

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 8th February 2026

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9bb-12);
 Psalm 112: 1-9(10);
 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12(13-16);
 Matthew 5: 13-20

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

8th Feb Rev Barry Bishop HC
 15th Feb Rev Martin Turner
 22nd Feb Liz Ledger

**Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 are in celebration of the life of
 Maureen Roberts**

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
April 25th Jumble Sale (Church) – 2pm
May 16th Plant Sale – 10.30am
May 30th Jumble Sale (PFA) – 2pm
June 13th Model Railway Show - 10am-5pm

Tim & Sylvia – Thank You

Tim and Sylvia thank everyone for their prayers and kind concerns regarding their son Graeme. As a result of Gracie's swift action, he is making a remarkable recovery. The medical field say he's very lucky but we know it's Gods healing hand due to prayer.

"May peace fill your heart,
 strength renew your body,
 and light guide your spirit.
 May every breath bring comfort,
 and every moment draw you closer
 to complete healing."

Jigsaw Sale – Sat 14th Feb 10am-1pm

All proceeds are for church funds, with last years sale raising over £500.

If you have any unwanted puzzles please leave them in the Library in advance of the sale. We have all types of puzzles already donated, including children's puzzles.

Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbours that all puzzles will be on sale for £2.50 each regardless of size.

Admission is free and coffee and cake will be available in the Welcome Cafe.

Hope to see you there,.

Sue and Andy Woodward 01452 615143.

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)

The Chosen Study Group

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

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.

Celebration Creation



In November, Beth, on behalf of the Eco Church group, asked us to send in photos or a description of something in nature that had “wowed” us.

We wanted to share our discovery of a part made hornet’s nest. We found it when cleaning out one of our bird boxes in December. The box had an empty great tit nest in the bottom but also the start of this hornet’s nest at the top. We had seen a single hornet going in and out but she obviously abandoned the nest before completing it, which was quite a relief at the time! The nest feels like paper and each cell is a hexagon. This was definitely a wow moment for us.

Elaine and Ron

Please send us your “WOW” moment



Lent Passion Play

**For Lent 2026, Riding Lights Theatre Company presents Night Falls,
a new passion play by Paul Birch.**

Four final days before an execution that will change everything.
Three enemies that want to put an end to the so-called Messiah.
Two strangers torn between faith and doubt, hope and grief,
trying to prevent Jesus of Nazareth from getting himself arrested.
One safe house in Bethany.

The hours are running out, but even as night falls, a strange hope is wrapped in a secret that
both strangers share.
For this is the house of Lazarus, and under his roof, the impossible has already occurred...

Night Falls is a fresh and dynamic retelling of the Easter story,
blending music and powerful drama alongside space for reflection and worship.

Join us at St Catharine's Gloucester GL2 0RR on the 18th March at 7pm

Tickets: £15 Full Price/ £10 Concessions

from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights/night-falls/e-rbezbz>

Recommended 12+