



## Prayer Pointers:-

✠ as the **world learns to live with Covid**, pray for people who are responding to the crisis: those in government making crucial decisions, healthcare workers and church leaders who are caring for their communities, and businesses trying to rebuild after lockdown.

✠ for our society as **COVID restrictions are relaxed**, that all may act responsibly to reduce the spread of infection, especially among those who are more vulnerable.

✠ for all involved with **pharmaceutical research** to design vaccines to protect the world from present and future pandemics.

✠ for **Chris Saunders and his ministry to young people** - for the Quest and Grid meetings, and all who lead and attend.

✠ for those who wish to be **Confirmed in October**, and for those who will be doing the preparation.

✠ for Christians of all ages, that God will give us the wisdom to know when and how to **share what Jesus means** to us.

✠ **Nepal** - pray for the 42 missionaries from NMCN ministering in different parts of Nepal. *'Some of them had COVID, but give thanks that they are now in the recovery process.'*

**Eco Tip** – "Climate Emergency" - what can each of us do?  
6. Campaign for change - use your voice and your vote to encourage politicians and businesses to take urgent action.

**Swindon Foodbank:** a big thank you to all those who have continued to donate to the Foodbank via the collection point at Lynwoods Café in the market square: the need is still there, so all contributions of shelf-stable food, and toiletries, are most welcome and will help those who struggle to put food on the table every day.

**Flower Arrangers needed-** to join our group which decorates the church on a regular basis, doing an arrangement every 4-6 weeks. Is this something you'd like to do? If you feel you'd like to have a go but are unsure and would be interested in coming to a workshop to try out your skills, please contact Vicky Jones, on either 01367252505 or [vickyjones700@gmail.com](mailto:vickyjones700@gmail.com) . Thank you.

### Volunteer Gardeners Urgently Wanted:

**Could you** spare a couple of hours every 2 or 3 weeks during the growing period, looking after the flower border at the front of the church? **Could you** help with grass cutting or **could you** help with general churchyard maintenance? **Can you** operate a motor strimmer or would you like to? Full training given.

**Please contact Peter Magill on 253999 or Richard Bell on 253888**

**The PCC** has authorised the purchase of a wood & general chipper machine for use in the churchyard. This means that there shouldn't be any more bonfires. The PCC is seeking donations towards the cost, which was, after a hefty 45% discount, - £550. Received so far donations in excess of £300. Contact Paul Cobb or Peter Magill if you would like to make a donation including Gift Aid (Tel. 01367-253888/253100/253999).

## Bulletin for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Trinity 7

**8.00am:** Book of Common Prayer. P 167

**10.00am** Informal Service

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his sving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Prayer ministry** will be available in the Blaise Chapel immediately after the 10am service. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please come forward where two people will be happy to pray with you

**Giving:** If you are looking at giving when at home please see the website page

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There will be a retiring collection after all our services, please use the contactless payment unit by the font if possible or scan the QR code below from your smartphone. Of course you can also place cash in the collection plate.



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**Weekly Bulletin: The bulletin team urgently needs another member. Please contact David Benson on 252645 / [dgeabenson@gmail.com](mailto:dgeabenson@gmail.com)**

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