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In Partnership February 2016



Deuteronomy
8:3

Matthew 4:4

Bread is not enough to keep us alive;
we need to feed on every word of God

Wander

I found it! An advantage to being unemployed. There aren't many, but you can just pop out for a walk if there's a sunny spell.

I put on my embarrassing woolly hat, that under normal circumstances I wouldn't get permission to wear out, and went out. It was sparkly and freezing cold so I didn't stop, but I did wander in and out of suburban roads trying to stay on footpaths. I found frosty trees that had once been pollarded in an ancient hedgerow, a horse (looking a bit cold and bored) and a couple of little streams. Nice. Not many people it has to be said, I think I passed 6 in an hour and a half, I suppose it was a working day for most, and just after lunchtime at that.

So I wandered, lonely as a cloud.

Except unlike Ian Bryon's experience at St Paul's Cathedral (last month) I wasn't expecting to meet with people in a community. I didn't feel as though I wasn't welcome, and wasn't chivvied away because there was a schedule. People and systems and schedules can be so disappointing.

In contrast as I walked, I felt relaxed and free from cares and hassles for a few minutes. There were a lot of nice things to discover. I know here in West Swindon we mostly live in suburban environment, but there are just enough remnants of the agricultural past of our territory to make a wander interesting. We all know our homes (and gardens if we have one), the street we live on and the footpaths and hedges near where we live, but I encourage you to wander a bit further and explore. Twenty eight years I've lived here, and I'd never before leaned on the bridge over the brook leading into Peatmoor lagoon. I bet there are roads you've never walked down and there are probably streams you never knew existed. Nature and our environment has been created by God, and modified by generations of farmers, and maintained by our local council workers and community volunteers for our use. Its not disappointing at all.

As we rush from Christmas, drive-by Epiphany and plunge headlong towards Lent, take a moment to de-compress, relax and think about what God has done for us

He has given us the perfect environment in which to meditate and pray, the world we live in. We just need to slow down and...

Wander.

Chris Scarisbrick

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

08 January

Mrs Jane Stevens

PRAYERS

Please pray for:-

Pray for Christians in the east of Libya. Their situation is extremely difficult as they are persecuted both by their families and by Islamic extremist groups.

The Lent course beginning 16 February at Toothill Church

Emerge and Schools work

Prayer on Prayer

Dear Father,

Thank you that you want us, your children, to connect with you in prayer.

Thank you that we can come to you, rest in your presence and spend time with you, either quietly or crying out our thoughts and concerns from open hearts.

Help us to trust you; to be confident that you hear us and will answer our prayers, in the right time and in the right way for us, even if we don't always understand.

Thank you for the sustaining privilege of prayer,

In Jesus name.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



Messy church



This will be a day with Lucy Moore who has written books on Messy Church and leads a Messy Church in her own church.

Come and find out more about how to put the Church into the Messy!

When : 25th February 2016 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where : Bishops Hull House, Bishops Hull, Taunton, Somerset TA1 5EP

Bookings : via Dinah Firmin on 01823 275470 or
secretary@urcsouthwest.org.uk

Cost : This day is being subsidised by the Synod so there will be a cost of £5 early bird bookings prior to 9th November, thereafter it will be £10. Bursaries are available if needed. Please contact Jan Murphy in the first instance on cydo@urcsouthwest.org.uk For anyone not part of the URC or an LEP the fee will be £25.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Priority will be given to bookings from within the URC or an LEP

Regular activities

2nd Sunday each month

Messy Church 14 February
4-5:30pm @ Shaw

Every Monday

After School Youth Group 3:30 – 6:00pm @ Holy Trinity Shaw
Contact Claire Camm 07981951381

Every Tuesday

Coffee Stop 1:30 – 3:00pm @ Holy Trinity Shaw
Bell Ringing 7-9pm St Mary's Bell Tower
Remix Youth Group 6:30 – 8:45pm @ Holy Trinity Shaw
Contact Claire Camm 07981951381

4th Tuesday each month

Lunch Bunch 23 February
Noon @Toothill

2nd Wednesday of each month

Mothers Union 10 February
Contact Doreen Henderson 07434377587 2pm @ St Mary's Stable Room

Every Thursday

Toothill Tinies 10-11:30am @ Toothill

The Real Easter Egg

This year the real Easter Egg range has had a makeover and each single boxed egg includes a unique copy of the Easter Story in the shape of a pull out 37cm high cross illustrated by Helen Cann.

The Special Edition egg this year comes with an olive wood holding cross keyring from Bethlehem and an orange milk chocolate bar. The Real Easter Egg remains the only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to have an Easter story booklet in the box and to make a charitable donation from sales.

Visit www.realeasteregg.co.uk for more information and to order.

'Creative Church: A way to the Cross'

Saturday 5th March from 2-5pm at Holy Trinity Church.

In November a number of us involved in Children's and Youth work met for an afternoon of Prayer and sharing. One of the outcomes of the afternoon was the idea of having a 'creative' session for anyone who would like to explore their creativity in terms of working with children or youth, leading worship or just for their own personal spiritual development.

God created us in his own image and therefore as we live a life of worship we are to reflect his creativity. To help us explore this in our work with children, youth and adults we hope this Creative Church afternoon will be a step on our journey to being more creative in how we engage with and reflect on God's word.

A range of artistic stimuli such as film, artwork, photography and music will be used to get our creative thoughts and ideas flowing. We will then spend time individually and in small groups to create our own stations of the cross. We can use paint, clay, wood, material, collage, music, writing.....our only limitation is our imagination.

It should be a wonderful afternoon where together we can explore, discover and reflect on the Easter story in a different way.

The 'creations' we produce in the afternoon will then be used in an act of worship at the end of the afternoon. We hope that our creative expressions based on the way of the cross will bring us nearer to Jesus.

We also envisage that our creative stations could be used in any of the Churches over the Easter period.

We look forward to you joining us for a Creative afternoon.

Gayle Bryon and Claire Camm

Schools Work Easter Activities- a host of Easter Angels required

At Holy Trinity Shaw we will be running the **Easter Reflection**.

Brook Field will be bringing 60 pupils on Wednesday 16th March 9.30 – 11.30am.

Shaw Ridge will be bringing 60 pupils on Wednesday 23rd March 9.30 – 11.30am.

Campaign launched to recruit more foster carers and help people find their missing piece in life

A campaign has been launched in Swindon to encourage people to consider becoming foster carers and discover how fulfilling it can be.

With the start of a new year, commonly a time for change, the appeal by Swindon Borough Council asks potential carers whether there is something missing in their life and if this vital role could hold the key.

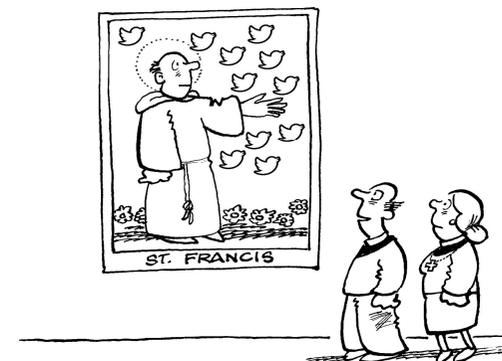
That has certainly proved the case for Liz Butler, who wanted to give something back after retiring from her career in pub management and office work.

Liz, aged 64, from Wootton Bassett, said: "I'm so glad I decided to go for it. I've learned so much and it has given me a new lease of life. It is such a great feeling to be able to help someone and watch them fly."

Foster carers of all ages are needed for children of all ages, with placements lasting anything from a few days to many years. Carers must have a spare room and they will receive payment and allowances to help cover their time and expenses as well as free ongoing training. Help is also available 24/7 so carers feel supported every step of the way.

Liz said: "I would highly recommend it. There's a brilliant support network, so you can get together with other carers over coffee or lunch to share experiences. Fostering has definitely changed my life for the better and I hope I'm doing my bit to help others too."

If you, or someone you know, may be interested please **call: 01793 464329**, email: fosteringrecruitment@swindon.gov.uk or visit www.swindon.gov.uk/fostering



He's been updated. He's now the patron saint of tweeting!




QUIZ & SUPPER
In Aid Of New En-suite Facilities
 at the Framland Pilgrim Home, Wantage
5:30pm Saturday 12th March 2016
 at Hanney Chapel,
 Main St., East Hanney, OXON. OX12 0HX

**Supper includes; jacket potato & filling
 dessert and tea /coffee**

£8 per Adult £4 per Child (up to age 10 years)
£20 per Family (2 adults & 2 children)

Tickets available on the night but to aid catering, please reserve in advance
 from: Dave Pepler, 9 Hunters Close, Grove, OXON. OX12 0PX
 01235 766863 dave.a.pepler@gmail.com
 Cheques to be made out to 'Pilgrim Homes'

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Spring Harvest 2016

Theme this year is Gamechangers

God is the ultimate Game Changer. We want to create space to encounter him. Through that encounter we become a team of game changers in our society, transforming communities in the name of Jesus. God is at work, constantly doing new things by the power of his Spirit. The exciting question is: do we want to join him? In every circle of our influence, his presence makes us game changers. Together, we can change the world.

Butlins Minehead 28 March – 10 April

Butlins Skegness 28 March – 01 April

Book [online](http://springharvest.org/book/) at <http://springharvest.org/book/> or over the phone.

Call 0330 100 9330 to book or if you have any questions. There are still some spaces left.

Peatmoor will be bringing 30 Year 3 pupils on Thursday 24th March 9.30 – 11.30am.

Westlea school have invited us to run an Easter Journey experience at the school on Tuesday 22nd March.

I will need a minimum of 6 helpers for each Easter Reflection Session. As a helper you will be telling part of the Easter story to a group of 10 children and helping them with the reflective activity. Each morning you will tell the story 6 times as the children move round the 6 stations. It is a wonderful event to take part in and I promise you will enjoy yourself, the only thing you have to provide is enthusiasm and stamina!

Hazlewood Academy have Year 4 and 5 visiting Toothill Church on Monday 21st March to learn about Easter and why Christians are responsible for looking after the world. David and Nicky have already taken me on a walk around Toothill where photos have been taken to make an Easter Journey for the Year 4/5 Classes.

The Year 2 children from Hazlewood Academy will be visiting on Wednesday 23rd March to focus on Jesus as a leader through the Easter story.

Oliver Tomkins have requested an Easter Experience for KS1 on Friday 18th March. This will be a fun and interactive journey through the Easter Story for younger children and it would be wonderful to have a team of 6 helpers to run these sessions for Year 1 and 2.

Please consider making some space in their diary in the two weeks before Easter to help run these important ministries to our schools and encourage others to take part.

I know some of you may be a feeling a bit nervous about volunteering and not sure about what you would have to do. I will be setting up the Easter Reflection on Saturday 12th March. It would be wonderful if everyone who is going to help with any of the Easter sessions (in school or at Shaw) could come along at 3pm on Saturday 12th March for a brief chat on how to tell the stories to the children and the language to use when talking about our faith. We can then walk through the Easter Reflection together gaining skills and confidence from those who have lead it before. Time can be taken to practice telling the story in a supportive environment.

Schools Work Easter Activities (Continued)

I envisage doing a number of Easter Gardens, little plants for gardens would be gratefully received nearer the time from those of you with green fingers. My first Easter Garden Session is on 9th March in Oliver Tomkins.

Please pray for the plans, preparations, the volunteers, and the schools.

I am looking forward to a flurry of angelic emails offering lots of help and support for these activities.

Every Blessing Gayle

Spectacular Surprises

We will be running a Partnership Easter Holiday Club on Thursday 7th April for children of our local community from 10am – 3pm. We will have a Celebration time at 3pm to which we will invite the parents and members of our Churches. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share with the families and make connections with them.

As it is after Easter we will be able to explore the 'Spectacular Surprises' that happen to the disciples. We can walk along the Emmaus Road, touch the hands of Jesus with Thomas and enjoy breakfast on the beach.

I think these stories will be wonderful to explore in drama, art, cooking, dance and music.

As we will be busy running the Easter Reflection before Easter I would like to propose having one planning meeting on Thursday 4th February at my home where as many of us who are able can meet to pray, have a cuppa and plan the day. Part of the planning will be sharing out the preparation of crafts, cooking, running of games etc.....so please come willing to volunteer for a particular activity that you enjoy.

It would be truly wonderful to have a team that presents the whole Partnership.

Please email me on gayleschoolwork@gmail.com to let me know you are able to join our mission venture 'Spectacular Surprises' on Thursday 7th April and whether you are able to attend the planning meeting on 4th February.

Kindest regards
Gayle

Lenten Quiet Day 2016

Harnhill Centre. www.harnhillcentre.org.uk Tel: 01285850283

Thursday 25th February £35 (lunch included)

"Do you understand what I have done for you"
Led by Rachael Willard

Just Pray for the Diocese of Bristol

Join a diocesan day of prayer at Bristol Cathedral on 3 March 2016 as part of a season of prayer during Lent that connects us with God and roots our diocesan vision and priorities in God's strength.

During Lent (10 February to 27 March 2016) we are inviting everyone across Bristol, Swindon, North Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire to take part in a season dedicated to praying for the ministry, mission and witness of the parishes and schools across our diocese.

As one element to this we invite you to come along to **Bristol Cathedral on Thursday 3 March, 2016**, as we focus on our values, vision, mission and focus over the coming years.

The theme will be 'Creating Connections', looking at our relationship with God, our communities and each other.

Bishop Mike, Bishop Lee, Archdeacon Christine and the Dean, David Hoyle, will be among those leading sessions. - See more at: <http://www.bristol.anglican.org/2015/a-season-of-prayer-2/#sthash.TymoyyZr.dpuf>

Barn Dance

Saturday 12 March 2016

7pm - 10.30pm

Tickets £8

Ridgeway School, Inverary Road, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9DL

Live music by Cowshed Ceillidh Collective

Bar, raffle and snacks

For more information and tickets, contact Hilary on 01793 813069 or email hilaryfleming@live.com

Organised by the Wroughton Support Group for Prospect Hospice

Area Gathering

An invitation to the URC Area Gathering in Swindon.

Saturday 20th February

At Immanuel URC, Upham Rd. Swindon, SN3 1DH

11.00 to 14.00

I hope I have met most of your requests. As it is winter, the gathering will be during the day and I ask everyone to bring their own lunch. This saves the host church having to provide it. Immanuel hopefully has enough parking on site. The Moderator will be speaking and answering questions. There may also be other members of Synod staff present who will introduce themselves.

As last time, there will be an opportunity to hear from you, the churches. In the questionnaire you said you wanted to hear what other churches were doing, what went well and even what not so well. If this section is to be a success I need to know roughly who would like to speak. This doesn't mean that I won't let extras speak on the day, so if you think of something just say.

The last Area gathering was a real success and it would be great if this one exceeded it.

As before it would help to have a rough idea of numbers but again, please come on the day. Don't forget, the Area Gathering is for EVERYONE.

I look forward to hearing from you. Don't forget to let me have your meeting dates, especially so that I can visit you all before Gerald takes over s SPA for Swindon and Wiltshire.

Janet Gray

Synod Pastoral Adviser for Cornwall and North Devon

Giving up for Lent

At the end of the vicar's pre-Lent sermon he suggested, as an example to the rest of the community that the congregation should worship in an unheated church for the whole of Lent. As they made their way into the chill Sunday air the vicar addressed one member of the congregation, asking what she had decided to give up for Lent. "Church," she replied firmly.

We a need a new logo.

You know, the letter-head (look at the cover of this Partership News) currently has 3 elements

- the green hill with the yellow sun and the white cross in the top left hand corner,
- the green splodge in the bottom right hand corner, and
- the text at the bottom giving the Partnership's name and some subtext.

We use the design for the web site, our publications, and headed notepaper for official letters, and for compliment slips. It's probable we'll not get much printed stationery in future, but intend to print the logo materials as needed.

We'd like you to come up with a new design, please.

If we have many entries, Partnership Council will decide on a shortlist for voting at our AGM service on 10 April.

Designs to Brenda in the P.Office by Easter

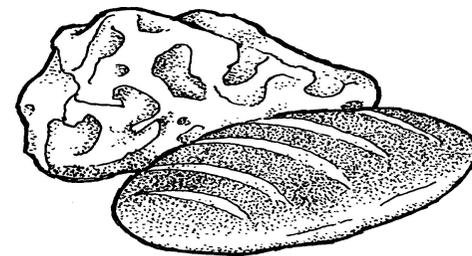
Prize? Probably just the personal satisfaction and our thanks.

Lunch Bunch

HELP NEEDED! Lunch Bunch meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We have up to 30+ people who come for a meal, and friendship. Homemade soup and salads are served. (variety of quiches, cold meats, pizzas etc)

We urgently need help with planning, cooking and serving etc. our band of helpers are struggling to continue this valuable time of food and fellowship.

If you can help please come and join us on Tuesday and/or contact Jan Partridge 534992, gordonpartridge@btinternet.com



Bishop's Message

A season for curiosity, time and courage

As we are invited to make Lent a particular season for prayer across the diocese, Bishop Lee reflects on our struggles to listen to God and how we might grow in our practice of prayer.

In the opening chapter of her book 'Everyday God', Paula Gooder writes about discovering God in the midst of the ordinary and finding it transformed into the extraordinary. The challenge that we face, says Paula, is whether we have sufficient curiosity, time and courage to turn aside and listen to what God has to say.

Bishop Mike has invited us to make this Lent a season for prayer, with a particular focus on our diocesan aim of creating connections with God, with each other, and with our communities. Prayer may be foundational to the Christian life yet many of us acknowledge our prayer life is not all it could or should be. A primary task of ordained ministry is teaching people to pray but we deacons, priests and bishops have our own struggles with prayer. Tom Wright tells the story of the clergy at Notre Dame Cathedral when German bombs began to fall on Paris. Apparently the cry went up, "Stop the Daily Office, let's pray!" One wonders what these ministers thought they had been doing each morning and evening in their liturgy.

In sharing a little of her own journey into ways of praying and listening for God, Paula recognised that different chapters of her life have needed changes in what helps her be present to God. Pressed for time as a busy mother she adapted how, when and where she prayed, reminding me of the wise saying 'Pray as you can and not as you can't'. Some clergy find the Daily Office endlessly sustaining and energising; others (and I admit to being one of them) require more variety in the liturgical resources they draw upon, as well as how they use scripture as a place of encounter with God and a springboard for prayer.

As a commuter to London for many years, the crowded Metropolitan Line train became a chapel for me though no one would have realised this. Reading the Bible and using aids for prayer have since become a wonderful resource with the advent of smart phones and tablets. Most days I spend time in quiet with God before commencing work but for early journeys to Bristol I have discovered 'Pray as You Go', the daily podcast produced by the Jesuits which I can listen to via Bluetooth in the car. There is music, reflection on a Bible reading, and



Eye of the Needle Lectures

18th February: Rev'd Dr Leslie Griffiths
Living in Divided Worlds?
Faith & Politics

2nd March: Rt Rev'd Michael Doe
Being economical with the truth or truthful about the economy?
God & Money

14th March: Rev'd Dr Michael Lloyd
The Mission of the Church in a contemporary Society
Facing the big challenges together

The Phoenix Theatre, New College
7.30pm

To include Q&A sessions
Contributions to defray costs welcome on the night



Contact: Barbara, 01793 536815
barbara@flamefm.co.uk



Re-visiting an age old theme with new insights and relevance for our Community today.



'An eloquent witness to the Christian Gospel and a doughty fighter for truth and justice'. Leslie Griffiths began as a Methodist local preacher in 1963, and was a minister in Haiti during most of the 1970s, before returning to England to serve in several very testing urban ministries. He has been Superintendent minister at Wesley's Chapel since 1996, and is a popular and respected leader there. He is a life peer in the House of Lords.

Is the modern economy the best way to exercise our stewardship of God's world, achieving as much justice and sustainability as we can hope for, given our human nature? Or are there 'principalities and powers' at work in our financial systems which, in God's name, we need to expose and confront?



Michael Doe became the first Bishop of Swindon in 1994. In 2004 he was appointed General Secretary of the Anglican mission agency USPG. Now retired in London, he is Preacher to one of the Inns of Court, an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Southwark, and chair of the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility.

Exploring how we might collectively address the challenges facing the Church today, and why we should have confidence in the Mission of the Church in serving our contemporary society, "because what we have to give is what people crave".



Michael Lloyd is the Principal of Wycliffe Hall and was formerly the chaplain at The Queen's College, University of Oxford and the Director of Studies in Theology at Christ's College, Cambridge University. Dr Lloyd has taught theology and doctrine at the University of Oxford, Cambridge University and St Paul's Theological Centre, London. He has published the popular introduction Café Theology and has a particular interest in the doctrine of evil, the problem of pain - and an inexplicable love of cricket.

Analysing the Roots of Religious Extremism

The High Sheriff, Lady Gooch, and Police and Crime Commissioner, Angus Macpherson, are delighted to announce that Mr Ahtsham Ali, the senior Muslim Adviser on Chaplaincy to the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) is coming to Wiltshire on Saturday 5th March 2016. He will be speaking in the Council Chamber at County Hall in Trowbridge.

We are anticipating guests representing different organisations from across the county to include judges, magistrates, probation officers, our local MPs, representatives from the county's schools as well as representatives from all faiths.

The event will start at 10.30am (refreshments available from 10am) and conclude around 12pm. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following the talk.

If you are available to join us at the event, we would be extremely grateful if you could confirm your attendance by **26 February 2016** to christine.clifford@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk or telephone Christine Clifford on 01380 734022.

10 February - Ash Wednesday:

a good time to admit you are sorry

Have you done something which haunts you? Which makes you feel restless and defensive, every time you think of it? Why not deal with it this month, and put it behind you? Whatever your mistake has been, consider what the Bible has to say to you:

'I have not come to call the virtuous but sinners to repentance' (said Jesus). (Luke 5.32)

'Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55.7)

God is inviting you to come to him this Ash Wednesday. What a wonderful offer! Make the most of it, and remember how the prodigal son was welcomed back by his compassionate father.

A Passion

A Passion Play is a transient dramatic presentation of the final week and death of Jesus Christ traditionally performed in multiple outdoor locations. Swindon based theatre company Gatecrash Theatre, in partnership with Wroughton Parish Church and Bible Society, have joined forces to create a gripping production of this story.

It is our aim to ensure that the final production is gripping and thought-provoking using live theatre, music and multi-media to bring this emotionally charged and very human story to life with conviction.

This is where we need you! We are actively seeking local people to be part of the large scale crowd scenes in our production. The rehearsals will be occasional Tuesday or Wednesday evenings plus the odd Sunday in February and March and absolutely no acting experience is required for these roles.

We are holding an open meeting for people who think they might be interested in being part of this element of the performance on

**Thursday 4th February at 8pm in Legge House
(Church Hill, Wroughton, SN4 9JS),**

for a cup of tea and a biscuit and a chat about the involvement and sign up procedure. It will be very informal and friendly! You are very welcome to just turn up to this, but, so we get some indication on numbers would appreciate it if you could drop us an email at assistantdirector@wroughtonpassionplay.co.uk to let us know you are coming.

a lead into prayer. You will be pleased to know that being attentive to God has not prevented me being attentive to the traffic! Of course prayer is something for any time and in any place, yet it is in making its practice a habit that we grow more attuned at listening for Christ and to him.

Just as Moses encountered God when he turned aside to examine the burning bush, so God offers moments with the potential to transform our walk with God. In a conversation with a car salesman this week, I realised that his curiosity had been sparked when he discovered I was a scientist as well as a bishop. It turned out a previous customer – an old lady as he described her – had also spoken to him about our Lord and given him an embroidered cross. In pointing out that it seemed Jesus was trying to catch his attention I invited him to go away and pray that, if this were so, God would provide a third and unmistakable encounter. I think he has sufficient curiosity and time but he will need courage to make that prayer and truly be ready to respond.

Curiosity, time, courage. Which of these needs attention if you are going to put yourself in the way of listening and responding to God? This Lent is an opportunity to do just that.

+Lee
February 2016

How to read the bible

If anyone enjoyed last year's Lent course. "How to read the bible" you might find this evening (and book) a helpful next step. Aslan Christian Books cordially invite you to an evening celebrating the recent publication of **How to Read the Bible (Without Switching Off Your Brain)**.

Come and meet the author: Simon J. Taylor, who was curate at Cotham Parish Church and vicar of St Mary Redcliffe in Bristol before taking up his current post as Canon Chancellor of Derby Cathedral and Continuing Ministerial Development Officer for the Diocese of Derby.

Date: Friday 12th February

Free entry with drinks and light refreshments served from 5:30pm (6pm start).

Venue: St Stephen's Church, 21 St Stephen's Street, Bristol, BS1 1EQ

Queries: Ring bookshop manager Richard Greatrex 0117 954 4824 or email richard@aslanchristianbooks.co.uk

**Church Services in the Partnership
St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze**

Date	Time	Form
07 February	10:00am	Morning Service
14 February	10:00am	Communion
21 February	10:00am	Family Service
28 February	10:00am	Communion followed by Baptisms

Holy Trinity Shaw

Date	Time	Form
07 February	10:30am	Communion & God.com/SS
14 February	10:30am	Communion
14 February	4:00pm	Messy Church
21 February	10:30am	Morning Service & God.com/SS
28 February	10:30am	All Age Service
28 February	4:00pm	Partnership Prayer and Praise

Toothill

Date	Time	Form
07 February	10:30am	All Age Service
10 February	11:30pm	Midweek Communion
14 February	10:30am	Morning Service
21 February	10:30am	Communion
24 February	11:30am	Midweek Worship
28 February	10:30am	Morning Service and AGM

Westlea

Date	Time	Form
07 February	10:00am	Morning Service
14 February	10:00am	Family Service
21 February	10:00am	Communion
28 February	10:00am	Swap

Ash Wednesday

10 February 2016

Holy Communion

at

Toothill Church

11.30am

Partnership Prayer and Praise

27 February 2016

4.00pm

Holy Trinity Shaw

The theme will be

“A Cross Shaped Journey”

All Welcome

This is an opportunity to Pray and Praise together

Lent 2016

This year's Partnership Lent course is based on the "York Courses - The Lord's Prayer". This course was released in 2008 but is as relevant today as it was 8 years ago (particularly with the "banning" of the advert released before Christmas by the Anglican church for showing in cinemas <http://www.justpray.uk/>).

The 5 week course that will run during Lent on Tuesdays at 7pm for an hour and a half starting on 16th February at Toothill Church.

There is a booklet accompanying the course which can be purchased for £3.49. Although the course is based on the booklet it will not be followed exactly and you do not have to purchase a copy, but if you wish to you can either from the web site (<http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/>) or let me know and I will put in an order.

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