

NOTICES & NEWS

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Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 15th September

Proverbs 1: 20-33;
 Psalm 19;
 James 3: 1-12;
 Mark 8: 27-38

Worship in Church: 10.30am

Sept 15th Revd. Dr Marcus Torchon
 Sept 22nd Alan Jackson
 Sept 29th Stuart Hobbs
 Oct 6th Revd. John McNeill
 (Harvest Festival)

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

Weekly Programme

Monday:

Friendship Club (2nd Mon) 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 & Toddlers 10-11.30am
 (termtime)
Step"n"Style (termtime) 3.45-7.30pm
 (termtime)
Men's Social (2nd 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

Sept 28th
 Nov 9th

Jumble Sale (PFA)
 Jumble Sale (HMC)

Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch will take place on Monday 23rd
 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 5th-8th 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 £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

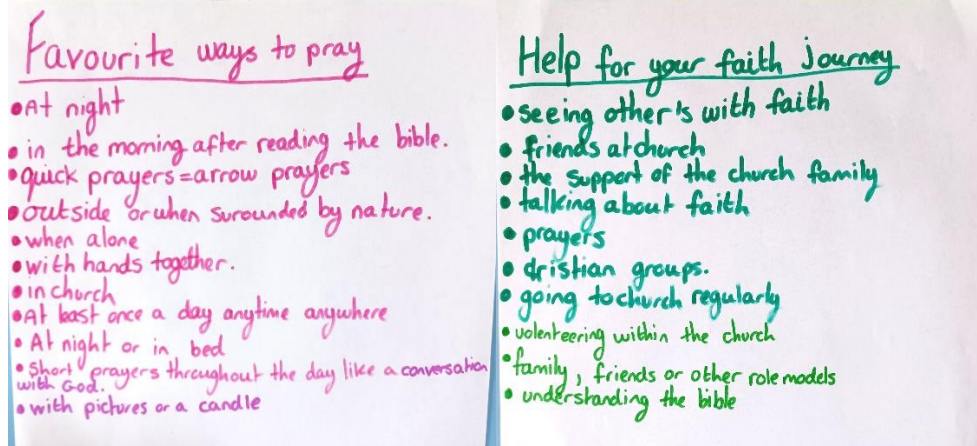
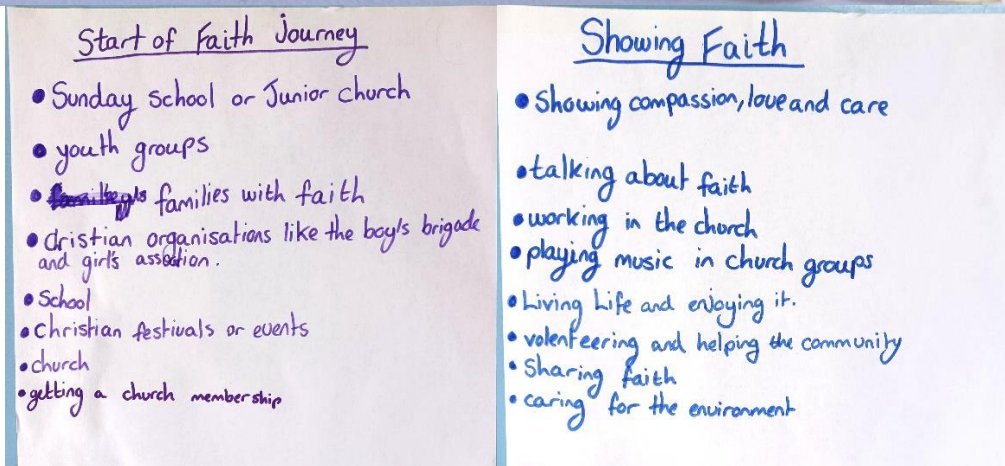
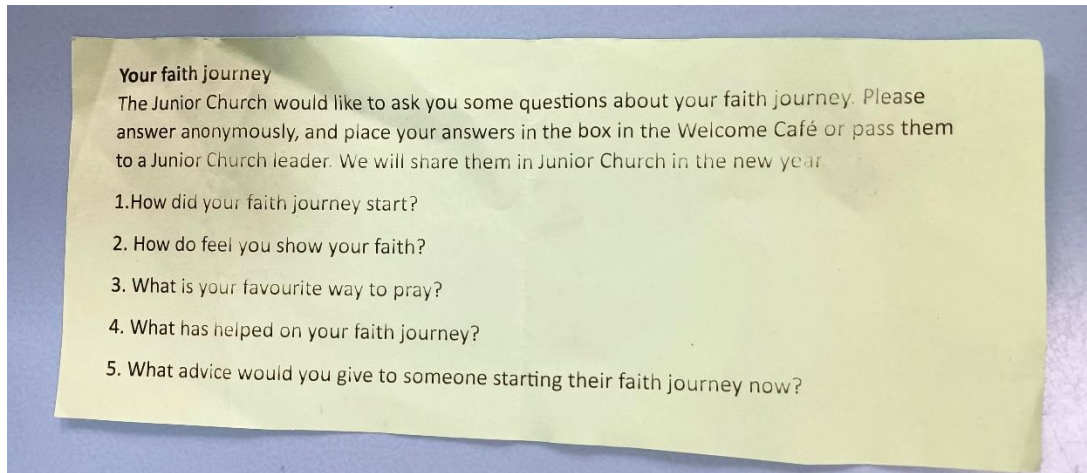
Deacon Sue Peat will be leading a 30 minute service at Gloucester Pride this Saturday with an ecumenical group of local Christians. The service will be in the 'village hall' marquee near the Park Road side of Gloucester Park, and will begin at 12:30.

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 Questionnaire

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.



Advice when starting out in faith

- joining a christian group
- Reading the bible
- watching videos or listening to pod casts about faith.
- meet other christians
- pray and talk with god, Ask for advice from him.
- get started don't worry what other people might think
- trust in god
- it ~~was~~ might not be easy but god will help