NOTICES & NEWS

Worship in Church and Online

Preachers and readings for Sunday 6th October

Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10;

Psalm 26;

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12;

Mark 10: 2-16

Worship in Church: 10.30am

Oct 6th Revd. John McNeill

(Harvest Festival) Oct 13th Revd. John McNeill

(BB&GA Enrolment, Christening)

Oct 20th Revd John Kime (Holy Communion)

Oct 27th Karen Burridge

Flowers in church this week have been kindly provided by:

Mrs D Dwight

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:

The Chosen Study Group 2-4pm (in the lounge)

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)1.30-2.15pm 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

Nov 9th

Jumble Sale (HMC)

Mens Social - Tue 8th October

The next meeting will be this coming Tuesday, 10am – 12noon. All are welcome - coffee, cake, fellowship. One of our members will be giving a short talk.

Ladies Friendship Club – 14th October

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th commencing at 2.30pm. There will be a Beetle Drive and all are welcome.

Celebration of Life Service – 2nd Nov

Brockworth House will be holding a Service on Saturday 2nd November at 3pm at Hucclecote Methodist Church. This is an annual service held in Celebration of Life at Brockworth House.

Re-arranged Ladies Lunch

The lunch arranged for September was cancelled due to weather conditions. This will now take place on Wednesday 23rd October at 1pm for 1.30pm at the Wheatstone Inn.

Can those interested please sign up on the form in the Hall. This applies even if you were down for the original date. Menu choices are required when you put your name down.

Any questions, ring Diana 07968 271587

HMC Website Homepage: www.hucclecotemc.org.uk

Harvest Festival - Service 6th October

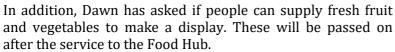
Please come and join us for our harvest Service and afterwards, when we will be sharing lunch together (jacket potatoes are on offer).

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.





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.

The Chosen - Study Group

We have started a group on Tuesday afternoons to watch and discuss *The Chosen* a series of programmes originally shown on Netflix. This initiative is led by our member Diana Godden who first alerted us to the programmes.

They are based on the gospels and are designed to support the truth and intention of the Scriptures. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed and backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added to help this.

Each week we watch an episode and then sit and discuss it for a while. We have started at the beginning with episodes 1 to 8 of Series 1. The first episode introduced us to both Mary Magdalene and the Pharisee Nicodemus. We also met Matthew the tax collector and Simon and Andrew two fishermen struggling to pay their taxes to the Romans. Jesus didn't appear right until the end when he exorcised demons from Mary.

In the second episode we met all the characters again and the story focused on the feast at the start of Sabbath each week called Shabbat. Diana has a recipe for the special bread eaten at Shabbat and we all had a piece of that to eat.

Our discussion afterwards covered all kinds of things including the practice of the Sabbath, Sunday trading, Holy Communion and the sermon last Sunday!

We are all finding that it does bring the scriptures to life and encourage us to think more about the people, events and Bible passages that we are familiar with.

You are welcome to join us at 2:00pm in the Lounge each Tuesday for another six weeks. You don't have to have seen the previous episodes to come and join the conversation.

Nick Butler

Son of God - son of man

Who do YOU say I am?

How do we find a meaningful way of expressing who Jesus was - and is - to the world of today?

Help us explore this together.

Local Preacher Philip Hyne and Revds David Vonberg and Stan Browne will introduce the issues,

but we need **your** thoughts (both Preachers and people in the pew)

All are welcome, to listen, to think and to share

Saturday 5th October 2024 - 10.30-12.30

at Hucclecote Methodist Church Carisbrooke Rd, Gloucester GL3 3QP

(join Hucclecote's coffee morning at 10.00)