

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 26th July 2026

Genesis 29:15-28;
 Psalm 105: 1-11 & 45b;
 Romans 8:26-39;
 Matthew 13: 31-33 & 44-52

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

26th July Mike Dearsley
 2nd Aug Local Arrangement
 9th Aug Rev John Kime
 (Holy Communion)
 16th Aug Local Arrangement

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been provided by
 Mrs A Wilson

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

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

Summer Preachers

The next Notices will be dated 6th September, however,
 whilst the majority of activities in the weekly programme
 will be closed over the summer, our church remains open for
 business on Sundays, as listed below.

With the exception of Mondays, **The Welcome Café** will also
 be fully **open**, so please pop in for a chat and cake.

Sunday 10.30am:

26th July Mike Dearsley
 2nd Aug Local Arrangement
 9th Aug Rev John Kime
 (Holy Communion)
 16th Aug Local Arrangement
 23rd Aug Karen Burrige
 30th Aug David Bennett

Circuit plan not available for September

Dear God,

*I thank You for the gift of summer, a
 season of warmth and light. Fill my
 heart with joy as I enjoy the beauty of
 Your creation. Let my spirit be
 uplifted by the laughter of loved ones
 and the wonders of nature.*

Amen

HMC Vacancy Appeal – Church Treasurer

John Rainbow has served as the Church Treasurer for more years than I can recall, having taken up the position from the late Bob Baldwin. John is finding the role more onerous and needs to relinquish this responsibility.

This means that The Church needs to find a new 'willing' volunteer to take over this important roll. John is willing to assist and support anybody who feels that they may be able to fill this position.



If you feel you have the necessary computer skills to record data on spreadsheets and reconcile banking online, then Rev John or I would be pleased to receive any enquiries. Other duties include; managing the utility suppliers, make various committee reports and other financial controls. It is possible that the role could be broken down between two or more people as is the case at present.

If no offers are forthcoming, then the Church may have to look to employ someone, or a company, to carry out the necessary bookkeeping which, of course, will come at a cost. It is also a condition of such outsourcing that the company/individual should be a member of the Methodist Church.

Mark Dickens, Chair, Property & Finance

The Big Butterfly Count

Thank you to the 10 people who joined in the Big Butterfly Count on Sunday morning. Between us we spotted 7 species of butterfly and 1 day-flying moth in our church grounds. They were:

Common Blue
Holly Blue
Gatekeeper

Large White
Small White
Red Admiral

Meadow Brown
Silver Y-Moth

You can do the count at any time until August 9th, at home, in a park or **here again at HMC on Wednesday 22nd between 11am and 12noon.**

Other local organised events include:

Barnwood Park and Arboretum on Thursday 23rd July (where Butterfly Conservation and the Friends of Barnwood Arboretum are holding a Big Butterfly Count event **between 11am and 4pm**, including activities for children)

or

Clocktower Park on Saturday 25th July at 11am with Beth and the Green Abbey Friends group.

Details of how to do the count, with ID charts, are available here: [Big Butterfly Count](http://www.butterflycount.org.uk)

The Chosen – Evening Group

Some members said that they were interested in The Chosen but couldn't make an afternoon meeting. So we are going to hold an evening meeting on:

Monday nights - 7-9pm,
commencing Monday 21 September 2026.

The session will run for 8 weeks (not including Half Term).

Elaine & Ron Keasley have very kindly offered to hold the meetings in their home, for which we thank them.

We will start at the beginning, Episode 1 of Season 1.

If you want to know more, ask Diana or better still, one of the members of the afternoon group, who will tell you about it.

If you have already seen this in the afternoon group, you are welcome to come along and see it again, there is much to be gained from repeated viewing!

If you are interested, please speak to either Diana or Elaine or Ron.



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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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