

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 21st June 2026

Genesis 21: 8-21;
 Psalm 86: 1-10 & 16-17;
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10: 24-39

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

21st June Paul Turner
 28th June Liz Ledger
 5th July Rev John McNeill
 12th July Steve Ward HC

Flowers in Church for this Sunday have been provided by Jenni & Alison

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

June 27th PFA Strawberry Fayre
 Sept 26th Jumble Sale (PFA)
 Oct 17th Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
 Nov 14th Jumble Sale (Church Funds)

Rev John – Breaking News

The Bring and Share lunch on Sunday was intended as a Farewell to Rev John. This was quickly re-titled as a **CELEBRATION** after the letter from the Circuit, shown below, was read out. It's very good to have you back Rev John.

For the attention of Circuit Stewards and the Stewards of Lonsdale, St Oswald's Methodist Church, Churchdown Methodist Church, and Hucclecote Methodist Church.

To be read out on Sunday morning, 14th June, at each of the above churches.

Following a change in circumstances, which was ratified yesterday and agreed entirely on compassionate grounds, the Revd John McNeill will no longer be taking up an appointment in the Weston-super-Mare and Burnham-on-Sea Circuit.

This means that John will continue to serve, in accordance with his Letter of Understanding, within his current churches until September 2027. As with any minister entering the final year of an appointment, John will in due course either seek reinvitation to the Circuit or enter the stationing process.

I would like to remind church members and stewards that discussions regarding reinvitation or stationing begin through the formal processes of the Methodist Church and initially involve a conversation between the minister concerned and the Circuit Personnel Officer. We therefore ask that John is given the space to engage in those conversations before any decisions or intentions are discussed more widely. Once the formal process is underway, the appropriate information will be shared.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and prayers as these matters are considered.

Revd Jayne E. Webb, Superintendent Minister,
 Gloucestershire Circuit

Circuit Service 5th July 3pm - CANCELLED

In the light of the above information, the Circuit service, intended as a Circuit leaving service for Rev John, will now be **CANCELLED**.

Model Railway Show

As most of you know, it has been announced that the show on Saturday was the last to be run by the existing team. It has been a highlight of the church Calendar for many years now, both as a major fund-raising event and also as a public representation of HMC.

HMC would like to publicly thank the team, and in-particular, Sue & Andy Woodward, for the monumental effort they make throughout the year in preparation for the show. A big thanks also goes out to the many volunteers from the congregation and beyond for making this a huge success.

This year we raised in the region of £3000



(more images on the following pages – available online)

A Message of Gratitude from Diana

Now that Mike is home again after his long hospital stay, I would like to say thank you to everyone who upheld us both with prayer at what was a very difficult time.

It was very much appreciated.

With love, Diana.





Celebrating
50
Years

Hucclecote
 Boys Brigade and Girls
 Association
 Welcomes you to their

Strawberry Fayre

Hucclecote Methodist Church Green, Carisbrooke Road

Saturday 27th June 1-4pm

- CHILDREN'S GAMES BBQ STALLS**
- BOUNCY CASTLE CAKES RAFFLE**
- CROCKERY SMASH ICE-CREAM**
- STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA**
- FRESH STRAWBERRIES**
- FACE PAINTING**



Entry
 Adults £1
 Children
 free

All proceeds will go towards the Boys Brigade and Girls Association

The **Methodist** Church 

What would help?

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

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NIV)

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We will read every response and publish what we hear at methodist.org.uk/DigitalTransformation

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Churchdown Methodist Church – Diary dates for June & July

JUNE

Sat 6th Anniversary weekend All day at Prinknash Abbey

Sun 7th Church Anniversary Service Followed by bring and share lunch

Sun 14th Circuit Assembly 3.00 p.m. Tewkesbury Methodist Church

Sat 27th Walking Group 9.20 a.m. Along River Severn Gloucester

JULY

Sun 5th Worship Group Service Sun 5th Farewell Service to Rev John Hucclecote 3 p.m.

Sat 11th Messy Church 3.30 p.m.

Sat 18th Churchdown Summer Fayre (Churchdown Park) 12–4 p.m. Churches Together have a stall there. |

Sun 19th Youth Barbecue at Hucclecote

Summer Concert
Celebrating
St Philip & St James Church
175 year Anniversary

Saturday 4th July 7:30pm
At St P&J Church,
Larkhay Road, Hucclecote GL3 3NS

Featuring
Gloucestershire Symphonic Wind Orchestra

Tickets £30 each
Accompanied children under 16 years free
Tickets from Church Office or on door
Cash Bar

To include music from:
Chicago, The Great Escape,
Bridghead, The Greatest Showman

All profits to Church funds