

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 31st May 2026

Genesis 6: 9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19;

Psalms 46;

Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28(29-31)

Matthew 7:21-39

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

31st May Local Arrangement

7th June Keith Linzner

14th June Rev John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

21st June Paul Turner

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mr&Mrs S Wheeler

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 30th Jumble Sale (PFA) – 2pm
 June 13th Model Railway Show - 10am-5pm
 June 27th PFA Strawberry Fayre
 Oct 17th Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

Revised Safeguard Training

There are two "Creating Safer Space Safeguarding Training" courses arranged for Church Volunteers who need to renew or attend training:

Zoom - Thursday 25th June from 7.00 – 9.30 pm

In-person - Tewkesbury Methodist Church,

Wednesday 15th July from 1.30–4.30 pm

To book a space, please contact Debbie Long and she will arrange for you to have an updated handbook to accompany the training.

Support Linc – Recycle Inkjet Cartridges

Please help support Linc, local people affected by blood cancer, by putting your used inkjet cartridges in the box provided on the windowsill in the Welcome.

Thank you.



Model Railway Show – 13th June



Preparations are going ahead Full Steam

Model Railway Exhibition June 13th 10am - 5pm.

We are expecting lots of visitors to our fundraising event which has been a year in planning. All the proceeds from this event go to church funds.

Our Preloved Stalls (secondhand) are very good fund raisers. The following items sell very well so if you can help in anyway, please bring items before the sale:

- Railway related items (inc. old or broken)
- Airfix models - boxed or made up
- Jigsaw Puzzles and Lego (any kind))
- Ordinance Survey Maps – paper (pre-SatNav)
- Old toys – Dinky, Lesley etc any condition

Please leave donations in the box marked Model Railway in the church library. Please let us know if you would like us to collect. Tell your family, friends and neighbours about this event which is a week before Fathers Day.

Thank you Sue and Andy Woodward 07974935031.

BB & Girls Assoc Annual Display

The Annual Display took place on Friday 22nd and was a celebration of the achievements of all sections during the last year.

Individuals were presented with awards for many activities, including service and charity work, together with Duke of Edinburgh awards, Presidents Badges and Kings Badges, the highest award.

Cups were presented for ongoing competitions during the year, including Inspection and team work. Each section put on a display of team games.

Captain Scott Dickens talked about the many activities, including successes, in National Competitions. He praised the ongoing efforts of all Officers and volunteers, also the Parents and Friends Association for their fundraising support. Holly Warner spoke on behalf of the PFA.

The passing of Irene Egles and Maureen Roberts was acknowledged and, in particular, their devotion to BB over many years. A special shield has been provided by Maureen's family and will be awarded annually to the person who is deemed to possess the special qualities which Maureen brought to BB. The Shield was presented to Hannah Sweet by Maureen's son Gordon Dale (former 5th Gloucester Captain) and granddaughter, Lily. There is already a shield presented annually in memory of Irene's husband, Peter, an officer for many years.

The guest of Honour was Wing Commander David Burley (Ret'd) who was accompanied by his wife Liz. He presented all the awards and gave a short address where he reinforced the importance of team work, emphasising that, not only can a team share success, but also supports each other during hard times.

The BB song "Will your anchor hold" was sung and Rev John McNeill closed the event with devotions.





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What would help?

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NIV)

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