

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 9th June

1 Samuel 8;
 4-11(12-15)16-20(11:14-15);
 Psalm 138;
 2 Corinthians 4: 18-25 13-5:1;
 Mark 3:20-35

Worship in Church: 10.30am

June 9th Jane Stanfield
 June 16th Revd. Barry Bishop
 June 23rd Revd. Barry Bishop HC
 June 30th Sue Peat

Flowers in church this week have
 been kindly provided by:
 Mrs M Dodding

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)

Annual Church Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the above meeting, held on 17th April are now available.

They can be found on the website alongside the Weekly Notices. Should you require a paper copy please speak to one of the Church Stewards.

Church Council Meeting-12th June 7.30pm

Members of the Church Council are reminded of the forthcoming meeting. An agenda plus essential reports has already been emailed.

Re-Dedication of Pastoral Visitors

The re-dedication of Pastoral Visitors will take place on Sunday 23rd June. Would all Pastoral Stewards and visitors please take note.

Ladies Friendship Club

The next meeting will be on the 10th June commencing at 2.30pm when they will be holding their Annual General Meeting.

St Philip & St James – Messy Church

The next Messy Church will be at Larkhay Rd on Saturday 8th June, 4-5.30pm. There will be plenty of crafts, games and a picnic tea. Contact Louise 01452 372177

Model Railway Show - Saturday 15th June 10am-5pm

Please put this date in your diary. It is a fantastic event, whether you are interested in modelling or not (I can speak from experience). Here is an update from the team.....

“Almost there, Saturday June 15th, 10am to 5pm, for our annual Model Railway Show where the proceeds go to our own church funds.

As well as over 14 model and transport exhibits inside the church, the hall, the lounge, library and the Fellowship room, {we are that big!} we have refreshments and a second-hand stall selling anything connected to trains and vehicles etc.

We need extra bits for the second-hand stall please. Any type of diecast toys, Dinky, Corgi damaged or play worn, any model railway items, railway or transport books and magazines, Airfix models in the box or made up (or half made).

If you have anything to donate, please leave it in the box in the Library marked Railway Show or bring it along on Friday 14th June between 10am and 4pm when we will be in the hall setting up the event and will be happy to receive your donation. If you need us to collect, please phone Sue and Andy on the numbers below before June 14th and we will see what we can arrange.

If you grew up in this area, you may have old photos of the 2 Gloucester Railway Stations before Central station closed (now the site of Asda). John from Gloucestershire Archives will be at our show and he will be interested to see any photos that you or your relatives may have taken. Please bring them along for John to see, Gloucestershire Archives stand will be in our church on the day.

*Sue & Andy Woodward
01452-615143 07974935031”*



Are you benefiting from the legacy of D-Day?



I know the general election campaign is saturating the news at the moment but as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day the opportunity to live in a democracy and vote in elections is part of what they were fighting for.

As you may have experienced during the local elections the process of voting has changed quite recently. Here is some brief information to make sure you are ready to cast your ballot.

Get Ready

You need to be:

- Registered to vote.
- Have the correct Photo ID when you actually go to vote.

If you voted in the recent local elections then you are already on the electoral roll and you are already registered to vote. If you are not sure, contact your [local Electoral Registration Office](#) to find out if you're already registered to vote.

Registering to vote

If you have recently turned 16, or moved into the area then you may still need to register to vote where you are now. If you are living in England, you can register if:

- You are a British citizen. or an Irish citizen.
- You are aged 16 or over.

The deadline for registering to vote in the General Election is 11:59pm on 18 June 2024.

How to register

You can register online it usually takes about 5 minutes. You will be asked for your National Insurance number (but you can still register if you do not have one). After you've registered, your name and address will appear on the electoral register.

There is a different process to [register anonymously](#), for example if you're concerned about your safety or the safety of someone in your household.

If you would prefer a paper form you can [register using a paper form](#). You'll need to print, fill out and send the form to your [local Electoral Registration Office](#).

Check you have the right sort of photo ID

You'll need one of the following types of photo ID to vote:

- a UK or Northern Ireland photocard driving licence (full or provisional).
- a UK passport.
- a Voter Authority Certificate (see below)
- [an older person's bus pass](#)
- [a disabled person's bus pass](#)

Important

- The photo on your ID must look like you. You can still use your ID even if it has expired.
- The name on your ID must match your name on the electoral register. If it does not, you'll need to either:
 - [register to vote](#) again with your new details (see above).
 - or take a document with you to vote that proves you've changed your name (for example, a marriage certificate)

Small differences do not matter. For example, if your ID says 'Jim Smith' instead of 'James Smith'.

If you do not have any of the accepted photo ID If you do not have a type of photo ID that allows you to vote, you can [apply for a Voter Authority Certificate](#).

This won't be the most interesting article you have ever read, but hopefully it gives you all the information you need to participate in the General Election. Please share it with anyone who needs it.