

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for
Sunday 15th February 2026

Exodus 24: 12-18;
 Psalm 2;
 2 Peter 1: 16-21;
 Matthew 17: 1-9

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

15th Feb Rev Martin Turner
 22nd Feb Liz Ledger
 1st Mar Keith Linzner
 8th Mar Rev John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

**Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 are kindly provided by**
Mrs Ruth Allott

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) 5.30-8.00pm
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
Tech Support 10.30-12noon
 (in Welcome 1st&3rd)
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

Action for Children

Action for Children has a vision that every child and young person has a safe and happy childhood and the foundations they need to thrive. Last year they worked in more than 300 services across the UK, reaching out to over half a million children, young people and families. They give vulnerable children and young people the protection and practical help they urgently need and tirelessly campaign for lasting change.

Our collectors at HMC have raised the amazing total of £1294.48 towards this valuable work. Our Christmas collections also raised a further £318.91.



Thank you to everyone who donated and supported "Action for Children". Your contributions will certainly make a difference.

If you would like to become a collector please come and have a chat.

Many Thanks, Loraine Shaw

"At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people." — Ephesians 6:18,

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

We will be meeting in the church hall at 11.45am on Tuesday 17th February where we will enjoy pancakes and a cuppa. Not to mention a time of Fellowship.

All are welcome, please come along.

Jigsaw Sale – Sat 14th Feb 10am-1pm

All proceeds are for church funds, with last year's 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.

The Chosen Study Group

The Chosen study group continues to meet on **Tuesdays at 2pm in the Lounge.**

Season 5 covers 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



Here is one of my WOW moments, a couple of Januaries ago in The Lakes. Sharing a bench with friends and a flask after a long uphill climb and looking in awe at the cloud inversion.

Please send in your WOW pictures with a brief description

Lonsdale Road Closure

Celebration Service April 12th

The stewards are starting to plan for the Celebration Service to mark the life, people and events that have made Lonsdale Rd Methodist church such a lovely welcoming community. With that in mind I am hoping to put together a powerpoint presentation that will, with your help, feature photos of people and events to celebrate and reflect life at Lonsdale over the years.

If you have photos that I could borrow to scan and include, or even better send them to me electronically by email then I will do my best to include them. I may not be able to include them all but I will try and include a wide range of events and people. Please include your name and the event either on the back or with the photos so I can return them safely to you.

Thank you in advance, Julie
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St Philip & St James – Messy Church

MESSY CHURCH at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 14th February 4:00 - 5.30pm. Our theme is "The Lord's Prayer". Come and join us for lots of craft activities, fun and food! Everyone is welcome. Please pray for us and encourage families to come. Thank you.



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+