

# NOTICES & NEWS

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## Worship in Church and Online

### Preachers and readings for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28;

Psalms 14;

Timothy 1: 12-17;

Luke 15: 1-10

**Worship in Church: 10.30am**

*(Junior Church sessions are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month at 10.30am)*

14<sup>th</sup> Sept Rev John McNeill  
 (Holy Communion)  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Rev Sue Peat-Harvest  
 (Harvest Festival)  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Local Arrangement  
 Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Alan Jackson

**Flowers in church** this week have been kindly provided by Mrs M Bishop

## Weekly Programme

### Monday:

**Badminton Club** 9.30-11.30am  
**Carers Coffee Morning** 10.30-11.30am  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)  
**Friendship Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon) 2.30pm  
**BB&GA Anchors/Juniors** 5.30-8.00pm  
 (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** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) 10-12noon  
**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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri

### Saturday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10-12noon  
 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of month)

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

## Church & PFA Events 2025

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea (see poster below)  
 Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Jumble Sale (PFA)  
 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> District Creative Day (at HMC)  
 Nov 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Church Open Weekend

### Lonsdale Road MC

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Wide Valley Singers  
 Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Curry & Quiz Evening  
 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Carols(flute/clarinet) & mince pies

## Church Open Weekend

Our church is throwing open its doors and inviting the Hucclecote community into our church family spaces during an open weekend:

**November Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Most of our rooms will have activities over the time and we will need stewards to answer questions and to generally help.

The Welcome Café will be open from 10.00am - 4.00pm on the Saturday on our usual donation basis. So, if you can bake or serve for this, we would be very grateful.

After Church, on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the first in Advent, we will have a Bring and Share Lunch followed by a General Church Meeting where Jane Webb (Circuit Superintendent) will lead us in discussion as to the way forward for our Church. It is hoped that some from the Community will wish to join us.

Obviously, there will need to be rotas for the various rooms and activities. If you can help in any way or provide an activity for one of the slots please get in touch with Sue Clarke on: Text: 0774 905 1773 Home: 01452 614949.

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## Boys Brigade & Girls Association - Fund Raising

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5th Gloucester BBGA are raising funds for a much-needed new minibus to support our young people with trips, camps, and activities.

To help reach our goal, our officers **Scott, Adam, Jon, Mike, Will, Ethan and Hannah** are taking on the Cheltenham Half Marathon on the 21st of September. On top of that, Adam and Mike are pushing themselves even further by competing in the Hybrid Games in London – a grueling test of strength, endurance, and fitness challenges.

Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to giving our group the transport we need. Please donate and support our journey!

This is our link for our “**Go fund me**” for the marathon and the Hybrid Games  
<https://gofund.me/d653491d5>

Alternatively, see Beth, Mark and Sue Dickens, or any other steward for cash donations.

## Greetings From Mike Garlic

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Greetings from Mike Garlick to our HMC family.

Sue and Richard recently visited Mike in St. Ishmael, Pembrokeshire. He is still participating as a legionnaire in the Roman Reenactment Society and wishes to be remembered to those who knew Joyce and himself from the time we were raising funds to build 'The Welcome'.

## Harvest Festival – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

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As in previous year, all gifts brought for our Harvest Festival will be given to the Foodbank.

It would be helpful if donations of tins, packets and fresh produce could be brought to church by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September which will enable these to be displayed for the Sunday.

Off course, all donations on the day will also be most welcome.

The Harvest Festival will be followed by a “Hunger” Lunch consisting of Soup and a Roll.



Booking Form for

## AFTERNOON TEA

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm**

Come and join us, bring a friend(s)

Name.....

Allergies.....



**£10 per person**

Come and join us, bring a friend(s), if you wish, or perhaps the family for a very special treat.

Please return this form together with cash/cheque to Dawn

Supporting Church Funds

### Jumble Sale – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Second-hand, bric-a-brac and jumble sale**

Commencing at 2pm

All the proceeds are for the Brigades Parents and Friends group.

Please will you bring your saleable items to the hall either:

- Between 6pm and 8pm on the Friday (day before) or
- Between 9am to 12noon on the Saturday.

**HELP please.** We also need helpers to sell the items.

We are usually very short of helpers,  
so even if you have not taken part previously,  
please come along to help.

**Clearing up** after the sale is always a big task,  
so if you are able to help us after 3.30pm to clear away and sweep up,  
please come along.

Thank you from the PFA

**Save the Date**

**DISTRICT CREATIVE DAY**

Date: Saturday 25th October 2025  
 Venue: Hucclecote  
 Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
 Cost for the day: £10

Lunch included  
 Cost for the day circa £10

Activities include:  
 Ideas with Buttons; Bell Plates; Stone Painting;  
 Embroidery on Card; Circle Dancing

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## Christmas Shoe Boxes

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PRESENTS FOR THE UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF GLOUCESTER AGED 0 – 14 years

As you know we have for some years organised shoe box presents for the under privileged children in Gloucester. The Salvation Army very kindly distribute them, because they are able to identify children in need.

If you would like to help with this, please can your contributions be brought to Church before 15<sup>th</sup> November. The boxes will be blessed in Church on the 16<sup>th</sup> November and forwarded to The Salvation Army in time for distribution for Christmas.

Shoe boxes (**not** boot/trainers/lge men's please) should be labelled Boy or Girl and approx age. Some boxes will go to the Refugee Centres, so items such as toiletries and underwear will be very useful.

**This is a Christmas present**, so please include some toys and/or other items of fun including sweets. (Avoid chocolate because it can melt and spoil box contents).

Other suggested items could include:

Hat/Gloves/Scarf, hairbrush/comb, toothbrush/paste (age appropriate), bubble bath/soap, flannel/wash sponge/scrunchie. Colouring book/colouring pencils, magic painting book/paintbrush, reading books & puzzles. Plain paper pads/pencils, diaries, calculators, fancy key rings, hair slides etc. are all good for older children.

For baby boxes, please check suitability, especially toys and do not include sweets. However, baby clothes, nappies and baby toiletries are good choices.

If possible, the box should be wrapped in Christmas paper and secured with an elastic band. It must be able to be opened for checking contents to ensure everything is appropriate. If you are unable to do this, please leave the box unwrapped and just secure it with an elastic band.

If you are unable to supply/fill a box, we would be glad to receive items which we can add to boxes.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthwhile venture.

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