

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 12th May

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26;
 Psalm 1;
 1 John 5: 9-13;
 John 17: 6-19

Worship in Church: 10.30am

May 12th Revd. Barry Bishop
 May 19th Gareth Zimmerman
 May 26th Sue Burnham
 June 2nd tbc

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by:
 Mrs E Browning

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

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)

Welcome Garden Open Morning

Come and see us this Wednesday (8th) from 10am, to have a look at what is happening in the Garden.

Have a rest on one of our benches or a stroll around and chat about our latest projects and what we are planning for this year.

The Café will also be open for coffee and cake.

Beth, Ron and Elaine

Ladies Friendship Club

The next meeting will be on Monday 13th May at 2.30pm.

Guest Speaker

Elfed Pugh - 30 Years in Prison

(hopefully they will have let him out by then)

Mens Social

We will be meeting on Tuesday 14th May (2nd Tue).

All gentlemen are welcome, it is not limited to church members. This meeting is intended as an informal get together where we can get to know each other a little better and support each other.

See Mark or Peter for further details

Breaking News - Plant Sale

We are extremely pleased to report that the Plant Sale has raised an amazing £1772.86. Thank you to the army of church members and friends who helped make this a tremendous success.

Christian Aid Service

Come and celebrate Christian Aid Week



St Mary de Crypt Church
Southgate Street
Gloucester GL1 1TP

Friday 17 May 2024
1pm (40-minute service)

Speaker: Yvonne Penn, Christian Aid

Organised by Gloucester Christian Aid Group

NO MOW MAY

We will be participating in "No Mow May" again this year (see poster below). The area in front of the church will not be cut during May.

This will help our local wildlife, as well as being part of working towards our next Ecochurch Award.

Cut less and later this summer

Let it grow with #NoMowMay



Plantlife's #NoMowMay is the annual campaign calling on all garden owners and green space managers not to mow during May.

Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s. With them gone, is vital food needed by pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Leaving patches of grassy areas to grow longer this summer allows native flowers to bloom for bees and butterflies and provides shelter for small mammals.

With over 23 million gardens in the UK, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly, can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate.

Less mowing also means we have more time to enjoy our green spaces and connect with nature.

Whether you're in a city, town or the countryside – you and your green spaces can get involved in #NoMowMay. Put the lawnmower away and give nature a boost it deserves this summer.

Join the No Mow May movement at plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay

