

# Greenways Group of Churches

*Praying... Loving... Growing...*


*Eph 6:18*

*Lk 10:27*

*Mtt 4:19*



## PIC Report – March & April 2019

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At this time of year (near annual meetings), incumbents can feel somewhat edgy as to who will continue in church function roles, who will not, and indeed whether any vacant ones are stepped into by others.

As you journey this with me and pray for God's guidance as to where you fit within this community of faith. **Please remember, you are appreciated for whatever you do, & it takes us ALL to function effectively.**

Above all, we worship GOD. We serve GOD. We follow JESUS. What we do, we do as an overflow of our faith, that gift from God we all receive. For HIM. Our offerings are to HIM, for HIM, and a response to HIS call upon our life, as we live out lives of discipleship in Jesus name both within the community of faith we are a part, and the wider world in which we live and work.

**PRAY...**

**OFFER AS YOU ARE LED...**

**RECEIVE OUR THANKS...**

### Some helpful reminders:

Bring & Share Breakfast for ALL Church Council members (DCC & PCC) that has been previously advertised  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9am-11am St Paul's Church Hall**

Bring & Share Breakfast for all Church Council Members in the Benefice as we embark on another year together (notice it is timed for after the upcoming AD & APCM's)

- ✓ Drinks will be provided
- ✓ Bring some food to share – cooked or cold (Croissants? Fruit? Bacon? Sausages? Cereal? Porridge?)
- ✓ A chance to share, to fellowship, and to encourage & "commission" each other for the coming year.

Ordination - Tom's Ordination as Priest is set for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm in Bristol Cathedral.

- Information on access and tickets will come in due course. Tom will then preside at St Paul's on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June (note change of date for the HC service in June!) & LB on 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am & H on 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am. On each occasion there will be some tea and cake for the local worshipping community to share in the celebration of his ordination. More details nearer the time.

SPARKS - Our largest mid-week outreach initiative is in need of support and succession planning for September 2019. Will you assist/support? If not you, then who?

Celebration & Commissioning Service for St Paul's Church Family - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10am - A chance to celebrate and commission/recommission all leaders and workers, in all areas of church and ministry life.

**What about StN or StPLB? Good idea? If so, how and when?**

"I want to be a God-Gazer" – from the book *Risk Taker*

Malcolm Duncan

"Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Whatever happened to the Gospel"

RT Kendall

Yours in Christ

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