

# NOTICES & NEWS

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## Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 46;

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

**Worship in Church: 10.30am**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Rev John McNeill

30<sup>th</sup> Nov Local Arrangement

7<sup>th</sup> Dec Rev Stan Brown

14<sup>th</sup> Dec Rev John McLean  
 (BB&GA Carol Service)

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

## Weekly Programme

### Monday:

**Badminton Club** 9.30-11.30am

**Carers Coffee Morning** 10.30-11.30am  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)

**Friendship Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** PFA Christmas Fayre 12-2pm  
 (proceeds for BB&GA)

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** Church Open Weekend

**Lonsdale Road MC**

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** Carols (Cotswold Clarinet Choir) & mince pies

**When I am unsure, GOD says:**

*I will teach you and guide you*

( Psalm 32: 8 )

## Re-dedication of Pastoral Visitors

Our service on 23<sup>rd</sup> November will include a Re-dedication of pastoral stewards and visitors. We pray that, as a church, we continue to be vigilant and support each other in this valuable work.

## Jamaica Hurricane Appeal

Following our appeal and collection a week or so ago to support the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa, we have sent £330 to the All We Can appeal.

If you feel you can give further support you can use the All We Can link below:

Where are we with the new Eco Church Survey for  
 Hucclecote Methodist Church?



The Eco Church Team  
 November 2025

We have completed four of the five sections in the survey. Here are the current scores for the completed sections:

Worship and Teaching Silver Current Score 205/300

Land and Nature Bronze Current Score 199/443

Community and Global Engagement Bronze Current Score 233/470

Lifestyle Bronze Current Score 103/209  
 Total Score 740/1422 (52%).

This is encouraging because the new survey is known to be more challenging for congregations, a deliberate decision by A Rocha. As we completed the survey the Eco Church Team could see a number of things we could do, and initiatives we could take. The Team will meet in the Spring to make a plan to apply for a Silver Award during 2026.

The first step is to pay for an energy survey on the church buildings to understand the issues we need to address, to help identify how we can make the church more energy efficient, and understand the options for replacing the ageing gas boiler with a more environmentally-friendly heating system.

We are delighted that we have received a grant from Bristol District to fund this survey which should be completed before Christmas and we hope to have the final report by the end of January 2026.



## New Church Sign

After many years of using the temporary green sign, declaring our church presence in the area, we are please to announce that our new sign is in place. We managed to install it in time for the Remembrance Parade and it will now be visible when the Nativity draws people's glances during Advent.

