

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 14th December

Isaiah 35: 1-10;
 Psalm 146: 5-10;
 James 5: 7-10;
 Mattheew 11: 2-11

Worship in Church: 10.30am

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

14th Dec Rev John McNeill
 (BB&GA Carol Service)
 17th Dec Church Carol Service 7.30pm
 21st Dec Alison Jackson
 24th Dec Crib Service (5pm)
 25th Dec Christmas Day Celebrations
 Rev John McNeill(10.30am)
 4th Jan Rev John McNeill
 Covenant Service (HC)

Flowers in Church from Advent to Epiphany have kindly been donated by Michael Gregory, Sue Clark and Sally Stanfield.

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)

Church & PFA Events 2025/26

Jan 10th

Jumble Sale-BB&GA

Lonsdale Road MC

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

Notices&News – Christmas Break

Next weeks Notices will be the last until the New Year
 (submissions by Monday 15th please).

Items for the first issue of 2026 to be received by
Monday 5th January.



CHRISTMAS services & events Hucclecote 2025

Nativity on a Lorry N.O.A.L.

Thursday 11th December - 6.30pm to 8.00pm
 Hillview side of Hucclecote Road
 Start - St Philip & St James Church
 Larkhay Road • Hillview Drive • Mayfield Drive •
 Burleigh Croft • Chosen Way • St Margaret's Avenue •
 Barrington Drive • Insley Gardens • Kingstone Avenue •
 Duncroft Road • Gilpin Avenue • Colwell Avenue •
 Larkhay Road.

Friday 12th December - 6.30pm to 8.00pm
 Dinglewell side of Hucclecote Road
 Start - Brookfield Rd corner Brookfield Road •
 Dinglewell • Lynnmouth Road • Simmonds Road •
 Trevor Road • Kingscroft Road • Porchester Road •
 Fieldcote Drive • Pinemount Road • Millbridge Road •
 Green Lane • Billbrook Road.

Christmas starts with Christ

A short Prayer for UNITY

Lord, bring our hearts together in love this Christmas. Help us forgive, listen, and cherish one another. Let every conversation be filled with kindness and understanding. According to Colossians 3:14, "Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

GARAS Donation Appeal

Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

If you would like to support refugees and asylum seekers there is a crate in the porch (next to the Food Bank crate) where you can donate any of the following:

Toiletries

Liquid soap
Shower gel
Shampoo
Deodorant
Washing powder/detergent

For children

Colouring pencils
Football sizes 3, 4 and 5
Teddies
Playdough

Other

Bike locks
Bike lights

Refreshments for GARAS drop-in cafe

Coffee
Sugar
Biscuits

Each asylum seeker living in the Ibis receives their meals and £9.95 per week to buy all other essentials such as clothes, shoes, toiletries, washing powder, toys etc. All donations are distributed by GARAS according to need.

Hucclecote Hub – Carol Singing

The 3 Hucclecote Hub churches are joining together on Thursday 18th December, to sing carols inside the Wagon and Horses, where we received a warm welcome last year. As Methodists we are known for our singing so please come along to help to sing the Good News to the people of Hucclecote.



Dear friends,

Thank you for sharing your kindness and compassion throughout the year. Your dedication brings hope and dignity to so many people facing hardship and loneliness. You truly make a difference, and we are so grateful.

Wishing you peace, joy, and rest this Christmas,

Warm regards,

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Wishing you warmth, joy and heartfelt thanks this season for all the kindness and hope you bring me and others through your incredible work.

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Laura Braddock
Lived Experience Partner

Gina *Matthew*



Mariners Church – Advent Art

Mariners church are really excited this advent season to be hosting an **advent art** installation in **Mariners Chapel throughout December**

We will be displaying 15 images each with a short meditation by artist Scott Erickson exploring the incarnation.

Our vision is to create **a quiet space to pause and reflect** in the midst of the busyness of the season. The installation is free to visit and the chapel will be open for visitors from 10am -6pm every day during Advent,

apart from Thursdays when it will remain open till 8pm and Sundays when it will open from 1pm-6pm throughout December