Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



10 August 2025

10.30am: We welcome Rev John Kime from Winchcombe to lead our worship.

Welcome to you all and please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

What's On this week

Monday 11 August:

12.45pm-1.45pm: "Nothing happens of any significance without prayer" is a quotation from an American Preacher, which reflects the views of other Christians. Would you please join us, either at home, or at Church, at 12.45 each Monday, **to pray for an hour**, for the work of this church in this community and other related issues?

If you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, or someone else, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on bcmcprayerrequests@hotmail.com. You should obtain the person's permission before doing so.

2pm-4pm: Meet Up Mondays is having a change of direction. We are going to introduce more activities. We will be offering facilities for doing craftwork, painting, playing games, watching films, as well as chatting or getting free IT advice. Please come, invite your friends and enjoy with them a chat, drink and some cake/biscuits.

Wednesday 13 August:

9am: The **ecumenical Holy Communion** will be led by Rev Steve Ward. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

2pm: The Wednesday Fellowship meets here informally. Just drop by

and meet up with your friends for a chat and a cuppa.

Thursday 14 August:

2pm: Andrew continues the study of St Mark's gospel. All are welcome.

Other notices

Churches Together - August Bank Holiday

We are having a 'Churches Together' stall for the August Bank Holiday Fun Day on the 25th and we are still looking for volunteers. If you are available on that date and would be able to help for an hour or so between 12 noon and 6pm, could you please let me know asap? I will be going to a meeting tomorrow afternoon to discuss arrangements and so it would be appreciated if you could let me know by then. Thank you.

Andrew

Ride and Stride Saturday 13 September

Last year we kept our church open to receive participants in this annual event to raise money for historic churches. If you are able to help and provide the refreshments for the cyclists, could you please let me know, also by tomorrow afternoon? Thank you. **Andrew**

Methodist Prayer Handbooks for 2025-26

The time has come to order the handbooks entitled *Our Story, Our Song*. They contain daily prayers, both private and for the wider world. They cost about £4.50 depending on the number ordered. Large print editions (A4) are also available. Please let Margaret Aldred have your order by Sunday 24 August. Thank you.

Next Sunday 17 August

10.30am: Our **Local Arrangement Worship** will focus on The Bible. We hope to have a gentleman with us from Good News For Everyone (formerly known as Gideon's UK) who will speak about their work.

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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 13 August to David Aldred.

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