

# NOTICES & NEWS

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## Worship in Church and Online

### Preachers and readings for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 2: 1-21;  
 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;  
 Romans 8: 22-27;  
 John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

### Worship in Church: 10.30am

May 19<sup>th</sup> Gareth Zimmerman  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Sue Burnham  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Ward  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Jane Stanfield

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

### Weekly Programme

#### Monday:

**Friendship Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon) 2.30pm,  
**Badminton Club** 9.30 - 11.30am  
**BB&GA Anchors/Juniors** 5.30-8.15pm  
**Welcome Cafe** 5.30 - 8.15pm  
**Monday Makers** 7.30-9.30pm

#### Tuesday:

**JellyTotz** Parents & Toddlers 10-11.30am  
**Step"n"Style** (termtime) 3.45-7.30pm  
**Men's Social** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) 10.00-12noon

#### Wednesday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10.00 - 12noon  
**Welcome Garden** 9.30-12noon  
**Supastrikers** (termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

#### Thursday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10am - 12noon  
**BB&GA Company** 7.00-10.00pm  
**Craft Group** 10.00 - 12.00 weekly

#### Friday:

**Friday Lunch Club** 2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Fri

#### Saturday:

**Welcome Cafe** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of month

**Foodbank** - The collection crate is available in the church entrance every week.

## Church & PFA Events 2024

May 25<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant Sale (bedding, veg etc)  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> Jumble Sale (PFA)  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> Gloucester Model Railway Show (HMC)  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Fayre (PFA)  
 Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Jumble Sale (PFA)

## Boys Brigade & Girls Association

### Annual Display and Awards

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 7.00pm

The annual display will take place on Friday in the church hall.

All parents and church congregation are invited. Please support this important evening in the BB calendar.

## Plant Sale No2 - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

We reported last week the tremendous sum of £1772 raised at the Plant Sale. This is in no small part due to the huge army of volunteers for which we are very grateful.

We also have an increasing reputation in the local community. This was shown by the queue at the door waiting for the 10.30 opening.

There will, of course, be a 2<sup>nd</sup> sale on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am, where plants which were not ready at the earlier sale will be available, such as, runner beans, courgette, tomato and herbs etc.

Entry £1. Donations of plants only (no tools/pots) to church Friday 3-5pm. We urgently need rolls of wallpaper, newspaper to cover tables. Please leave these in the library.

Please see the photographs later in this Newsletter.

## Local Lay Pastor Advert

The following advert has been placed in various Methodist publications, there is a deadline of 3<sup>rd</sup> June for applications.


**Gloucestershire Methodist Circuit**

### LAY PASTOR AT HUCCLECOTE METHODIST CHURCH

*We are a community of people seeking to follow Jesus, trying to live as God intends, and inviting others to do the same*

We're looking for someone to be the face of the church and act as a community liaison person, linking the church with the local community. We need someone that can encourage discipleship and build on the pastoral care work already being done.

**ARE YOU:**

- Able to build relationships with those inside and outside the church to encourage more community involvement?
- Able to identify opportunities for you and members of the church to share the good news of Jesus?
- Able to attend worship, building relationships with the church and providing pastoral care to those who come?
- Interested in being involved in baptisms, weddings and funerals and taking communion to those who can't attend?

**DO YOU:**

- Have the skills to encourage members as they engage with *The Methodist Way of Life*?
- Know how to provide opportunities for spiritual nourishment and support?
- Have the skills to help prepare and lead services including Local Arrangements, All Age and Creative Worship services?
- Know how to create opportunities for members to learn and pray together, in both small groups and/or other events?

**IS THIS YOU?**

We're an active church with a busy programme of events and activities organised by church members, uniformed organisations and other groups. Located in the city of Gloucester we have a mixed age membership and new housing nearby. We're a community that understands the importance of discipleship growth and pastoral care, engaging with the community in good times and bad.

**INTERESTED?**

This is a part time post of 18.5 hours a week with funding available for 3 years and possibly longer. *Talk to us about how this could fit into your life – we're happy to support flexible working*

We offer a salary of £14,266 pro rata (£28,532 FTE) plus holidays and pension contributions  
 More information can be found at [www.gloucestershiremethodist.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremethodist.org.uk)  
 Deadline for applications is Monday 3 June  
 Interviews will take place Thursday 13 June at Hucclecote Methodist Church



## Christian Aid

If you have donated already, then thank you from all the people that you have helped. If you would like to donate then;

1 You can go on line to [Christian Aid Week 2024 | Christian Aid](#) where you will be able to find out more about the project this year and Donate with Gift Aid if you wish.

2 Alternatively there will be envelopes in church this Sunday and for the next few weeks. The envelopes can be put on the collection plate or handed to Andrew or Ron. The donations will then be forwarded to Christian Aid.

If you would like to know more then please ask Ron.

## Plant Sale

