

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 24th November

2 Samuel 23; 1-7;
 Psalm 132: 1-12;
 Revelations 1: 4b-8;
 John 18: 13-37

Worship in Church: 10.30am

Nov 24th David Bennett
 Dec 1st Rev Rachel Hope
 Dec 8th Gareth Zimmerman
 Dec 15th Rev John McNeill
 (BB&Girls Assoc Carol Serv)

Flowers in church this week have
 been provided by
 Mrs C Stokes

Weekly Programme

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

The Chosen Study Group 2-4pm
 (in the lounge)
JellyTotz Parents & Toddlers 10-11.30am
 (termtime)

Step'n'Style (termtime) 3.45-7.30pm
 (termtime)

Men's Social (2nd Tue) 10.00-12noon

Wednesday:

Welcome Cafe 10.00 - 12noon
Welcome Garden 10.00-12noon
Supastrikers (termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

Thursday:

Welcome Cafe 10am - 12noon
BB&GA Company 7.00-10.00pm
 (termtime)
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

Nov 23rd BB&GirlsAssoc Christmas Fayre
 Nov 30th Craft Group Christmas Sale
 Jan 11th Jumble sale (PFA)
 Jan 25th Jigsaw Sale

Let us offer a Prayer.....

Sadly, we have to inform you that Sheila Davies, who has
 been a long standing member of this church, passed away
 peacefully at home last weekend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her son Richard and
 family.

Her funeral will be at 10.30 on 3rd December at the
 Crematorium.

Please also remember Ruth Allott and her family in your
 prayers as they prepare for her mother Vi's funeral this
 week.

To Hope & Act with Creation



In last Sunday's Local Arrangement
 service we shared some of the materials
 produced by an ecumenical group of
 churches for Creation Season.

The symbol for this year (shown above) is described like this:
 'The children of God are those who stretch up their hands
 towards the Creator, to praise and respect God, and at the
 same time to love, respect, care for, and learn from God's gift
 of Creation.'

One action that we are asked for this year is to support the
 Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty initiative. Essentially
 this asks governments to agree that there must be:

- an end to the use and production of fossil fuels.
- a just transition so that countries dependent on fossil

fuels, especially in the global south, are supported to move
 from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources.

The Faith Letter asking for this treaty has already been
 signed by the UK Methodist Church and over 600 other faith
 organisations. We can also sign the letter as individuals,
 using this link.

<https://fossilfuel treaty.org/faith-letter#faith-letter>

MSF – Doctors Across Borders

Thank you to all those who attended Women's Friendship last Monday to hear Dr. Ben Jeffs from Medicin Sans Frontieres who spoke about his dedicated work in worldwide infectious and social disease. He is the lead consultant, in this field, at the BRI and is waiting to return to unpaid work for MSF when a replacement for him at the BRI can be found.

We collected a generous £260 from the meeting after hearing a different side of work with MSF that is not as well-known as the immediate, emergency medicine that we are, maybe, more familiar with. This amount was added to a year's donations across the Circuit. We were able to give Dr. Jeffs over £1000. Thank you, also, to those of you who gave online after the meeting.

Please read Dr. Jeffs response below. Sue Clarke

Hi,

I am just writing to say thank you for the cheques for MSF that you gave me. It was a generous contribution which will really help us to support our projects around the world. Please can you extend my thanks to the rest of your congregation, and can I say that it was a pleasure coming to meet you all. Best of luck with your future activities, Many thanks, Ben Jeffs

A Statement from the Methodist Church of Great Britain

A Statement in response to the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury from the Methodist Church in Britain:

In light of the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury following the Makin Review into abuses by the late John Smyth QC, the Methodist Church in Britain joins others in praying for all those affected by abuse. Survivors have been courageous in speaking of their experience and in calling the Churches to account and we hope humbly to continue to learn from them.

We are covenant partners with the Church of England, an anniversary we marked last week. Dr Welby has done much to strengthen the partnership between our denominations and we pray for the continuation of this work and for those who will discern who should be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. We are committed to developing our shared understanding and desire for good safeguarding practice at every level of our churches.

A prayer:

Loving God, we ask your forgiveness for the times when in your Church we have failed to protect the vulnerable; we pray for your healing for those who have been hurt and for those who live with guilt and regret; and we ask for your wisdom and direction as we seek to keep safe all your children, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Thank you from Kay.....

Many thanks to our Church Family for their support over the last few months. Thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and most of all the prayers.

My surgery went well and I will soon start my ongoing treatment. Your continued support is appreciated.

Also, thank you to the Men's Social for looking after Brychan.

With love, Kay



Christmas Craft Fayre

Hucclecote craft group
Saturday 30th November
2024

10am to 12am

Christmas Decorations

Craft items

Bric a Brac

Tea and coffee available

Bring and Buy 
Charity
Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

 **Saturday January 25th** 
10am-12:30

 **Free entry** 

Loads of jigsaws
for sale at
bargain prices 

Coffee and cake 
Hucclecote Methodist Church
Carisbrooke Road, GL3 3QP

Advanced Notice – 2025 Events

Here are one or two dates for your diary. You will notice that some events have been moved around in order to spread the load, as these take a lot of time and manpower.

Other events, such as Jumble Sales, will appear in the box above near each event.

Sat 17th May - **Plant Sale**

Sat 28th June - **Strawberry Fayre**

Sat 12th July - **Model Railway Exhibition**