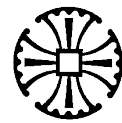
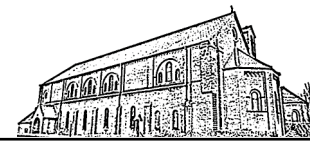


Notices and Forthcoming Events



The Parish Church of
St Augustine of Canterbury
Even Swindon



Forthcoming Services:

Wednesday Services at 10am

Sunday 11th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

11.00am Family Service with distribution of flowers

Monday 12th March

7.30pm Taize Service

Saturday 17th March

11.00am Messy Church

Sunday 18th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins

10.30am United service at Rodbourne Methodist Church

Sunday 25th March

Palm Sunday / Holy Week begins

11am Family Communion with palm procession

Forthcoming Events:

Murder Mystery Evening

Saturday 12th May at 7pm. For any budding Miss Marples or Hercule Poirot's out there - a murder mystery evening with a performance by Purton Amateur Dramatics Society. Tickets are £10 each and include supper. Posters will be available soon.

Christian Aid Quiz Night

Thursday 17th May at 7pm. The Methodist Church quiz night in aid of Christian Aid returns this year - if you'd like to make up a team for St Augustine's (or two!) please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Future Events for your diary:

14th July – Pop Up Cinema – Sound of Music Singalong

3rd August and November 2nd – Quiz Night at the Morris Street Pub

November 3rd – November 17th – Rodbourne Remembers – Exhibition to mark the centenary of the Armistice.

March 4th 2018 - The Third Sunday of Lent

All Age Family Service

Welcome to our worship this morning!

- We gather as God's family as we worship together on this third Sunday of Lent. All are welcome here.
- The theme of our service today is about this church being a place of fellowship and friendship, using the story of Jesus turning out the money changers from the temple.
- All of the words to the service and the hymns are on the screen. Please respond with the words in bold red text.
- If you are unable to stand for any part of the service, feel free to sit - it doesn't matter! Do what is most comfortable for you.
- Please join us for refreshments after the service, and please take this news sheet home with you.



The next coffee morning is on Saturday 7th April at 10.00am - spread the word and invite a friend or neighbour to come along. Homemade cakes available as well as things to buy. Raising funds for the church restoration fund.

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill, in hospital or at home:

- Maria, Janet Thompson, Jessie, Robert Salter, Katie, Rose, Clare Head, Iris Eborn, Roy Tylee, Gwen Harwood, Margaret Wicks and Margaret & Glyn Child.

Those who have died:

- Linda Worth (funeral Tuesday 6th March, 9.30am at Kingsdown).

Anniversaries of those who have died for the coming week:

- William Lewis, Ernest Ackrill, Francis Cox, Kathleen Peapell, Netta Steele and Albert Beazley.

If you know anyone who would appreciate our prayers and would like to be added to the weekly prayer list, please speak to Neil or Carol.

For all enquiries during the vacancy, please contact the Churchwardens, Carol Holmes and Neil Fisher.

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Dramatised Bible Reading:

John 2: 13 - 22

- Narrator:** When the Passover Feast, celebrated each spring by the Jews, was about to take place, Jesus travelled up to Jerusalem. He found the Temple teeming with people selling cattle and sheep and doves. The loan sharks were also there in full strength.
- Jesus put together a whip out of strips of leather and chased them out of the Temple, stampeding the sheep and cattle, upending the tables of the loan sharks, spilling coins left and right.
- Jesus:** "Get your things out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a shopping mall!"
- Narrator:** That's when his disciples remembered the Scripture, "Zeal for your house consumes me." But the Jews were upset.
- Jew:** "What credentials can you present to justify this?"
- Jesus:** "Tear down this Temple and in three days I'll put it back together."
- Narrator:** They were indignant
- Jew:** "It took forty-six years to build this Temple, and you're going to rebuild it in three days?"
- Narrator:** But Jesus was talking about his body as the Temple. Later, after he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered he had said this. They then put two and two together and believed both what was written in Scripture and what Jesus had said.

RODBOURNE
REMEMBERS 

Rodbourne Remembers is a project set up to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. There will be several events later this year, including the hanging of more than 1,000 poppies in the church made by the pupils of Even Swindon School. We are hoping to have the poppies up just after Easter and will need help nearer the time to thread them.

More details throughout the year of the other events taking place.



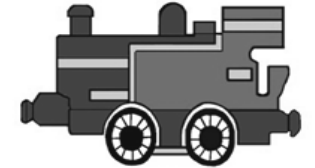
Saturday 17th March

11am until 1pm

A time of craft, stories, fun and fellowship for all ages! If you are able to help, please let Neil or Heather know.

Even Swindon School Notices

Could you be a School Governor at Even Swindon School?



The school is looking for members of the local community to become Governors. Before he left, Harvey was a governor, and the school would really like a member of the church community to carry that on.

There aren't specific requirements for being a Governor, we have a whole range of ages, expertise and abilities, from Parents to Grandparents, to local business folk to Retired people. They would like someone who is interested in becoming an active part in the school community, would like to be involved in moving the school forward and if they have a local community interest/connection, that would be the icing on the cake.

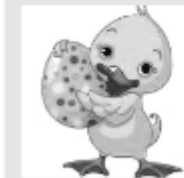
Someone who has a bit of spare time (required to attend a Sub Committee and Full Governing Committee meeting about 5 times each per year, plus other visits to the school as and when available and required). And they are not limited to one, they currently have two vacancies!

YEAR 1 EASTER SALE

Year 1 (Par, Bodmin & Liskeard) will be holding an Easter Chick Sale on Tuesday 27th March 3-4pm in Churchward Hall.

We would appreciate any donations of prizes for the raffle and Easter themed crafts and cakes for the sale.

Money raised will be used to fund a chicken hatchery for the children to watch the chicks hatch out of their eggs. Children love having the fluffy chicks in class and get to learn all about the lifecycle of a chick first hand.



Please do come along and support the year 1's.