

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 11th May

Acts 9: 36-43;
 Psalm 23:
 Revelations 7: 9-17;
 John 10: 22-30

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

May 11th Rev John McNeill HC
 May 18th Karen Burrige
 May 25th Deacon Sue Peat
 June 1st Alison Jackson

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

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

Men's Social – Tuesday 13th May

The next meeting will be on the 13th May at 10.00am. Join us
 for fellowship, coffee and biscuits. All are welcome
 Our speaker this month will be Nick Butler.

Ladies Friendship – Monday 12th May

The next meeting will be on the 12th at 2.30pm. Come along
 and enjoy the fellowship of a Games Afternoon.

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.

No Mow May



No Mow May is one of the easiest ways to help and connect with wildlife, and the perfect way to start supporting nature in your garden (in May and beyond!).

Join in by letting the wildflowers grow and be part of the No Mow Movement.

But I've already cut the lawn, can I still join in?

Yes! Any time with longer grass will encourage the growth of wildflowers which are great for bees, beetles and other pollinators. Mowing your lawn less frequently can provide enough nectar sugar for ten times the amount of pollinators.

Longer lawns offer birds the perfect foraging spots especially when there are plenty of wildflowers in amongst the grass.

Won't I kill all the insects when I cut at the end of May?

If you can leave some areas long for insects to live in (maybe at one edge of the lawn) then it will certainly help them to survive through June and beyond. However, any extra nectar is good for hungry bees and butterflies, so if you can only do No Mow May it is still a good way to begin to help the wildlife in your garden.


At Hucclecote, we will doing No Mow May with the grass in front of church as part of our commitment to looking after God's creation through Eco Church. Keep your eyes peeled: perhaps another orchid will pop up this year!

Messy Church – St Philip & St James

MESSY CHURCH at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 10th May 4 - 5.30pm. Jesus told a parable about a catch of fish so we will be playing fishy games, decorating fishes of all shapes and sizes, making fish biscuits (don't worry they won't taste of fish!), catching cork fish and lots more. Everyone is welcome.

Please pray for us and encourage families to come. Thank you.


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@glosccircuit.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.