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; Iohn 17: 6-19

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

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

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Friendship Club (2ndMon) 2.30pm, Badminton Club 9.30 - 11.30am **BB&GA** Anchors/Juniors 5.30–8.15pm Welcome Cafe 5.30 – 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 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 8 th	Jumble Sale (PFA)
June 15 th	Gloucester Model Railway Show (HMC)
June 29 th	Strawberry Fayre (PFA)
Sept 28 th	Jumble Sale (PFA)
Nov 9 th	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

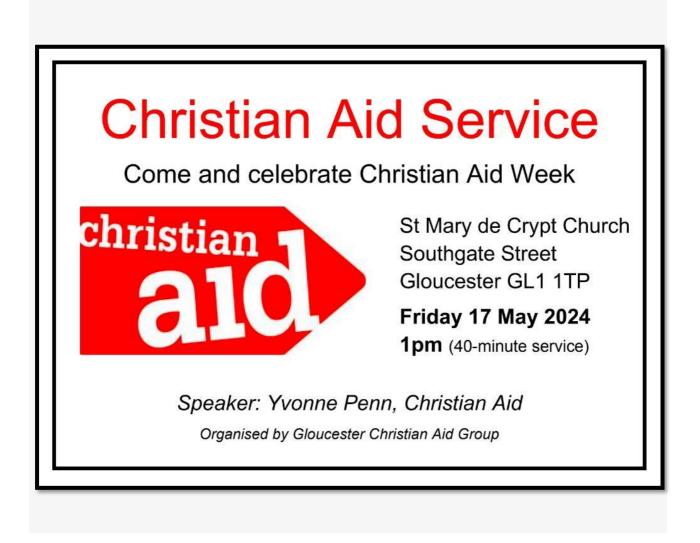
We will be meeting on Tuesday 14th May (2nd Tue).

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.



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

