NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 14th April

Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4; 1 John 3: 1-7; Luke 24: 36b-48

Worship in Church: 10.30am

Apr 14th Revd. Barry Bishop HC
Apr 21st Revd. Barry Bishop
Apr 28th Local Arrangement
May 5th Revd. Barry Bishop HC

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by:
Mrs P Robinson

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Friendship Club (2ndMon) 2.30pm, Badminton Club 9.30 - 11.30am BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30-8.15pm Welcome Cafe 5.00 - 8.15pm Monday Makers 7.30-9.30pm Tuesday

JellyTotz Parents & Toddlers10-11.30am Step"n"Style (termtime) 3.45-7.30pm Men's Social (2nd Tue)10.00-12noon Wednesday

Welcome Cafe 10.00 – 12noon Welcome Garden 9.30-12noon Supastrikers (termtime)1.30-2.15pm Step"n"Style (termtime)4.30-6.00pm Thursday

Welcome Cafe 10am – 12noon BB&GA Company 7.00-10.00pm Craft Group 10.00 - 12.00 weekly Friday11

Friday Lunch Club 2nd&4th Fri *Saturday*

Welcome Cafe 1st & 3rd of month

Foodbank – The collection crate is available in the church entrance every week.

Church & PFA Events 2024

May 6th Plant Sale (HMC) June 8th Jumble Sale (PFA)

June 15th Gloucester Model Railway Show (HMC)

June 29th Strawberry Fayre (PFA) Sept 28th Jumble Sale (PFA) Nov 9th Jumble Sale (HMC)

Church Annual Reports 2024

Hopefully, you saw my note, contained in my email notification for the Notices, advising that the Annual Reports were on the website.

These can be opened by entering the Notices & News tab and a pdf is available. We are also printing a number to ensure that all church members will receive a copy.

Pat & Martin Chopping

Pat and Martin will be visiting the area for a few days in June and are planning to meet with friends from church on Thursday 13^{th} .

They will be calling in during the Welcome Café opening, followed by a bring and share lunch, as in the past. All friends are welcome.

HMC – Annual Church Meeting

This year's Annual Church Meeting will take place on

Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm.

All church members are invited to attend. Anyone who wishes to be nominated to be a Church Steward or a member of the Church Council please make a submission to Debbie Long as soon as possible.

The agenda for the meeting is below:

Hucclecote Methodist Church

Annual Church Meeting to be held on Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 7:30pm

Agenda

Present & Apologies

- 1. Opening prayer
- 2. Notes from the Annual Church Meeting held on 19 April 2023.
- 3. Remembering Church Members who have died since the last Annual Church meeting.
- 4. Appointment of Church Stewards
- 5. Appointment of representatives to the Church Council
- 6. Adoption of the Church Reports
- 7. Any other business
 - Size of banners proposal
 - Church letting for interfaith event
- 8. Date of next General Church Meeting

Plant Sale - Appeal for Garden Tools etc.

Our annual Plant and Garden Sale will take place Bank Holiday Monday 6th May starting at 10.30am.

You may have already read a notice appealing for plants to sell. This note is all about **garden equipment**. We are looking for preloved equipment:

- spades, forks, canes, planters and ceramic pots etc.
- garden furniture, hand tools, shears, seeds.
- Lawn Mowers. If you have replaced your old mower or are thinking about it, we would like your old one, if it is in a saleable condition.
- anything else not mentioned above.

Please will you `Spring Clean` your garden shed and garage and put to one side, ready for our sale, anything that you no longer need in a saleable condition.

The hall will be open on Sunday 5th May 2-5pm to receive any donations of garden equipment. Please join us on sale day from 10.30am when the Café will be open for Coffee & Cakes.

These are just a few examples of the tools and equipment which we can sell:



