

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



Sunday 1 February 2026

10.30am: We welcome Jayne to lead our worship. This includes the re-dedication of our Pastoral Visitors and Holy Communion.

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

What's On this week

Monday 2 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 3 February:

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 4 February:

9am: The **ecumenical Holy Communion** will be led by Keith Linzner from Woodmancote. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

2pm: The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. This week we have a

guest speaker who will tell us about the work of the Food Bank. The meeting is open to everyone, whether or not you regularly come to our meetings, so do come along to find out more. You may wish to bring with you a small item to donate to the Food Bank.

Thursday 5 February:

2pm: The **Film Club** meets here. Our film this month is a modern comedy starring, amongst others, Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. Refreshments and cake will be served afterwards. Please come along and bring your friends.

Further ahead

We are going to run a **Lent course** at 11am each Thursday during Lent starting on Thursday 19th February. The theme will be 'The sayings of Jesus on the cross'. The course will conclude on Maundy Thursday 2nd April when Jayne will lead a service of Holy Communion. We hope as many of you as possible, will be able to come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

At the Pastoral Visitors' meeting this week, a discussion took place about church membership. If you attend church and are not yet a member, but would like to consider becoming a member, we shall be holding membership classes after Easter, so we can explore what it means to be a member of the Methodist Church.

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 8 February

10.30am: We will welcome Gareth Zimmerman from Stroud to lead our worship.

What's On

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 4 February to David Aldred.

Thank you.

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