

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for
Sunday 1st February 2026

Micah 6: 1--8;

Psalm 15;

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31;

Matthew 5: 1-12

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

1st Feb Rev John McNeill
 8th Feb Rev Barry Bishop HC
 15th Feb Rev Martin Turner
 22nd Feb Liz Ledger

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been kindly provided by
 Mrs & Mrs E Pugh

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 5.30-8.00pm
 (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 (2nd Tue) 10-12noon
The Chosen (Study Group) 2-4pm

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.

Church & PFA Events 2025/26

Feb 14th

Jigsaw Sale – 10am-1pm

May 16th

Plant Sale

June 13th

Model Railway Show

You may have seen this in the Welcome Café on the tables.
 We thought it was worth repeating here.....

Hold on to Hope

We must accept finite disappointment,

But we must never lose infinite hope.

Only in this way shall we live without the
 fatigue of bitterness and the drain of
 resentment

Martin Luther King, Jr

The Chosen Study Group

We will begin our study of Season 5 on **Tuesday 3rd February at 2pm in the Lounge**.

This will cover the period between Palm Sunday and the Last Supper, preparing us for Season 6: The Crucifixion and Season 7: The Resurrection.

Chronologically, it fits perfectly because the 8 weeks take us up to the Tuesday before Holy Week.

All are welcome to join us, even if you haven't followed the previous sessions.

Gary Hunter – New Appointment

You will all know that, over the last year or so, we have been looking to fill the new role of Local Lay Pastor. Gary was offered the position and took up his post on 1st January.

You may have previously seen him in church as he, and his wife Sharon, have been worshipping with us for some time now.

He has already visited many of the groups within the church, however, if you have not had a chance to meet him personally, please approach him at any time and particularly over coffee after the Sunday Service.

We welcome you to our church and look forward to working with you, Gary.

Here is a bit of background from Gary:

New Lay Worker – Hucclecote Methodist Church

Thank you for the warm welcome we have already received. I have been asked to share a brief introduction.

*My name is **Gary Hunter**, and my wife **Sharon** and I recently moved from **Cape Town, South Africa**, to be closer to our three sons—two living in Gloucester/Cheltenham and one in the London area. We are also blessed with four granddaughters.*

I have been a lifelong Methodist and am passionate about teaching the Word of God and helping others apply it in their daily lives. I enjoy sport, particularly cricket, rugby, and cycling, while Sharon is creative and loves gardening. We have been married for more than 40 years and enjoy doing as much as we can together.

A few small details about me:

- *My favourite colour is **yellow**.*
- *My favourite songs include **Ten Thousand Reasons** (Matt Redman), **And Can It Be** (Charles Wesley), and **As the Deer** (Marty Nystrom), each reflecting different aspects of my faith journey.*
- *I enjoy studying and am currently exploring maths, languages and chess.*
- *We also share our home with two much-loved dogs: **Busta**, our gentle old soul, and **Oreo**, our energetic youngster.*
- *I write a daily journal (Activities and Christian experiences)*
- *I have run many different Christian courses and I am also a Local Preacher with the Methodist Church of South Africa*

I look forward to getting to know you all and welcome any opportunity to chat.

Water Aid

During 2025 Hucclecote Methodist Church Monday Makers has sent £3870 to WaterAid. An amazing amount which has been hugely appreciated by the charity. This has been raised by selling cards, crafts, framed pictures and jigsaws.

Thank you to all who have helped raise the money.

Confirmation of Funeral arrangements

Here are the funeral arrangements for Len & Maureen:

Len: Thursday 5th Feb
11.30am Service at HMC
Wake Pineholt Bowls Club
3.30pm Crematorium

Maureen: Friday 6th Feb
11.00am Crematorium(family & close friends)
12.00am Service HMC
Wake Bowden Hall
(All are welcome to the service of celebration
and also to join the family at Bowden Hall)

Bring and Buy
Charity 
Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

 **Saturday February 14th**
10am-1pm 

 **Free entry** 

Loads of jigsaws
for sale at
bargain prices 

Coffee and cake 

Hucclecote Methodist Church
Carisbrooke Road, GL3 3QP



Hillview Church, Hucclecote
invites children in Reception to Year 6
to a fun packed holiday club.

Wednesday 18th February –
Friday 20th February
10am – 12.15pm

For further details and to book a place go to:
<https://hillview.churchsuite.com/events/jkxc9trp>
or scan this QR code

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faith in kids

