

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 10th May 2026

Acts 17: 22-31;

Psalm 66; 8-20;

1Peter 3: 13-22;

John 14: 15-21

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

10th May Rev John McNeill

(Holy Communion)

17th May No Service at HMC

United Service at StPhilip&St James

24th May Rev Carrie Seaton

31st May Local Arrangement

**Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mrs E Browning**

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 2026

May 16th Plant Sale – 10.30am
May 30th Jumble Sale (PFA) – 2pm
June 27th PFA Strawberry Fayre
June 13th Model Railway Show - 10am-5pm

AGM – Sunday 10th May

As previously reported, the Annual General Meeting will take place after the shared lunch on 10th May.

All the reports for the meeting are available on the website, alongside the Notices.

We are still open to nominations for Church Stewards. These should be given to Rev John or Lynne as soon as possible

Ladies Lunch

Friday 29th May at 12.30pm at The Wagon & Horses.

Please sign up on the board as soon as possible
 if you would like to come.

Mens Social

The next Mens Social will be on Tuesday 12th May (2nd Tue each month).

Our guest speaker will be Ron Etheridge, former Gloucester Rugby player. He will enlighten us on the history of GRFC.

All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Irene Egles Donations

Neil Egles has informed us that Sue Ryder have received donations of over £1000 in memory of Irene. The family wish to thank everyone for their generosity and support.

Plant Sale – Sat 16th May 10.30am

We are looking forward to our annual plant sale. It is an important event in the Church's calendar, both from an outreach perspective, but also as a major fund-raising project. Many people have been working all year to produce plants etc for sale. Please do not wait to be approached to volunteer. If you have anything from a couple of hours and more, please see Elaine Keesley or Sue Woodward.

Boys Brigade & Girls Assoc Annual Display – 22nd May 7pm

The annual BB display is a very important event, allowing all sections of the Brigade to not only entertain family and friends, but also show everyone what they have achieved over the last year. This includes everything from badge work to DofE, National competitions, and so on. It is our opportunity to show our support, so please come along.

Jumble Sale – Saturday 30th May

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

Thy Kingdom Come 2026 - Hub Prayer Meetings

As part of the worldwide prayer wave [Thy Kingdom Come](#) (this year happening 14 – 24 May), the Hucclecote Hub churches are organising three prayer gatherings during the period, one at each of the three churches:



Thy Kingdom Come
God with us
14th-24th May 2026

Churches in Hucclecote are joining this global prayer ever from Ascension to Pentecost, yearning for more people to know Jesus. Come and join us!

Saturday 16 May, 10am
Hillview Church

Join us for 'The Space'. Two hours of distraction-free time to quietly spend with God. Please arrive at 10am for refreshments and a gathering to begin our time.

Tuesday 19 May, 7.30pm
St. Philip & St. James

A contemplative service dedicated to exploring prayer stations, around the theme of unity.

Thursday 21 May, 7.30pm
Hucclecote Methodist Church

May our hearts be strangely warmed. Gathering for prayer.





It's No Mow May time again!

Here at Hucclecote, we will be supporting No Mow May with the grass in front of church, as part our care for creation and because we are an Eco Church.

Here is some information about No Mow May from the Plantlife charity. More details can be found on their [website](#).



No Mow May is one of the easiest ways to help the environment – letting wildflowers like daisies, dandelions and clovers grow while supporting bees and butterflies.

What is No Mow May?

No Mow May is Plantlife's annual campaign urging everyone to pack away the lawnmower, let wildflowers grow freely and help nature from your doorstep.

From May onwards, simply stop mowing your lawn (or even just a small part of it) and do more by doing less. No lawn is too small! Even the tiniest wild patch can provide vital food needed by bees and butterflies and give wildlife the best start to summer. Plus, less mowing will save you effort, cost, reduce your carbon footprint and give you a deeper connection to nature.

Why do we Need No Mow May?

Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s, and with them, vital food and habitat needed by wildlife. **But your garden can help!** A healthy lawn with some longer grass and wildflowers helps to tackle pollution, benefits wildlife and can even lock away carbon below the ground.

There's around 23 million gardens in the UK covering an area many times larger than all our nature reserves put together, so imagine the impact if we all took part! Even the smallest grassy patches can add up.

No Mow May is the [perfect starting point for summer](#). You don't have to leave the whole thing long, in fact, leaving a mix of grass lengths in your lawn from No Mow May and beyond means you're giving nature the boost it deserves. From No Mow May, carry on the No Mow Movement, through Let it Bloom June and beyond to manage your lawn for nature all year round.

Christian Aid Week – 10-16th May

Come and celebrate the work of Christian Aid



St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street

Friday 8 May 2026

1.00pm – 30 minute service preceded by a "Bring and Buy" stall, coffee and cake in the church; all donations for Christian Aid

St Swithun's Church, Hempsted

Sunday 10 May 2026

10.00am – a family service followed by coffee, cake and a Bring and Buy stall in the Lysons Hall. Monies and donations for Christian Aid

Let us pray, act and fundraise to help our global neighbours as they struggle to feed their children.

Christian Aid and its partner "Beacon of Hope" are working with women to develop tiny urban farms which can offer food, security and hope in their overcrowded settlements.