

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 18th January 2026

Isaiah 49: 1-7;
 Psalm 27: 1, 4-9;
 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9;
 John 1: 29-42

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

18th Jan Andrew Maxwell
 25th Jan Neil Grecian
 1st Feb Rev John McNeill
 8th Feb Rev Barry Bishop HC

Flowers in Church for this Sunday
 have been kindly provided by
 Mrs S Dickens

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.

Church & PFA Events 2025/26

Feb 14th Jigsaw Sale – 10am-1pm

Churchdown Methodist Church
Jan 16th Concert – Wide Valley Singers

Like Branches on Trees.....

WE GROW IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS,
 YET OUR ROOTS REMAIN AS ONE

Sad News.....

Unfortunately, we have to report the passing of two of our members.

Len Horwood past away on 8th January and Maureen Roberts past away on 9th January.

Our condolences and prayers are with both of their families at this time.

Action for Children

Just a reminder to all those with collecting boxes. It is that time of year when the money and cheques are counted and Loraine would be very happy to receive your contributions. Thankyou.

If you are interested in helping this valuable Methodist Charity, please come and have a chat.

Big Garden Birdwatch at Hucclecote Methodist Church

When the Welcome Gardeners are working around the church and field we often hear and see birds – and evidence of them eating our leafy vegetables! Some of us will remember birds in the hedge behind the kitchen over many years and this year we found a nest that had been made since the hedge was laid.

The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch is an annual event that takes place on a weekend in January. Some of us are involved with events at Clocktower Park and Barnwood Arboretum on Saturday 24th January that you are very welcome to attend (see Beth, Ron or Elaine for details). However, if you'd rather watch birds from inside in the warmth why not join us on Wednesday 21st January in the Welcome Café to do our own count. (It won't count as part of the RSPB count but it will help us to know what birds use our site.) We are not looking for experts! We have ID charts and will work together so it is a great opportunity to improve or share your bird knowledge. It is unlikely that we will see a huge variety of birds or anything uncommon – but you never know.

If you would like to take part please arrive at 10am on Wednesday 21st January. You will need to bring a pair of binoculars. If you want to join us outside then warm clothes and waterproof shoes/boots are recommended. It only takes an hour then we can sit and discuss what we have seen – over another cuppa.

If you would like to do the proper RSPB Birdwatch from home then the details are on the RSPB website:

[Big Garden Birdwatch](#)

FROM CHURCHDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

Tickets are now on sale for the
“Welcome 26”
 visit of our favourite

WIDE VALLEY SINGERS!

Book now for
Friday 16th January

Tickets still £10 – NO BETTER VALUE
 Contact George Govan on 07801260202 or chosen@gmail.com

**Bring and Buy
Charity**



Jigsaw Puzzle Sale



Saturday February 14th

10am-1pm



Free entry



**Loads of jigsaws
for sale at
bargain prices**



Coffee and cake



**Hucclecote Methodist Church
Carisbrooke Road, GL3 3QP**