

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 5th May

Acts 10: 44-48;
 Psalm 98;
 1 John 5: 1-6;
 John 17: 6-19

Worship in Church: 10.30am

May 5th Revd. Barry Bishop HC
 May 12th Revd. Barry Bishop
 May 19th Gareth Zimmerman
 May 26th Sue Burnham

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by:
 Mr & Mrs K Long

Weekly Programme

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

JellyTotz Parents & Toddlers 10-11.30am
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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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)



Take a Moment - update



We asked last week if you would pray for James Leach. A young child in our community who was about to undergo a very serious operation.

We have been reliably informed that the operation has been completed successfully. This is, of course, only the beginning of James' recovery, and he will have many hurdles ahead of him.

Let us continue to offer our prayers for James, and all children who are faced with similar situations.

Plant & Garden Sale

Monday 6th May 10.30am

Just a reminder that this event will take place this coming Monday.

A final plea: we would be grateful for any newspapers and unwanted wallpaper to line the tables in the hall. Please could you leave them in the box under the table in the Library, ready for Sunday afternoon, when we will be setting up between 2 - 5pm. You can also **bring any plants and tools** to church at this time.

You can all help by telling your friends and neighbours about the event. All money raised will be donated to our church funds.
 Many thanks

Kitchen Spring Clean

You may have noticed that the ovens are sparkling and the cupboards clean in the main kitchen.

Many thanks for the very hard work put in by a few church members and friends. This is such an important task, as we need to keep the food hygiene inspectors happy when they randomly call.

It is the responsibility of all groups who use the kitchen to ensure they leave it as they find it, particularly the ovens. Thank you for your help.

Local Arrangement – 28th April

We hope you managed to get to the service last Sunday, which was prepared by our Stewards and was specifically aimed at dedicating our Easter Offering. The collection will be sent to the World Mission Fund. They set the theme for the service, which highlighted examples of injustice in various parts of the world. It became even more apparent how vital their work is around the world, and also that of similar charities.

Here is the link for more information:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/support-the-church/give/about-our-funds/world-mission-fund/>

The images below show the banners which were used in the service and images of a sand sculpture, which was created by a Ukrainian, Slava Borecki and is on display in Weymouth. Please study the image carefully and think about what it represents.

