

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 28th July

2 Samuel 11: 1-15;
 Psalm 14;
 Ephesians 3: 14-21;
 John 6: 1-21

Worship in Church: 10.30am

July 28th Andrew Maxwell
 Aug 4th Paul Turner
 Aug 11th Revd. Barry Bishop
 (Barrys last service)
 Aug 18th Local Arrangement
 Aug 25th Revd. John McNeill
 Sept 1st Revd. Steve Ward
 Sept 8th Revd. John McNeill
 (Holy Communion)

Flowers in church this week have
 been kindly provided by:

July 28th Mrs S Blake
 Aug 4th Mrs K Morrirt
 Aug 11th Mrs J Rainbow
 Aug 18th Mrs M Westington
 Aug 25th Mrs M Little
 Sept 1st Mrs L Baldwin

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Friendship Club (2nd Mon) 2.30pm,
Badminton Club 9.30 - 11.30am
BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30-8.15pm
Welcome Cafe (termtime) 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 (2nd 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 2nd&4th Fri

Saturday:

Welcome Cafe 1st & 3rd of month

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

Church & PFA Events 2024

Sept 28th
 Nov 9th

Jumble Sale (PFA)
Jumble Sale (HMC)

Summer Notices

This is the last "Notices & News" for a while. Have a great
 summer, whatever your plans.

Publications will resume during the first week of September.
 Notices dated 8th September, submissions by Monday 2nd.

Café Opening Times

We have decided to change the Monday opening of the Café
 to "Term Time only" with immediate effect.

This is due to the fact that almost all the people attending are
 parents of the BB&GA children who only meet term time.

Gift Aid

Dear Friends, many of you will know that Gift Aid is a scheme
 whereby HMRC will give to Hucclecote Methodist Church all
 the tax that has been charged on the money that you give to
 the church. This additional income from Gift Aid helps us
 balance the books annually. Without Gift Aid we would be in
 thered.

This year Gift Aid and Gift Aid for Small Donations has
 resulted in HMC receiving £10,710.
 So a big thank you to all who have given to the church and
 helped us claim this back from HMRC.

If you don't already gift aid and would like to know more
 then please ask Ron.

Barry's Last Service

The Bring and Share lunch following Barry's last service will
 be held on the Church Green (weather permitting). Please
 bring chairs and blankets as required.

New Study Group

"The Chosen" Study Group.

The Chosen is a TV series, a dramatization of the life of Christ. (Series 1 & 2 can be found on Netflix and DVDs can be bought on Amazon)

It follows his early days of getting the disciples together and beginning to spread the Word. It is very true to Bible teaching and portrays what life was like in those days. I (Diana) have watched it several times and gained a lot from it. It is very watchable and not 'heavy'.

It is proposed to hold a study group based on the episodes of this series. Nick & Jan Butler and I would like to start this in September and would like to gauge interest. We would also like to find out what day and time would suit most people. A notice will be posted on the board in the hall where you can tick when you can come. It is likely to be either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. We do hope you will join us. Lifts will be available if required.

Any questions, please speak to Diana, Nick or Jan.

Ladies Lunch

Ladies' Lunch - date for your diary -
The next lunch will be on Monday 23 Sept. Details to follow.

Thank you - from the Fund Raising Team

The Fundraising Team would like to thank everyone involved in making the 2024 Model Railway Exhibition such a great success. Without everyone's help we would not have been able to make such a lot of money for our church funds (in excess of £3000)

If you came along to the exhibition you will be aware that Barrys Office/library turned into a 'Pre-loved' shop. In other words, a second hand store for Model Railway lovers to browse. This 'shop' made over £700 for our church funds, yes that's right over £700 in just a few hours. This was possible because I (SueW) had been collecting related items to sell since the previous show- for the whole year. But now we need some help.

Andy and I take the 'Thomas' Layout to other local shows and I have a second hand table nearby selling donated items similar to those I sold at our show.

The next Model Railway Show we will be attending is in August at Ross-on-Wye and all the proceeds from the items that I sell there will be donated to our church funds. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise more funds for our church.

Do you have any old ordnance survey maps collecting dust on your shelves which you no longer use?

Old maps show railway lines which may have long since disappeared. That's what the railway modelers want. They sell very quickly and I have sold hundreds of them, but the 'stock' is diminished and I only have a few left. If you have any old maps that you no longer use, please donate so that we can turn them into money for our church funds.

Any type of railway or classic car related items can also be donated as Andy and I have another 4 shows to go to before the end of 2024.

Please leave all donations in the box in the Library at church or phone Sue and Andy 01452-615143 07974935031 or email: glosearch@hotmail.com.