

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church Preachers and readings for Sunday 13th September 2026

Exodus 14 v 19 – 31

Psalms 114

Romans 14 v 1 – 12

Matthew 18 v 21 – 35

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

13th Sept Rev John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

20th Sept Andy Skitt

27th Sept Local Arrangement

4th Oct Rev John McNeill
 (Harvest Festival)

**Flowers in Church this Sunday
 have been kindly provided by
 Mrs M Bishop**

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:

JellyTots 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

September 26th

Jumble Sale (PFA)

October 17th

Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

November 14th

Jumble Sale (Church Funds)

The Chosen – evening group

Meetings will begin on Monday 21 September at 7pm at
 the home of the Keasleys.

If you would like to come, please make sure you have
 spoken to either Diana or Ron & Elaine.

There will be 8 sessions, beginning with Season 1, Episode
 1. It is not necessary to attend every single session.

The Chosen – afternoon group

Meetings will begin again on Tuesday 22 September at 2
 pm in the Lounge.

Season 6 has not been released yet, so we will revisit some
 of the episodes that we have already seen - a kind of
 "pick'n'mix" when you can suggest a certain episode you
 would like to see again.

William Tyndale

To celebrate 500 years since Tyndale's translation of the
 Greek New Testament into English, our minister John has
 organised a tour of local places with a Tyndale connection
 on Friday September 18th. See the attached poster, or ask
 him for more details.

Churchdown Methodist Church

They are hosting a concert by "The Flukes" Ukulele band.

It will be on Friday 2nd October at 7pm.

Tickets £10, to include interval refreshments..

Further details from chosen.ggovan@gmail.com or

Gerge Govan at 07801 260202)

See the poster below.

We have a new Prayer Book

Prayer requests for those connected with our church are an important part of the spiritual care we offer here, but we have to maintain appropriate confidentiality and data protection. This means writing just the name of the people who need our prayers in the book.

We have a new Prayer book in the Welcome which anyone can use, with a bookmark reminding us what to do. We can write just a name confident that God knows about the situation being prayed for.

October 23rd and 24th – Please save the Date for the next stage in exploring Our Church's Future Story



We have completed the 'listening phase' of our project. We are now moving into the 'Dreaming Time' when we explore what we hope our future will look like. This is being planned for October 23rd and 24th so please put the dates in your diary. More details to follow.

From The Stewards

Huge thanks to Lynne Cooke for her eight years of exceptional service as Senior Steward. For a variety of reasons none of the current or new Stewards are able to take on the role of Senior Steward that Lynne has delivered so effectively. We have now agreed the stewardship arrangements from September 2026.

We will form The Stewardship Team at Hucclecote Methodist Church.

This will include the Stewards and our Lay Pastoral Worker:

Tim and Sylvia Blake

Jan and Nick Butler

Sue Clarke

Gary Hunter

Carole Stokes

Beth Sweet

The team will provide:

A contact point for the Circuit and other churches (Nick Butler)

A Steward to act as a link for each organisation, group or area of work linked to the church.

Lynne Cooke has kindly agreed to replace Jan Butler as a Communion Steward.

From Larkhay Road

MESSY CHURCH at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 12th September 4 - 5.30pm. We will be thinking about the special promise God gave to Noah, so there will be activities involving water, rain, animals and rainbows! Everyone is welcome, bring your friends!

Please pray for us and encourage families to come.

HMC Website Homepage: www.hucclecotemc.org.uk

National Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis

Saturday 3 October – more details later

National Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis -

a 50-minute film presenting expert evidence on the climate and nature crisis for policymakers, communities, and the public, highlighting urgent risks and actionable solutions.

The National Emergency Briefing (NEB) was first held on 27 November 2025 in Westminster, bringing together over 1,200 leaders from politics, business, science, and civil society to present the latest evidence on climate change and biodiversity loss.

Experts outlined escalating risks, including extreme weather events, flooding, heatwaves, wildfires,

and threats to food security, public health, and national security

The briefing emphasised that current global trajectories could lead to 3–4°C of warming, exceeding the UK's fair share of the remaining carbon budget

WILLIAM TYNDALE PRESENTATION TOUR of his Gloucestershire life and related sites

Hosted by Rev John @ Hucclecote Methodist Church
Friday September 18th at 10am, departing 10.30am

- PowerPoint presentation
- Exhibition of Tyndale-related effects
- Viewing of the Tyndale film 'God's Outlaw'
- Coach tour of Tyndale associated sites
- Commemoration at Tyndale monument
- Packed lunch at Dursley Methodist Church Hall with tea/coffee served... overall cost £15/head

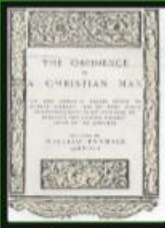
This year marks the 500th anniversary of Tyndale's translation of the Greek New Testament into the English vernacular affecting our language even today



The Martyr's Plaque, St Andrew's church



Little Sodbury Manor



Tyndale Monument North N. Hill



Boy ploughing from the Tyndale window in Bristol's Baptist college



St Andrew's Church, Little Sodbury



The Martyr's Plaque, St Andrew's church



Little Sodbury Manor



Tyndale Monument North N. Hill



St Andrew's Church, Little Sodbury

The Flukes Group



"The Flukes" have been performing together for a number years.

We are a group of enthusiastic amateur musicians with a mutual love of music and performing. All the members are involved with numerous other musical endeavours, be that in choirs or other music groups.

We have performed at numerous venues and events over the years, including the Tewkesbury Live Festival weekend, where we have played to appreciative audiences. We also play in care homes and day care centres, where we have raised money for various different Charities.

We regularly play as a support group in a charity gig at Gupshill Manor for a band called Muzak (2 of us are members) and have helped to raise thousands of pounds for charities such as Maggie's, Seren's Wish and The PiedPiper Appeal.

More info' about us can be found at

<https://theflukesgroup.wordpress.com>