	(Burma)
	seeking new ways to reach out to support the wider community.	The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of
	that people may continue to grow during the forthcoming interregnum	Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
	Priest-in-Charge	Monday, 10 June 2019
	Revd Phil Ashby	New Westminster (Canada) The Most Revd Melissa
	Assistant Clergy	Skelton (Diocesan Bishop)
	Revd. Barbara Sheppard	Amichi <i>(Nigeria)</i> The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor
	PTO Clergy	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Revd. Lyndsay Gray	Jaffna (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam
	Revd. Liz Griffiths	Thiagarajah (Diocesan Bishop)
	PTO LLMs	
	Mrs. Brenda Young	Tuesday, 11 June 2019
	Churchwardens	New York <i>(The Episcopal Church)</i> The Rt Revd Andrew
	Mr. Bernard Jones	Dietsche (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mrs. Julie Hailstone	New York <i>(The Episcopal Church)</i> The Rt Revd Allen
	PCC Treasurer	Shin
	Mrs. Jean Richards	New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary
	PCC Secretary	Glasspool (Assistant Bishop)
	Mrs. Julie Hailstone	Amritsar (North India) The Most Revd Dr Pradeep
	Other significant team members:	Samantaroy (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mrs Jenny Bassett – Administrator	
		Wednesday, 12 June 2019
	GROWING DISCIPLES	Newala (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a

Monday Morning Prayer (alternating with St. Barnabas)

Bi-weekly Wednesday evening contemplative Prayer

GROWING LEADERS

GROWING VOCATIONS

Nothing specific as everything we do encourages people to consider God's call on their life

MISSION within the parish:

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

MISSION organisations/links that you support

Swindon Foodbank

NSPCC Christmas appeal

Swindon Commercial Chaplaincy

(Diocesan Bishop)

Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul (Diocesan Bishop)

Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 13 June 2019

Newark (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Ankole (*Uganda*) The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa (*Diocesan Bishop*)

Friday, 14 June 2019

Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart (Diocesan Bishop)

Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Charlie Murry (Assistant Bishop)

Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Sonia Roulston (Assistant Bishop)

Newcastle (England) The Rt Revd Christine Hardman (Diocesan Bishop)

Newcastle (England) The Rt Revd Mark Tanner

Saturday, 15 June 2019

Ngbo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike (Diocesan Bishop)

Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo (Diocesan Bishop)

Jalingo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison (Diocesan Bishop)

Sunday 16 th June Trinity Sunday	1950's outer urban estate, with high levels of poverty, issues of deprivation and lack of aspiration, and poor education (both adult and	Sunday, 16 June 2019 Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
, ,	child.) Penhill is an enclosed community – only 2 roads in and out of the estate (both on Cricklade Road).	The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja
	Priest-in-Charge	Monday, 17 June 2019
	Revd Ali Chesworth	Niagara (Canada) The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell
	LLMs	(Diocesan Bishop)
	Dr. Richard Lock-Pullan	Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Theophile
	Churchwardens	Botomazava (Diocesan Bishop)
	Mrs. Jillian Large	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt
	Mrs. Mavis Turner	Revd Howard Gregory (Diocesan Bishop)
	PCC Treasurer	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt
	Mrs Greta Davies	Revd Leon Paul Golding
	PCC Secretary	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt
	Mrs Greta Davies	Revd Robert Thompson
	Other significant team members: Marcus New, Sacristan	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) Vacant
	MISSION within the parish:	Tuesday, 18 June 2019
	Messy church, toddler groups, schools, chaplaincies, nursing and residential homes, etc	Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa (Diocesan Bishop)
	Schools links (Swindon Academy); very positive and strong links with	Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Manuel Ernesto
	uniformed organisations, Monthly messy Church, Adult breakfast club,	Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd
	coffee and chat and Craft club providing opportunities to network and chat.	Don Tamihere (Diocesan Bishop)
	MISSION organisations/links that you support	Wednesday, 19 June 2019
	Satellite distribution centre for Swindon foodbank. Supporter of Soup	Nicaragua (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie
	kitchen and night shelter.	Downs (Diocesan Bishop)
	Ecumenical links with churches in the parish	Argentina (South America) The Most Revd Gregory
	Working alongside Shine Pinehurst	James Venables (Primate)
		Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson (Diocesan Bishop)

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		Thursday, 20 June 2019 Niger Delta North (Nigeria) The Most Revd Ignatius Kattey (Diocesan Bishop) Niger Delta West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja (Diocesan Bishop) The Niger Delta (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien (Diocesan Bishop) Niger West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe (Diocesan Bishop)
		Friday, 21 June 2019 Nike (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha (Diocesan Bishop) Arizona (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith (Diocesan Bishop) Jebba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole (Diocesan Bishop)
		Saturday, 22 June 2019 Nimule Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield (Diocesan Bishop) Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Most Revd Suheil Dawani (Primate)
Sunday 23 rd June Trinity 1	Lots of hidden poverty within the parish, and lots of opportunity for engagement with the wider community. 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	Sunday, 23 June 2019 Pray for the united Church of North India The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

cherish and those things we need to change in order to be church rather	
than merely attend church.	Monday, 24 June 2019
	Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa
	Okpala (Diocesan Bishop)
Priest-in-Charge	Armagh (Ireland) The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke
Revd Ali Chesworth	(Primate)
Churchwardens	Johannesburg (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen
Andy Read	Mosimanegape Moreo (Diocesan Bishop)
Lesley Lilley	
PCC Treasurer	Tuesday, 25 June 2019
Mr Andy Read	Nord Kivu (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo
PCC Secretary	(Diocesan Bishop)
Mrs Lucy Cooper	Armidale (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Lewers
Other significant team members:	(Diocesan Bishop)
James Greenslade, Choirmaster and Christine Norris, Organist	
	Wednesday, 26 June 2019
MISSION within the parish:	North Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya
Exploring School Chaplaincy, Kingsdown High School	(Diocesan Bishop)
Adoption of Childrens Charter for worship and developing family church,	Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson
Links with Primary schools & primary school governance	Onuoha (Diocesan Bishop)
MISSION organisations/links that you support	Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande (Diocesan
Support Swindon Foodbank	Bishop)
Children's Society	Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene (Diocesan
Ecumenical links with churches in the parish	Bishop)
Link with Upper Stratton Baptist Church	
	Thursday, 27 June 2019
	North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd
	Samuel Rodman (Diocesan Bishop)
	North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd
	Anne Hodges-Copple
	North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd F.
	Clayton Matthews
	Asaba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Mogekwu

		(Diocesan Bishop) Friday, 28 June 2019
		North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao (Primate) North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic (Diocesan Bishop) Asante-Mampong (West Africa) The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith (Diocesan Bishop) Jos (Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi (Diocesan Bishop)
		Saturday, 29 June 2019 North Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Smith (Diocesan Bishop) Athabasca (Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton (Diocesan Bishop) Juba (South Sudan) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop) Juba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias (Assistant Bishop)
Sunday 30 th June Trinity 2	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.	Sorry, the Anglican Communion of Prayer hasn't produced the last six months of the year yet!!
	Vicar Revd Raymond Adams Churchwardens Mrs. Sharon Mortimer, Mr. Rod Mortimer	

Mr. John Pearce

PCC Treasurer

Mr. James Bennett

PCC Secretary

Mrs. Sharon Mortimer

Other significant team members: eg administrator

Catherine Attewell is our administrator and James Bennett has just taken over as our new treasurer.

GROWING DISCIPLES

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.

GROWING LEADERS

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.

GROWING VOCATIONS

Among our African members, we have **Tony and Grace Njoroge**. 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.

MISSION within the parish:

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.

MISSION organisations/links that you support

Bible Society is very important to us, and one of our members has been translating the Bible into Albanian as part of his work for them.

Church Pastoral Aid Society Is high up on our list. We are strong

	supporters of the Uganda link . Many church members have visited Uganda. We also offer financial and prayerful support to the Bishop of Paraguay who is a regular visitor. Locally we support Pregnancy Choices , Foodbank and Willows Counselling Service Ecumenical links with churches in the parish Nothing formal. But there will be close links with North Swindon.	
Shinepinehurst	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.	
	Prayer requests – 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.	
	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.	
	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.

Please pray for peace and calm

Please pray for generous and joyful givers and new sources of funding

Pioneer Minister

Simon Halls

Treasurer

Chris Pope

Other significant team members: eg administrator

Becky Lafford, Support and Development worker (10 hours), Karina Bleeker (Global Volunteer Service Volunteer, Germany)

GROWING DISCIPLES

shinebreakfast – our fortnightly 'church' gathering on a Sunday morning Youth Alpha – every Thursday after school at Swindon Academy shineyouth – every fortnight discipleship group for local young people Messy Saturday – our monthly version of Messy Church;

GROWING LEADERS

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

GROWING VOCATIONS

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

MISSION within the parish:

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
MISSION organisations/links that you support
Swindon Youth for Christ
Ecumenical links with churches in the parish
St. Peters & St. Marys