

	IN TOUCH Abbey Fields 05 <u>20 July 2026</u>		
	<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> Change of venue: Bible Study will be at Heather's on 21st July and then there is one more meeting on 28th July before a summer break. We reconvene on 6th October. All are welcome.		
	<u>WORSHIP</u> Next Sunday we will welcome Deacon Sue Peat to lead our worship. Thanks again to Revd Steve Ward as he led his final service as our minister yesterday. He is still on "The Plan" so we will see him again, but he will no longer have responsibility for us from the end of August (in practical terms, 21st August).		
HELLO! from Revd John Kime	<u>... a message from our "new" Minister,</u> Dear Friends at Winchcombe, (and all who gather with us from outside the town!) It is a joy and privilege to be able to share next year as your minister. I recognise and give thanks for Steve and Jaynes' careful stewardship of you all. You already know Gill and myself, some of you will know more about us, than we know ourselves? having been with you on the journey of faith here for the last 45 years. We all recognise the constraints of the Methodist church, as stipendiary ministers are getting harder to find, and church membership and chapel numbers fall, so resources frequently don't match expectations of how things used to be. However God calls us to be a pilgrim people, as you well know with moves of worship premises. Paul was a case in point, as he was a tent maker, and was prepared to keep moving on God's behalf, carrying Good News, as I am sure you do. Here a note of clarification might help. Gill and I had booked holidays away prior to the plan being made and before I had been asked to be your minister. Hence we intend to be away as the Methodist 'New Year' starts, and the services that I have been asked to take around the circuit were already in place. I shall not be able to lead worship until late November, however that doesn't mean that I am not around should needs arise. Blessings upon you all as we walk forward in faith together, for as John Wesley reminded us as his travelling days came to a close, "Best of all, God is with us"		
	<u>THANK YOU!</u> Liz and Russ would like to say thank you for lovely flowers and plant which they have received. They are very much appreciated.		

<u>JULY 2026</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	
10-30am	A Maxwell	LA - Geoff	Rev Steve HC	Deacon Sue Peat	
Readers	Pauline Margaret	Kathleen JohnP	Edwina	Dave Denny	
Holy Communion			LindaM		
Greeters	Martyn	Trevor	Kathleen	JohnP	
Coffee	Lore	Patti	LizS	Edwina*	
Flowers	Patti	Denny	Margaret	PatC	
Steward	Geoff	Kathy	Trevor	Pauline	
Steward Money	Pauline	Anyone	(seal it in envelope)	Geoff	
HAWLING	Rev John Kime		Rev Rachel L HC		
<u>AUGUST 2026</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
10-30am	Rev Martyn HC	LA- Richard	Paul Turner	Rev MartynS	LA- HELP!
Readers	Joan Geoff	Jane Kathy	Trevor Richard	Martyn Val	JeanP LizS
Holy Communion	Lore				
Greeters	ValC	Lore	Patti	JohnR	Martyn
Coffee	Sherry*	ValS	Lore	Patti	LizS
Flowers	Heather	ValC	Sherry	Trevor	LindaM
Steward					
Steward Money					
HAWLING	Rev RacheL		Rev JohnK HC		Deacon Sue Peat
* Changes from original plan (about which the "editor" is aware!)					