

CANALSIDE NEWS

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Emergency Contacts

Just a reminder that sometime ago we produced a list of contacts for those who attend services and other events alone without other family members. The list is kept secure in each church and will only be used in the event of an emergency. If you would like a contact added or amended for you please let Michael know.

Used Stamps



Thank you to all those who faithfully keep saving used stamps & popping them into the containers for Storehouse for Bill to collect. Please keep it up. Blessings Bill & Marilyn Stubbs.

Congratulations to the winner of the August Draw of the Hilperton and Staverton 100 Club: Number 10 : Ruth Kay who wins £20.

Threads through Revelation

spectacular visions in fabric

4 September - 14 October

Twelve million stitches and more than three years in the making. 'Threads through Revelation' created by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson, is an exploration of one of the most enigmatic books of the Bible, 'Revelation', but its artistic merit appeals to a wide audience.

Each large embroidered panel is made on bedsheets Jacqui bought in second-hand shops. She relishes the idea that other people's dreams, histories and DNA are part of the story she is telling. Her technique is a combination of painted dyes, multi-layered silks cut to create an extraordinary frayed effect and metallic leather stitched on top. The panels are strikingly coloured, reflecting the text they illustrate.

We welcome everyone, people of all faiths and none to this exhibition.

See our website for talks, concerts, drama and other linked events

Jacqui Parkinson will be giving two talks afternoon and evening on Sat 21st September.

Victoria Methodist Church, 1A Whiteladies Rd, BS8 1NU
vic-methodist-bristol.org.uk



Foodbanks Update



Together with many other Foodbanks across the country both Melksham and Trowbridge are desperate for more donations, as the demand is very high at present, so please give as generously as you are able.

Storehouse

Foodbank



at West Wilts Vineyard

HELP!

Our stock levels are the lowest they have been since we opened our doors 13 years ago ! If you can donate any food or hygiene items PLEASE, pop

them in our trolleys or come on down and bring them to us. If you are a little flush; you can do online shopping with ASDA as they will deliver to us on your behalf. Please drop into the building as we now do a breakfast for the homeless so eggs are always needed plus cheese, butter bacon etc as we have a fridge freezer, freezer and fridge. Fruit and vegetables are always welcome but do not put in a trolley.

Please use the collection boxes in the porches of St Mary Magdalen's and St Michael's to drop off food donations etc. Bill Stubbs then very kindly collects everything up and drops it off at Storehouse. As always Bill thanks you so much for all you do on this.

If you prefer you can make a one off financial donation or support Trowbridge Storehouse regularly, please follow the link below and select storehouse.

<https://westwiltsvineyard.churchsuite.co.uk/donate/fund/zk54op3a>

Storehouse is always in need of carrier bags



are in desperate need for all food items but especially **Tinned Soup, Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

(please ensure all items are well within the best before date). They can also take large bags of rice, tea bags, sugar &

pasta as these can be decanted into smaller bags for distribution. Please take your donations to the porch at St George's, Semington before 6pm on Wednesday. Please support all of our local foodbanks.

Prayer Requests



It is important that we pray for all who seek our support. Please let Michael know of anyone who particularly needs our prayers. Do ensure that you have their permission.

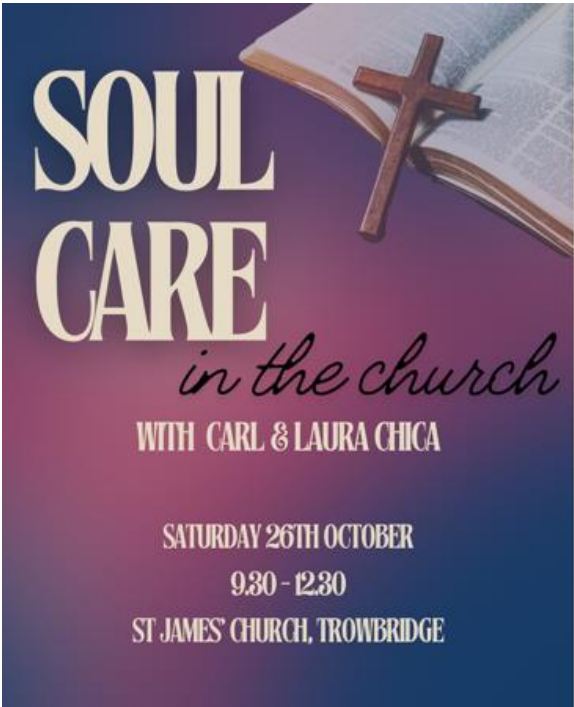
This month we pray for..

+ Alison Meader	+ Collette Miyagawa	+ Lilly, Phil & Louis	+ Rosie Alice & Mark
+ Amelia-Lily and family	+ Colston Carpenter	+ Maggie & Family	+ Sophia & Family
+ Andrew Margetts	+ Dave, Rosemary, Matthew & Family	+ Maureen Mitchell	+ Terry Harding
+ Audrey Sheppard	+ Helen Thomas	+ Michael, Clem and baby	+ Val, Phil and family
+ Barbara Tucker	+ Hilary Heaton	+ Mike Aldridge	+ Wally and Joan
+ Cathy	+ Irene Hicks	+ Natalie Hogan - Wilkes	
+ Chloe Stevens	+ Janet Waring	+ Roger Emes	
+ Chris Botha	+ Jeannette	+ Rosa Light	
+ Colin Jackson	+ Keith Joint		



- We pray for all those who mourn at this time.
- We pray for the people of Sudan at this time of conflict, including Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads the Anglican Church there.
- Please pray for the situation in Israel and Gaza.
 - For an end to violence.
 - For leaders to make wise decisions that lead to a lasting peace.
 - For all the men, women and children who have suffered and whose suffering is ongoing.
 - For all who mourn.

- For hope from despair, and healing for all who have been traumatised and injured.
- For the safety of aid agencies to enable them to distribute much needed food, water and medical supplies.



SOUL CARE
in the church
WITH CARL & LAURA CHICA

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
9.30 - 12.30
ST JAMES' CHURCH, TROWBRIDGE

Carl and Laura Chica are the founders of Restored Soul Care and have over 20 years of experience in pastoral ministry and counselling in the local church. As a ministry they offer Level 1 and 2 Certification for biblical counsellors in partnership with the Association of Biblical Counselors.

This is a free event and is open to anyone, but is especially relevant for those interested in pastoral care.

To sign up please email nicola@stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

A Prayer for World Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CANALSIDE DIARY

Please pray for all events taking place in the next few weeks

Day	Date	Time	Event details	Location
AUGUST				
M	26 th	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tu	27 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89678887943?pwd=IkY2vBYNviwibNcoWUpqTtf4hpwQTA.1	Online
W	28 th	OPENING CEREMONY OF THE XVII PARALYMPICS IN PARIS		
		1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	29 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88553953942?pwd=1EHGGg18bBqgYKytMMRbYvZ5JZFZnm.1	Online
		1430	Visiting Bellringers	St Michael's
SEPTEMBER				
M	2 nd	1100	Interment of Ashes: Sandra Harding	St Michael's Churchyard
Tu	3 rd	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	4 th	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	5 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1930	Semington PCC	Semington
Su	8 th	CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE XVII SUMMER OLYMPICS IN PARIS		
M	9 th	1450	Collective Worship	St George's School
Tu	10 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	11 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
		1000	Quinquennial Survey	St Mary Magdalen's
		1430	Collective Worship	Hilperton School
Th	12 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1430 1600	Friendship Group	St Mary Magdalen's

		1445	Collective Worship	Staverton School
Tu	17 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1450	Collective Worship	St George's School
W	18 th	1000 1200	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
		1430	Collective Worship	Hilperton School
Th	19 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1000 1200	Community Café	St Mary Magdalen's
		1445	Collective Worship	Staverton School
		1900	Joint PCC Meeting	The Rectory
Tu	24 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	25 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
		1430	Open the Book	Hilperton School
Th	26 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1045	Open the Book	St George's School
		1445	Open the Book	Staverton School
F	27 th	DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR OCTOBER EDITION OF NEWSLETTER		
		1300	Lay Pastoral Assistants Meeting	St Michael's Room
OCTOBER				
Tu	1 st	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1450	Collective Worship	St George's School
W	2 nd	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
		1430	Collective Worship	Hilperton School
		1900	Hilperton and Staverton PCC	St Michael's Room
Th	3 rd	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1445	Collective Worship	Staverton School

SUNDAY SERVICES *in* CANALSIDE

	HILPERTON St Michael's	HILPERTON St Mary Magdalen's	SEMINGTON St George's	WHADDON St Mary the Virgin
25 th August Trinity 13	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	No Tea@theTin this month	Noon CHURCH BARBECUE Brook House	
<i>Readings</i>	1 st Reading: Psalm 119.105-112 Gospel: John 6.56-69			
1 st Sept Trinity 14		10.30am HOLY COMMUNION		3pm BCP HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION
<i>Readings</i>	OT: Song of Solomon 2.8-13 and/or Ep: James 1.17-end Gsp: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23			
8 th Sept Trinity 15	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION		9.15am BREAKFAST CHURCH	
<i>Readings</i>	OT: Proverbs 22.1-2, 8, 9, 22, 23 and/or Epistle: James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17 Gospel: Mark 7.24-end			
15 th Sept Trinity 16		10.30am HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION	9.15am HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>Readings</i>	OT: Proverbs 1.20-33 and/or Epistle: James 3.1-12 Gospel: Mark 8.27-end			
22 nd Sept Trinity 17	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	4pm TEA@theTIN		
<i>Readings</i>	OT: Proverbs 31.10-end and/or Epistle: James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a Gospel: Mark 9.30-37			
29 th Sept Michael and All Angels	10.30am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION & PATRONAL FESTIVAL			
<i>Readings</i>	OT: Genesis 28.10-17 and/or Epistle: Revelation 12.7-12 Gospel: John 1.47-end			

We aim to record one of our services each Sunday and to make them available to watch later on those days at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS6_E8D47JK0aDFF89UvBrQ