# **NOTICES & NEWS**

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Sept 28th

Nov 9th

### **Worship in Church and Online**

Preachers and readings for Sunday 29th September

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22;

Psalm 124:

James 5: 13-20;

Mark 9: 38-50

Worship in Church: 10.30am

Sept 29th Stuart Hobbs

Oct 6th Revd. John McNeill

(Harvest Festival) Oct 13th Revd. John McNeill

(BB&GA Enrolment, Christening)

Oct 20th Revd John Kime

(Holy Communion)

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by:

Mrs C Brewster

### **Weekly Programme**

### Monday:

Friendship Club (2ndMon) 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 & Toddlers10-11.30am (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) 1.30-2.15 pm 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)** 

# Pat & Martin Chopping – Thu 26th Sept

This is short notice, however, Pat & Martin will be calling during Welcome Café on Thursday morning and, as previously, there will be a Bring and Share lunch for all friends afterwards.

# Service Sunday 13th October

This service will be a double celebration as we join our Boys Brigade and Girls Assoc for their annual enrolment and also celebrate the Christening of Charlie Richards, son of Angela & Peter and brother to Emily and also great grandson of Dorothy.

# 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"

## Harvest Festival - Service 6th October

Please come and join us for our harvest Service and afterwards, when we will be sharing lunch together (jacket potatoes are on offer).

### **Donations for the Harvest Festival 6th October**

As usual, we will be supporting the work of the Gloucester foodbank this harvest season by bringing food donations to our harvest festival service.

This year the foodbank has invited individual churches to be 'champions' for particular types of tinned goods. They have asked Hucclecote to be their 'Tinned Meat Champion'. They would appreciate donations of any tinned meat, such as cans of corned beef, spam, luncheon meat, ham or hot dog sausages.

They are also still asking for the following items: pasta, rice, noodles, jam, sugar, jars of cooking sauces, breakfast cereal, porridge, snacks, treats (not chilled), cooking oil, flour, dry herbs and spices, dried beans and lentils, tin openers and toiletries. A full list is on the board in the hall.

In addition, Dawn has asked if people can supply fresh fruit and vegetables to make a display. These will be passed on after the service to the Food Hub.



# Jumble Sale – 28th September

The next Second-hand, bric-a-brac and jumble sale will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> September Commencing at 2pm

All the proceeds are for the Brigades Parents and Friends group.

Please will you bring your saleable items to the hall between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 27th or Saturday 28th between 9am to 12noon.

**HELP please.** We also need helpers to sell the items. We are usually very short of helpers, so even if you have not taken part previously, please come along to help.

Clearing up after the sale is always a big task, so if you are able to help us after 3.30pm to clear away and sweep up, please come along.

Thank you from the PFA



# Israel-Palestine: Past & Present

A 4-session Course hosted by Christchurch, Abbeydale GL4 5EQ Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00pm, beginning Sept 26th

To register or for questions, contact: info@gtstheology.org or Rev Peter Clarkson - peterclarkson27@gmail.com or call: 01452 541590 Website: gtstheology.org | Cost: by donation