



MESSENGER

Sunday 8th July 2018
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY WE PRAY FOR
RECENTLY DEPARTED

Denise Keene, Rachel Dodson, Barbara Stephens, Agnes Budagowska

YEAR'S MIND

[8] Iris Edwards, Therese Davis, Doris Sweet, [9] Joy Pollard,
[10] Herbert Plaister, Doreen McKinlay, Marcus Riggs (priest)
[11] Doris Horne, [12] James Reginald Josiah Crabbe, David Mortimer, Iris Plant,
Mary Loraine Bradley [13] Harry Woodward, Thomas Thomas

FLOWERS

are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of David & Dorothy Mortimer, and Iris Plant (SM) and Harold & Margaret Leach (SL)

Worship This Week

MONDAY – Feria	S. Mark – 6pm Mass
TUESDAY – Feria	S. Aldhelm – 10.45am Mass
WEDNESDAY – S. Benedict	S. Saviour – 9.30am Mass
THURSDAY – Feria	S. Luke's – 9am Morning Prayer S. Luke's – 9.30am Mass
FRIDAY – Feria	
SATURDAY – Our Lady on Saturday	S. Mark's – 9.30am Mass

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HOLY BAPTISM: By arrangement: Please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY MATRIMONY: By arrangement: Contact Pat Mortimer in the Parish Office.

CONFESSION: Times are announced near major holy days, or by appointment.

SUSAN CATHERINE JELL

New acolyte candles will be dedicated in memory of Susan Jell during the mass at S. Saviour's today. Please remember Susan and her family and friends in your prayers.

A QUIZ NIGHT

will be held at S. Mark's on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm. £5 bring your own drinks.

MEETINGS

S. Saviour's DCC will meet on Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm.
S. Luke's DCC will meet on Monday 25th July at 7.30pm.

HALL CLEANER

A vacancy will shortly exist for a cleaner for S. Luke's premises, 6 hours per week; one hour per day. Please apply to Parish Office, S. Aldhelm's Church Centre, Edgware Road, Swindon;
swindonnewtown@btinternet.com
01793 538220 for Job Description.

SWINDON HERITAGE

will be holding a guided walk around Radnor Street Cemetery, today at 2pm. Everyone Welcome.

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

will take place on Saturday 8th September. This is an annual sponsored event. Half of the money goes to the participants church and the other half goes to the County Historic Churches Trust. It takes place between 10am and 6pm and the idea is to visit as many churches as possible. You can cycle, walk or ride a horse or scooter. It is a great opportunity to see inside churches you have never visited. For sponsor forms or more information please speak to Linda in the Parish Office.

WOULD YOU ADAM AND EVE IT?

If you are interested in the performance opposite, please contact Steve or speak to Linda in the Parish Office. Ticket numbers are limited so be quick if you are interested.



WOULD YOU ADAM & EVE IT?

The first 90 chapters of the Bible in 90 minutes!

A top-notch comedy show from The Searchlight Theatre Company,
sponsored by The Bible Society



B BIBLE SOCIETY

Genesis and Exodus - brought to life on stage.

"Would You Adam & Eve It?" shows what happens if you tell two gents to dramatise all 90 chapters from the first 2 books of the Bible.

The show is being toured in partnership with The Bible Society who believe that when people engage with the Bible, lives can change - for good.
The show caters for anyone aged 10 or over.

With a few strategic speedy bits to help it achieve a 90-minute running time, the show has amazed audiences around the world for almost a decade, including the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

*"It's a must-see: friendly, frenetic and so funny that the person next to me was crying with laughter throughout...
The show was true to the Biblical narrative at every twist and turn, but also wallowed in the bizarre and brilliant details"*

Friday 14th September @ 7.15pm (9.15pm finish)

**BATH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH,
SWINDON SN1 4BA**

£10.00 per ticket

(First 30 children go free if accompanied by an adult ticket)

For tickets, contact Steve on: 07586 343431
or stephensparkes331@btinternet.com



SERVICES DURING AUGUST

In order to give those who maintain the yearly round of Masses, as servers, choir members, organists, cleaners, Sunday school teachers, flower arrangers and everyone else a well-earned rest during the holiday season, the Churchwardens, in consultation with the clergy, have decided that there will be only one mass in the parish on Sundays during August, rotating around the three churches at their usual time.

Weekday masses will also be cancelled for the same period with the exception of Wednesday 15th August, The Feast of the Assumption when there will be a Mass at S. Saviour's at 9.30am..

The Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows:

5th August - S. Saviour's at 9.00am

12th August - S. Mark's at 10.30am

19th August - S. Luke's at 10.30am

26th August - S. Mark's at 10.30am.

For Your Weekly Intercessions

Monday	Norma Allum, Elaine Baker, Muriel Avenell, John Vittles, Tiffany Stephen, Maggie Burge, Beverly Mitchell, Jill Pearce,
Tuesday	Peter Dance, Tamsin Davis, Robin Langton, Michael Pain, Fr John Hawthorne, Lorna Tombs, Emmanuel Anyakorah
Wednesday	Constance Groves, John Glass, Jean Holley, Gail Royle, Evelyn Hart, Richard Charman
Thursday	Betty Mitchell, Dorris Rumming, John Wilson, Adrian Hill, Maurice New
Friday	Preston, Donald Thompson, Jonathan Pitt,
Saturday	Terry Venn-Adams, Clive Viner, Sam Slade, Gordon Francis

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-10; Mk 6: 7-13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Ezekiel 2.2-5

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard him speaking to me. He said, "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them."

Second Reading

II Corinthians 12.7-10

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness." So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6.1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, "Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?" And

they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house"; and he could work no more miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.