NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 12th September

Lamentations 29: 1, 4-7;

Psalm 66: 1-12; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

Worship in Church: 10.30am

(Junior Church sessions are on the 2nd &

4th Sunday each month at 10.30am

12th Oct Rev John McNeill (Holy Communion)

19th Oct Robert Carr

26th Oct Gareth Zimmerman 2nd Nov Rev Heather Upton

(Holy Communion/ Church Anniversary)

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by Mrs P McCrae

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) 5.30-8.15pm **Monday Makers** 7.30-9.30pm

Tuesday:

IellyTotz 10-11.30am Parents & Toddlers (termtime) Men's Social (2nd Tue) 10-12noon The Chosen (Study Group) 2-4pm 4-8.30pm Step"n"Style (termtime)

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

Oct 25th **District Creative Day (at HMC)**

Nov 8th **Church Jumble Sale**

Nov 15th **Craft Group Christmas Fayre**

Nov 29th & 30th **Church Open Weekend**

Lonsdale Road MC

Oct 18th **Curry & Quiz Evening**

Dec 13th Carols(Cotswold Clarinet Choir) & mince pies

Very Old Chinese Proverb

If there be righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in each Nation, there will be peace in the world.

Mens Social

We meet again on the 2nd Tuesday. 14th October, 10am-12noon

This is a casual get together over coffee and biscuits and often with a speaker. All are welcome.

Messy Church - St Philip&St James

Saturday 11th October 4 - 5:30pm.

We are continuing our series on Love with "Love Your World". We will be thinking about Psalm 8 - our wonderful world and how we need to look after it. Come and join us for lots of craft activities, fun and food! Everyone is welcome. Please pray for us and encourage families to come.

HMC Website Homepage: www.hucclecotemc.org.uk

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

Commencing at 2pm
All the proceeds are for Church Funds.

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.

Many thanks to all who support us.

Christmas Craft Fayre

Hucclecote Craft Group
Saturday 15th November
2025

10am to 12am

Christmas Decorations

Craft Items

Raffle

Tea and coffee available

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.







Bristol District Creative Day

with Worship, Workshops and Lunch

Date: Saturday 25th October 2025 Venue: Hucclecote Methodist Church, Gloucester

GL3 3QP

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm



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

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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 presets 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 <u>please include some toys and/or other items of fun including sweets.</u> (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, diarys, 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.

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