

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 28th September

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15;

Psalms 91: 1-6, 14-16;

1 Timothy 6: 6-19;

Luke 16: 19-31

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

28th Sept Local Arrangement

5th Oct Alan Jackson

12th Oct Rev John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

19th Oct Robert Carr

Flowers in church this week have
 been kindly provided by
 Mrs C Brewster

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) 5.30-8.15pm

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

Supastrikers (termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

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 every
 week.

Church & PFA Events 2025

Sept 27th

Jumble Sale (PFA)

Oct 25th

District Creative Day (at HMC)

Nov 29th & 30th

Church Open Weekend

Lonsdale Road MC

Oct 18th

Curry & Quiz Evening

Dec 13th

Carols (Cotswold Clarinet Choir) & mince pies

hope

If you only carry one thing throughout
 your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be
 hope that better things are always
 ahead. Let it be hope that you can get
 through even the toughest of times. Let
 it be hope that you are stronger than
 any challenge that comes your way.
 Let it be hope that you are exactly
 where you are meant to be right now,
 and that you are on the path to where
 you are meant to be... Because during
 these times, hope will be the very thing
 that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas

The Chosen

The Chosen, Season 4.

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in the Lounge.

This will start again on 7th October. All are welcome even if
 you have not been to previous sessions.

Ladies' Lunch

A date for your diary:

Our next outing will be on **Thursday 23 October at
 12.30pm** at the **Wagon & Horses** on Hucclecote Road. More
 details to follow nearer the time. All welcome and lifts are
 available.

Boys Brigade & Girls Association - Fund Raising

Congratulations to the BB Officers for completing the Cheltenham ½ Marathon. It also proved to be a successful fund raiser towards acquiring a replacement minibus.

Their initial target was £1000 which they surpassed with a total of £1500. It's still not too late to donate. Please see the details below. The fund raising will remain open as Adam and Mike are completing the Hybrid Games in London in November which is a fitness competition.

This is the link for our “Go fund me” for the marathon and the Hybrid Games

<https://gofund.me/d653491d5>

Alternatively, see Beth, Mark and Sue Dickens, or any other steward for cash donations.



Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Revd. Frank Topping

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Revd Frank Topping, author, broadcaster and Methodist Minister, will take place on Friday 14th November at 3.00pm at John Wesley's New Room, The Horsefair, Bristol, BS1 3JE.

All are welcome to attend this service and to celebrate his life and work.

To gauge numbers, it would be helpful (though not essential) if you could let Anne Topping know if you are planning to attend: annetopping@me.com

For further information please contact Simon Topping: simon.topping@methodist.org.uk

Jumble Sale – Saturday 27th September

Second-hand, bric-a-brac and jumble sale

Commencing at 2pm

All the proceeds are for the Brigades Parents and Friends group.

Please will you bring your saleable items to the hall either:

- Between 6pm and 8pm on the Friday (day before) or
- Between 9am to 12noon 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.

Clearing 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.

Thank you from the PFA

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Save the Date

DISTRICT CREATIVE DAY

Date: Saturday 25th October 2025

Venue: Hucclecote

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost for the day: £10

Lunch included

Cost for the day circa £10

Activities include:

Ideas with Buttons; Bell Plates; Stone Painting;
Embroidery on Card; Circle Dancing

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Christmas Shoe Boxes

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PRESENTS FOR THE UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF GLOUCESTER AGED 0 – 14 years

As you know we have for some years organised shoe box presents for the under privileged children in Gloucester. The Salvation Army very kindly distribute them, because they are able to identify children in need.

If you would like to help with this, please can your contributions be brought to Church before 15th November. The boxes will be blessed in Church on the 16th November and forwarded to The Salvation Army in time for distribution for Christmas.

Shoe boxes (**not** boot/trainers/lge men's please) should be labelled Boy or Girl and approx age. Some boxes will go to the Refugee Centres, so items such as toiletries and underwear will be very useful.

This is a Christmas present, so please include some toys and/or other items of fun including sweets. (Avoid chocolate because it can melt and spoil box contents).

Other suggested items could include:

Hat/Gloves/Scarf, hairbrush/comb, toothbrush/paste (age appropriate), bubble bath/soap, flannel/wash sponge/scrunchie. Colouring book/colouring pencils, magic painting book/paintbrush, reading books & puzzles. Plain paper pads/pencils, diaries, calculators, fancy key rings, hair slides etc. are all good for older children.

For baby boxes, please check suitability, especially toys and do not include sweets. However, baby clothes, nappies and baby toiletries are good choices.

If possible, the box should be wrapped in Christmas paper and secured with an elastic band. It must be able to be opened for checking contents to ensure everything is appropriate. If you are unable to do this, please leave the box unwrapped and just secure it with an elastic band.

If you are unable to supply/fill a box, we would be glad to receive items which we can add to boxes.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthwhile venture.

Dawn

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