

# NOTICES & NEWS

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## Worship in Church and Online

### Preachers and readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Revd. John McNeill  
 (Harvest Festival)  
 Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Revd. John McNeill  
 (BB&GA Enrolment, Christening)  
 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Revd John Kime  
 (Holy Communion)  
 Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Karen Burridge

Flowers in church this week have  
 been kindly provided by:  
 Mrs D Dwight

### Weekly Programme

#### Monday:

**Friendship Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**The Chosen Study Group** 2-4pm  
 (in the lounge)  
**JellyTotz** Parents & Toddlers 10-11.30am  
 (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** 2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Fri

#### Saturday:

**Welcome Cafe** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of month

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

## Church & PFA Events 2024

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> **Jumble Sale (HMC)**

## Mens Social – Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Celebration of Life Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Brockworth House will be holding a Service on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Harvest Festival – Service 6<sup>th</sup> October

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Service Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

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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

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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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 10.30-12.30**

at Hucclecote Methodist Church  
Carisbrooke Rd, Gloucester  
GL3 3QP

(join Hucclecote's coffee morning at 10.00)

