

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



Sunday

16 August 2026

10.30am: We welcome Pauline to lead our Local Arrangement worship.
Welcome to you all.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

What's On

Monday 17 August:

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 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.

Wednesday 19 August:

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

Further ahead

Monday 24 August:

11am: There will another meeting here for anyone wishing to help with the organisation of the Knitted Bible.

Tuesday 25 August:

3pm: The funeral service for Islay Roberts, one of our members, will take place at Sheldon Road Methodist church in Chippenham. Please remember Gill and family in your prayers.

Thursday 27 August:

12pm: The funeral service for Sue Barr will be held at Bethesda Methodist Church, Great Norwood Street, Cheltenham, GL50 2AP. Please arrive at the church by 11.45am on that morning.

All those who knew Sue are invited to celebrate Sue's love of life by wearing flowers and colour. The funeral service will be followed by a finger buffet and refreshments in the church hall.

Sue and her husband Jerry were very active members of our church before they moved to live in Cheltenham.

Sunday 30 August:

10.30am: We would like our Local Arrangement worship to be a Songs of Praise. We need some suggestions for the hymns so if you have a favourite you would like to sing that day please give the details of it to Ruth by next Sunday at the latest. Also if you would be willing to do the prayers of intercession, or a reading or share a poem please let Ruth know. Thank you.

Other notice

On behalf of the Trustees and all the volunteers of the North Cotswold Foodbank, I would like to thank all at Bishop's Cleeve Methodist church for the food donation received recently. This weighed in at 12.04kg.

Kevin Carden

Foodbank manager

Sunday 23 August 2026

10.30am: We will welcome Stuart Hobbs from Stroud to lead our worship.

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

Thank you.

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