

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



16 November 2025

10.30am: We welcome Denise Baugh from Cheltenham to lead our worship.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

What's On this week

Monday 17 November:

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

12.45pm-1.45pm: Can 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, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on bcmcpayerrequests@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 18 November:

7.45pm: House group 61 meets to discuss "Is it right for you to be angry?" – based on Jonah 1 verses 1-11. Please contact Pauline Jones (tel. 676998) if you would like to find out more.

Wednesday 19 November:

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. As we start to prepare for Christmas, Vanessa Saunders will be demonstrating how to make Christmas wreathes. The meeting is open to anyone interested, whether or not you regularly attend our meetings. There will be the usual Bring and Buy sales table, and recycled Christmas cards will also be on sale.

Further ahead

At the start of our Christmas Exhibition, we are hoping to be part of the 'Christmas on the Green' event on **Saturday 29 November** starting at 1.30pm and finishing at 6pm. I am hoping at this time to be able to provide refreshments, run stalls and do craftwork, as well as open the church for the Exhibition. The Christmas Exhibition will be entitled "What's special about Christmas? " and will be running until our Nativity Service on 7 December.

If you are able to help during this time, could you please let me know? In addition, we shall be hosting Primary and pre-school groups each morning and help will be needed each morning please. The church will also be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday (1, 2 and 5 December) from 2pm until 5pm. If you could help at these times, I would be grateful to hear from you.

There is a list at the back of the church for you to put down when you can help. Thank you. *Andrew*

Next Sunday 23 November: Gift Service

10.30am: We will welcome Rev Martin Turner from Cheltenham to lead our annual gift service when we will be joined by members of the Salvation Army to accept our donations of selection boxes, nice biscuits, other goodies and money, which support its work at Christmas in Cheltenham and the surrounding area.

Gift Aid forms will be available at the back of the church

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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 19 November to David Aldred.

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Pre-Christmas coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and supported last week's coffee morning which raised a total of £375.

