# NOTICES & NEWS

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Sept 28th

Nov 9th

## Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Proverbs 1: 20-33;

Psalm 19;

James 3: 1-12;

Mark 8: 27-38

## Worship in Church: 10.30am

Sept 15thRevd. Dr Marcus TorchonSept 22ndAlan JacksonSept 29thStuart HobbsOct 6thRevd. John McNeill<br/>(Harvest Festival)

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

# Weekly Programme

### Monday:

Friendship Club (2ndMon) 2.30pm, Badminton Club 9.30 - 11.30am BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30–8.15pm (termtime) Welcome Cafe (termtime) 5.30–8.15pm Monday Makers 7.30-9.30pm *Tuesday:* 

JellyTotz Parents & Toddlers10-11.30am (termtime) Step"n"Style (termtime) 3.45-7.30pm

(termtime) Men's Social (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue)10.00-12noon Wednesday:

Welcome Cafe 10.00 – 12noon Welcome Garden 10.00-12noon Supastrikers (termtime)1.30-2.15pm *Thursday:* 

Welcome Cafe 10am – 12noon BB&GA Company 7.00-10.00pm (termtime) 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 Jumble Sale (PFA) Jumble Sale (HMC)

# Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 12.30pm at The Wheatstone Inn, Barnwood.

The menu and signing up list are on the board in the hall. Lifts are available.

# Messy Church – St Philip & St James

**Messy Church:** Our next MESSY CHURCH at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road will be on **Saturday 14th September (4-5.30pm)**. We start a new series of the "I am" sayings of Jesus with "I am the true vine". There will be plenty of crafts, games, story and a picnic tea. Everyone is welcome. Please pray for us and encourage families to come. Thank you.

# Christmas Tree Festival 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Message from Dawn......

"We are beginning to plan and organise this year's Christmas Tree Festival, which is entitled "Christmas Carols". If anyone would like to decorate a tree, then please contact me.

We provide the tree, skirt and lights, so you just need to make the decorations to a chosen Christmas Carol.

The festival is one of the highlights of our Church year, and brings visitors from far and wide. It's an excellent outreach into our local community so if you would like to take part please let me know. Dawn"

# **New Study Group**

"The Chosen" Study Group.

It has been decided to start the new study group on Tuesday 17th September at 2-4pm.

All are welcome and lifts are available.

If you have any questions, or need a lift, please contact Diana on 07968 271587

# **Fund Raising Appeal**

Message from Sue.....

"Sue and Andy Woodward had a very successful time at Ross on Wye model railway show recently. We collected over  $\pounds 200$  for our church funds from left-over items from our last Hucclecote Model Railway Show back in June.

We still need some more **OS type maps** to sell at the next model railway show that we are attending with our Thomas the Tank Engine layout at Lydney in September. We will be at Lydney Show hoping to clear a few more items for our funds.

If you have any maps at home collecting dust in your bookcase (now that you use Satnav instead), please let us have them for the show. There is a **collection box in the library** at church ready for any maps, train related items or diecast toys that you may wish to dispose of. Please see Sue and Andy for more information 01452-615143."

# **Prayers at Gloucester Pride-Saturday 14th**

'Methodists – both members of the LGBTQIA+ community and allies - attend Pride because it's a fabulous opportunity to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community, meet new people, build relationships, offer hospitality, hold safe space for people to explore faith, and take our Methodist Church way beyond the walls of our buildings.'

From the Methodist Church website

Deacon Sue Peat will be leading a 30 minute service at Gloucester Pride this Saturday with an ecumenical group of local Christians. The service will be in the 'village hall' marquee near the Park Road side of Gloucester Park, and will begin at 12:30.

Some young people from the Bethesda Youth Group (which includes members from Hucclecote) will be there, and would like to invite you to join them. If you would like to join the parade as well, they will be meeting at 11am outside the cathedral by the south porch.

# **Junior Church Questionaire**

#### Sharing our faith journey questionnaires

The Junior Church have been learning about the 'Share' part of the Methodist Way of Life, which is about sharing our faith. They came up with some questions to ask the congregation about their own faith journeys, so that you could share your faith with them. Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to respond: we were very interested to read all the different ideas and experiences. You can see a summary of them below.

Your faith journey The Junior Church would like to ask you some questions about your faith journey. Please answer anonymously, and place your answers in the box in the Welcome Café or pass them to a Junior Church leader. We will share them in Junior Church in the new year 1. How did your faith journey start? 2. How do feel you show your faith? 3. What is your favourite way to pray? 4. What has helped on your faith journey? 5. What advice would you give to someone starting their faith journey now? Start of Faith Journey Showing Faith · Sunday school or Junior Church · Showing compassion, love and care · youth groups stalking about faith · families with faith oworking in the church dristian organisations like the boy's brigode and girls association. · playing music in church groups · School · Living Life and enjoying it. · Christian Astivals or events · volenfeering and helping the community • church · Sharing faith ogetting a church member ship · caring for the environment avourite ways to pray Help for your faith Journey • seeing other 's with faith oAt night • in the morning after reading the bible. • quick prayers = arrow prayers friends at church e support of the church family Outside or when surounded by nature. · talking about faith · prayers • when alone · with hands together. • dristian groups. • going to church regularly • In church • At bast once a day anytime anywhere • volenteering within the church • tamily, friends or other role models • understanding the bible · At night or in, bed · Short prayers throughout the day like a conversation o with pictures or a candle

Advice when starting out in faith Joining a christian group
Reading the bible • watching videos hor listening to pod casts a bout meet other christians pray and talk with god, Ask for advice from • get started don't worry what other people might Hink o trust in god • it we might not be easy but God will help

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