

Dear Friends,

This weekend we share communion at the 9:15 and have family worship with kids groups at the 11am. Do come along if you can!

Firepit (years 6-8) will meet on Sunday 9th between 6:30 and 8pm. Next week Flames will be meeting at the same time. **SAVE THE DATE!!! Pre-Satellites gathering 4pm on 30th June 2024.**

New Wine Pre-Event Chat 4pm this Sunday 9th June at the Vicarage (3 Pierson Road, SL4 5RJ): Please come along at 4pm for an opportunity to chat about what to expect and bring along to New Wine. If you're not going to New Wine and would like to come along you'd also be most welcome! Either way, **please reply to this email or let Paul Walker know if you can be there to help us plan for numbers.**

Thank you to those who have indicated that they need **transport to Adam's Priesting on the 22nd June at 11:30am at Reading Minster.** If you are going along and have a spare seat or two, can you please let me (Paul Walker) know, so I can put you in touch with someone who would be grateful for a lift.

The Big Green Week: Two things to do this week as we look at the continued stewarding of our God-given environment.

1. Churches Count on Nature - there are lots of things to count and guidance is given on <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/things-to-do-in-burial-grounds/> Perhaps you already know about the iNaturalist app. Butterflies, flowers, Corvids (no, not COVID!) What can you see close to your home that you can count first.
2. Tuesday 11th June 10 - 12noon. Preparing the ground for the new vegetable garden. ASD has twinned our 'garden' with two in Kenya through Ripple Effect. Ruth will be there to take a lead as we set out on this venture. Please bring tools and gloves. The café garden also needs to be fully prepared to welcome all visitors safely over the summer.
3. For kids: collect a Caring for God's Acre activity booklet on Sunday!

The General Election is looming: There is an opportunity to meet Pavita Kaur Mann, from the Labour Party in the cafe tomorrow Friday 7th June at 4.30pm. Do come the following Thursday at 10.30am to meet another one or two candidates.



Click [HERE](#) for **off-site tickets for the New Wine Festival** more information.



CAP Jobs Club: We need just a couple more volunteers to offer this scheme to our local community! Might you be able to help support in some way? Please pray and if you'd like to find out more, speak with Adam and Paul and/or click [HERE](#).

Saturday 22nd June at 11:30am - Adam's Ordination as a Priest! Reading Minster

Sunday 23rd June Church Meal after morning worship to Celebrate Adam's priesting.

Wednesday 25 July – Sunday 30 July – New Wine Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN. For more information speak with John Sturgeon, Emma Wingrove, Sheree Walker or Michael Bourne. There'll be programmes for all ages, with New Wine Kids groups and LUMINOSITY for 11-18s.

Please pray:

- Do pray for wisdom as the plans to open a new Café on the ASD site moves forwards. Ask that the various grants we're applying for would be become available to the project.
- Please pray for Adam as he prepares to be priested at the end of this month. Ask that he would hear God's affirming voice as he prepares and later goes on his retreat.
- Pray for the Archdeacon's Visitation at ASD next Wednesday evening, when the Churchwardens of Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell will all be invested into their rolls. Please especially pray for Tanya and Michael as they serve in these rolls.
- Pray for Ukraine, Israel and Gaza at this time. This week, please especially pray for the leaders of the various countries that have a voice and are working for peace.
- Do be praying for wisdom as we seek to vote in the General Election.

With Love and every blessing,
Paul