

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 19th April 2026

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41;
 Psalm 116; 1-4, 12-19
 Peter 1: 17-23;
 Luke 24: 13-35

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

19th Apr Gary Hunter
 26th Apr Paul Hunter
 3rd May Rev John McNeill
 10th May Rev John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mrs P Robinson

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
 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)

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 202

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

Churchdown Methodist Church

April 25th Spring Fayre

*My heart has made its mind up
 And I'm afraid it's you.
 Whatever you've got lined up,
 My heart has made its mind up
 And if you can't be signed up this year,
 next year will do.
 My heart has made its mind up
 And I'm afraid it's you.*

Poem by Wendy Cope

Friday Lunch Club – Help Required

There is an elderly gentleman who has been coming to lunch club for years. Unfortunately, he is no longer able to drive, and I wonder if there is anyone who would be prepared to collect him and return him home afterwards. He lives in Hucclecote and is a very pleasant man.

Lunch club is held twice a month., on a Friday.
 Please contact Dawn or any Steward

Strawberry Fair Preparations

Initial preparations are in hand for Strawberry Fayre in June. We need ice-cream, larger margarine containers and fruit punnets for the Strawberries, and would be grateful if you could let Dawn have them. (Please wash them)

Lorna Martin – funeral

Lorna Martin's funeral - 27th April, 11.15am Service at HMC

Family Fun

Thank you very much to everyone who helped with Family Fun last Wednesday. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our theme was 'Good News'. Although numbers were small, everyone had a good time!





2026 CIRCUIT YOUTH EVENTS

These events are for any young people connected to a circuit church in school years 6 to 13. All events are free to attend.

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SUMMER BBQ AND INFLATABLES
BBQ, soft drinks, inflatables,
and a short fun worship
service. 15.00 - 17.00 at
Hucclecote Methodist Church.
Email to book your space.

OCT
2-4

3GENERATE
Join us for the annual
Methodist Youth Assembly on
the weekend of 2-4 October, at
the NEC. Email for more info.

DEC
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WINTER BALL
Dress your best, food from the
chippy, silent disco, and a fun
Christmas themed worship
service. 6-8pm at Bethesda
Methodist Church, Cheltenham.
Email to book your space.

DATE
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YOUTH RETREAT DAY
Join us for a day of retreat and
reflection. Walks, quiet spaces,
reflective activities. In
partnership with the Diocese of
Gloucester. Email to express
interest.

For more info/to book, please contact our Youth Enabler, Sean, at:

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Safeguarding

The Gloucestershire Circuit has arranged two zoom Creating Safer Space Foundation level safeguarding training evenings for Church Volunteers plus one face2face on the following dates:

- Thursday 25 June 2026 at 6:30pm to 9pm
- Friday 24th April 1.30 -4.30 pm at Christchurch Abbeydale – in person presentation.
- Thursday 25th June 2026 at 6.30 - 9.00pm via zoom

All Church Volunteers who have never attended a Methodist Church Safeguarding Training Course or who have not attended any Safeguarding Training within the last five years, are invited to attend the Foundation Training Course.

To book a space, please email safeguarding@gloscircuit.co.uk and the Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you nearer the time. Debbie Long will also arrange for the latest Creating Safer Space training handbook to be provided.