

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



15 February 2026: Sunday before Lent

10.30am: We welcome Andrew to lead our worship.

Welcome to you all.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can. When you have finished with your chair, if you are able, please stack the plastic chairs or push the padded chairs to the side of the hall. Thank you.

What's On this week

Monday 16 February:

9.30am-11am: Little Angels mother and baby group meets here.

12.45pm-1.45pm: 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, 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 Monday: We meet for refreshments and a chat and extend the hand of friendship to everyone. Please come, bring your friends and enjoy 2 hours of eating, drinking, chatting or other activities. If you have any IT queries, why not come to see Andy and ask for his help. There is something for everyone, especially a warm welcome.

Tuesday 17 February: Shrove Tuesday

7.45pm: House group 61 meets to discuss the parables of Jesus. Please contact Pauline Jones if you would like to find out more.

Wednesday 18 February: Ash Wednesday

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

2pm: The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. Our guest speaker this

week will tell us about the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship. This organisation provides aviation and communication services to humanitarian agencies around the world which bring help, hope and healing to people living in isolation and poverty.

Thursday, 19 February:

11am: Our **Lent course** on the sayings of Jesus begins. We are pleased to welcome Keith Linzner who is going to expound the first words of Jesus, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do". It is sure to be a spiritually enlightening and enriching occasion, which we hope you will be able to come to

Further ahead

Tuesday 24 February: 10.30am: The **Church Council** meets here.

Friday 6 March: 10.30am: The annual ecumenical **World Day of Prayer Service** which has been prepared by Christian women of Nigeria on the theme, *I will give you rest, come*, will be held here. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Other notices

There are copies of the Food Bank's *Give in Lent Calendar* at the back of the church if you would like to take one.

There are still copies of Anna Chaplaincy Easter pocket knitting patterns also at the back of the church.

Next Sunday 22 February: First Sunday in Lent

10.30am: We will welcome Denise Baugh from Cheltenham to lead our worship. This will be parade and family service for 'Thinking Day'. It will also be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Girlguiding movement.

What's On

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 18 February to David Aldred.
Thank you.

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