

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 19th September

Jeremiah 31: 27-34;
 Psalm 119: 97-104;
 2 Timothy 3: 14 & 4: 5;
 Luke 18: 1-8

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

19th Oct Robert Carr
 26th Oct Gareth Zimmerman
 2nd Nov Rev Heather Upton
 (Holy Communion/ Church Anniversary)
 9th Nov Rev Carrie Seaton
 (Remembrance Sunday)

Flowers in church this week have
 been kindly provided by
 Mrs M Dunne

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
The Chosen (Study Group) 2-4pm
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

Oct 25th District Creative Day (at HMC)
Nov 8th Church Jumble Sale
Nov 15th Craft Group Christmas Fayre
Nov 22nd PFA Christmas Fayre 12-2pm
 (proceeds for BB&GA)
Nov 29th & 30th Church Open Weekend

Lonsdale Road MC

Oct 18th Curry & Quiz Evening
Dec 13th Carols (Cotswold Clarinet Choir) & mince pies

A Message of Thanks – from Jan & Nick

We haven't been able to get to church recently due to illness, preaching and family commitments. However, we have really appreciated all the support and prayers following Gareth's heart attack, for which treatment is on-going. Thank you.

Recycling – Ink Cartridges

A reminder - there's a box to recycle ink cartridges in the Welcome for the charity "Linc"

Ladies Lunch – Final Reminder

LAST CHANCE to sign up for the lunch on Thursday.
 Please sign up in the hall.

Jumble Sale – Saturday 8th November

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.

17th Century Nun's Prayer

**Keep me from the
fatal habit of thinking
that I must say something
on every subject and
on every occasion.**

Release me from craving
to straighten out everybody's affairs.
With my vast store of wisdom,
it seems a pity not to use it all,
but You know Lord
that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free
from the recital of endless details;
Give me wings to get to the point.
Seal my lips on my aches and pains.
They are increasing,
and love of rehearsing them
is becoming sweeter
as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough
to enjoy the tales of others' pains
but help me to endure
them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory,
but for a growing humility
when my memory seems to
clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that
Occasionally I may be mistaken.
Keep me reasonably sweet;
I do not want to be a saint -
Some of them are hard to live with
-but a sour old person is one
of the crowning works of the devil.

**Give me the ability to see good
Things in unexpected places, and
talents in unexpected people.
And, give me O Lord, the grace
to tell them so.**

Remembrance Parade – 9th November

Our annual parade will start from the Royal Oak in Hucclecote at 10.30am and will be led by the Band of the 5th Gloucester Boys Brigade and Girls Association. The remainder of the BB&GA Company will follow, accompanied by other uniformed groups and members of the public. A short service will be held at the War Memorial at the end of Green Lane, which will conclude with the Last Post.

The parade will then proceed into Carisbrooke Road and conclude with a short service in Hucclecote Methodist Church.

If you are unable to join the parade, there will be a period of reflection and prayers from 10.30am in the church before the parade arrives.

5th Gloucester Boys Brigade & Girls Association would like to extend a warm invitation for ALL to join us in the hall afterwards for Coffee/Tea/Refreshments and fellowship.



Christmas Craft Fayre

Hucclecote Craft Group
Saturday 15th November
2025

10am to 12am

Christmas Decorations

Craft Items

Raffle

Tea and coffee available

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a morning of discussion for all

introduced by
Rev. Eric Massey

**Churchdown Methodist
Church
Saturday 1st November**

10.00 for 10.30 to 12.30



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 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.

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