

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 4th May

Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20);

Psalm 30:

Revelations 5: 11-14;

John 21: 1-19

Worship in Church: 10.30am

**(Junior Church sessions are on the 2nd &
 4th Sunday each month at 10.30am**

May 4th Russell Buley

May 11th Rev John McNeill HC

May 18th Karen Burrige

May 25th Russell Buley

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

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Badminton Club 9.30-11.30am

Carers Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am
 (3rd Mon)

Friendship Club (2nd Mon) 2.30pm

BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30-8.15pm
 (termtime)

Welcome Cafe (termtime) 5.30-8.15pm

Monday Makers 7.30-9.30pm

Tuesday:

JellyTotz 10-11.30am
 Parents & Toddlers (termtime)

Men's Social (2nd Tue) 10-12noon

The Chosen Study Group 2-4pm
 (in the lounge)

Step"n"Style (termtime) 4-8.30pm

Wednesday:

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon

Welcome Garden 10-12noon

Supastrikers(termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

Thursday:

Welcome Cafe 10 - 12noon

Craft Group 10 - 12noon

BB&GA Company 7-10.00pm
 (termtime)

Friday:

Friday Lunch Club 2nd&4th Fri

Saturday:

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon
 (1st & 3rd of month)

Foodbank – The collection crate is
 available in the church entrance every
 week.

Church & PFA Events 2024

May 17th Saturday - Plant Sale 10.30am
May 31st Jumble Sale – PFA
June 29th Strawberry Fayre – BB&GA
July 12th Model Railway Exhibition

PFA say Thank You

"As the congregation will already be aware The Parents and Friends Association of the Boys Brigade and Girls Association raise funds throughout the year to support the operation of the Brigade. The PFA have very kindly received a donation supporting their efforts from a member of the congregation. The PFA would like to give their heartfelt thanks to that individual but also to the church congregation generally for their time and effort in supporting the operation of the PFA. It is very much appreciated. The committee are now planning for the biggest event of the year, the Strawberry Fayre (28 June) and fingers crossed for the good weather to continue until then!"

The Chosen Study Group

We will resume our meetings on Tuesday 6th May, for Season 3.

Why not come and join us?

So far with Seasons 1 and 2 we have been introduced to many familiar people such as Mary Magdalene and the disciples as Jesus meets and asks them to join him - and we have seen the depiction of well known stories and miracles - The Wedding at Cana, Simon with the big catch of fish, the healing of lepers, the woman at the well, the feeding of the 5 thousand, the healing of the paralysed man at Bethesda, and many more.

The series gives us the historical context, how life looked at that time and an insight into aspects of life under the Romans which we have found enhances our understanding. While there is some dramatic licence, everything is done with respect for the scriptures.

If anyone is interested but can't make an afternoon meeting, I would be happy to arrange an evening group, to start with Season 1. Please speak to Diana if interested.

Let Us Pray

Lord, I don't know what lay before me today, but I commit it all to You.

Please give me strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges and happenings of the day.

I thank You for my life and for all that I have; I commit this day to You.

No matter what happens, I know You have me in the palm of Your hand.

Amen

Old Easter Cards

Your old Easter cards are wanted to recycle for WaterAid, please.
We need your old Easter cards to recycle to make more cards for Easter 2026. Please leave the cards in the Welcome Café on the window sill near the box for used stamps and charity bags. Many thanks.

Old Newspapers

The Plant sale is on Sat May 17th and we need your old newspapers, please. They are used to cover the tables where we display the plants etc. Please leave them in the Welcome.

Christian Aid Week

St Philip & St James will be holding a coffee morning as a part of their fund raising.
Saturday 10 May From: 10:00 to 11:30 am At: St Philip & St James church

BB & Girls Assoc Car Wash

Saturday 10th May


Venue: HMC

9am – 12noon

See poster below

PS: The Brigade PFA need about 20 large coffee jars to make a new game for the Strawberry Fayre. Please can you give them to Dawn or Mary


Car wash 10th May



5th Gloucester BB are holding a car wash to raise funds to pay for the activities we will be doing on camp in the summer.

Car wash at Hucclecote Methodist church 9.00 – 12.00.

Tea, coffee, cake and bacon rolls available to buy while you wait in the church hall.



Safeguard Training

The next **Creating Safer Space Foundation Training Course** for all Church Volunteers is being held via Zoom on Thursday 26th June 2025 from 6.30 – 9pm. This is for all volunteers who missed the training in February.

All Church Volunteers who have never attended a Methodist Church Safeguarding Training Course or who have not attended any Safeguarding Training within the last 5 years, are invited to attend the Foundation Training Course.

To book a space, please email safeguarding@gloscircuit.co.uk and the Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you nearer the time. Debbie Long will also arrange for the latest Creating Space training handbook to be provided.