

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 17th May 2026

Acts 1: 6-14 ;

Psalm 104; 1-10, 32-35;

1Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11;

John 17: 1-11

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

17th May No Service at HMC
 United Service at StPhilip&St James
 24th May Rev Carrie Seaton
 31st May Local Arrangement
 7th June Keith Linzner

**Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mrs D Crabtree**

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 (free) 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 21st BB Annual Display - 7pm
 May 30th Jumble Sale (PFA) – 2pm
 June 27th PFA Strawberry Fayre
 June 13th Model Railway Show - 10am-5pm

AGM – Sunday 10th May

Following the General Church Meeting on Sunday 10th, we are pleased to announce the appointment of the following people as Stewards of HMC.

**Carol Stokes
 Jan & Nick Butler (to act jointly)**

Many Congratulations. We are sure they will be very valuable members of the church leadership Team.

Plant Sale



PLANT & GARDEN SALE

Saturday

16th May

10.30am

Hucclecote Methodist Church,
 Carisbrooke Rd, GL3 3QR

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.

Helping the Fish & Chip Babies

Just after Easter I went to the Craft Group to ask if members would be interested in knitting and crocheting for the 'Fish-and-chip babies'. What are the 'Fish-and-chip babies' I hear you ask. Many babies born in parts of Africa are so poor that they have no clothes when they are born. They end up being wrapped in newspaper – hence the name 'Fish-and-chip babies'. I am sure many people can remember buying fish and chips and having them wrapped in yesterday's newspapers!

The Craft Group took this to their hearts and have crocheted:

- 42 hat and jumper sets.
- 12 blankets.
- 4 scarves.

As you can see they are in wonderful bright colours as requested by the project. You can imagine the joy and delight when they receive the huge box that is going to be sent!

If anyone else wants to help out just speak to me or a member of the craft group. You can even get involved even if you don't knit, crochet or sew. Apart from blankets, hats and jumpers, they also need cotton baby vests, cotton baby gowns, handmade fabric bags and cotton shorts and dresses for children up to the age of 10. All donations welcome.



A huge thank you to all our wonderful crafters – please keep it up *Jan Butler*

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 Kasley 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

thykingdomcome.global

Churches in Hucclecote are joining this global prayer even 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.



