NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church
Preachers and readings for Sunday 8th November 2026

Judges 4 v 1 – 7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5 v 1 – 11
Matthew 25 v 14 – 30

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

15th Nov Rev John McNeill
Holy Communion
22nd Nov Local Arrangement
29th Nov Stuart Hobbs
6th Dec Rev John McNeill

Flowers in Church this Sunday have been kindly provided by Mrs S Clarke

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Badminton Club 9.30-11.30am
Carers Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am (3rd Mon)
Friendship Club (2ndMon) 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

November 14th	**Jumble Sale (Church Funds)**
November 28th	**PFA Christmas Fayre**
December 3rd-6th	**Christmas Tree Festival**

Winter Worship

We will hold our 10:30 services in the Hall 22nd and 29th November, and 6th December.

Then we will be back in church from 15th December for our Christmas celebrations, and our Covenant Service on January 3rd.

And from 10th January we return to the Hall while Winter lasts.

Church Jumble Sale November 14th 2pm

Please bring your saleable items to the Hall either:

- between 6pm & 8pm on Friday (the day before) or
- between 9am and noon 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. **Cleaning 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.

Craft Group Christmas Sale 21st November



It won't be too late to look for Christmas gifts. Come to the Craft Group Christmas Sale on Saturday November 21st 10am-12 noon .Refreshments will be available



A Service of Remembering

A reminder of our special service, when we remember those who have died. The service is at 3pm on November 15th. We invite everyone to join afterwards for refreshments. If you can supply cake for this, we would be grateful.

GARAS (Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers)

Thank you to all those who have generously donated toiletries and laundry products to GARAS. We recently delivered the second load of donations from our congregation and the staff and volunteers at GARAS were delighted and extremely grateful to receive them on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers who visit their drop-in centre.
The crate is empty again and sits in the porch near the Food Bank crate. GARAS don't have a large storage area so ask for specific items and these are different from the Food bank items. Please take one of the lists attached to the crate. At present there is a particular need of unwanted mobile phones, USB charging cables, toiletries and sanitary products.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PRESENTS FOR THE UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF GLOUCESTER

A reminder that your contributions be brought to Church before 15th November. The Boys Brigade and Girls Association will be packing the boxes on 19th November, so please send contributions in time for this.?

Help is needed for the Christmas Tree Festival 3rd-6th December

The Festival will be open 3pm-7pm each day. We need People to Steward in the Church. Please see Dawn for more into or just add your name to the plan which is on the Church Notice board in the hall, or see Sylvia/Sue to volunteer to help with refreshments

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Welcome Garden

Many thanks to all those who turned up on Wednesday to help us move our delivery of mushroom compost to top up the raised beds. The job was completed in less than 25 minutes! We want to cover the long border with cardboard (it helps to supress the bindweed) before adding the remaining compost so please let Beth, Ron or Elaine know if you have any boxes (the larger the better) to spare.





From St Philip & St James

MESSY CHURCH at St Philip and St James Church, Larkhay Road meet again on Saturday 14th November 4:00 – 5:30pm. Our theme is "Remembrance" and as we remember others, we know that God remembers us too! We will be making poppies, rainbow ribbons, Lego and lots more, as well as doing an oil and water experiment and playing a peace game.

Remembance Sunday

Our church was splendidly decorated with poppies, whilst there was a large crowd at the War Memorial. Worship was led by Sue Walmsley, who invited memories of the Second World War. Especial poignancy was added by learning that Sue's daughter was a soldier, and had served in Afghanistan. We understood that we should remember all servicemen and women, past and present.









Christmas Wreath-mking at the Food Bank

Whether you're a seasoned wreath maker or a complete beginner, come along and enjoy a relaxed, creative session making your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home, all while supporting a great cause!

Sessions are 1pm-3pm and 4-6pm on Sunday 6th December at the Food Bank, The George Whitefield Centre, 107 Great Western Road, Gloucester, GL1 3NF. Apart from the making, there will be opportunity to chat to the staff and learn more about the wirk.

There's a charge of £25 per head – all materials are included and mince pies, tea and coffee will be on hand.

To reserve your place and receive payment details, please email me at manager@gloucester.foodbank.org.uk, stating your preferred session and the number of places required, and they will provide you with payment details by return.



National Inter Faith Week 2026

Multi-Faith Panel Discussion



DOORS OPEN 6PM

University of Gloucestershire Business School
Oxstalls Campus
Oxstalls Lane
GL2 9HW

"Lighting the way towards a Shared Future"

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

To BOOK please scan the QR Code:

Gloucester Inter Faith Team

VEGETARIAN MEAL INCLUDED

SUGGESTED DONATION: £10

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