

Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



1 March 2026: Second Sunday in Lent

10.30am: We welcome Rev Dr Richard Clutterbuck from Tewkesbury to lead our worship which includes Holy Communion.

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 2 March:

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.

Wednesday 4 March:

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

2pm: The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. Our guest speaker will tell us about the Severn Bikers, a charity providing a free motor cycle courier service for NHS hospitals in the area. It enables them to avoid the need to pay for taxis and commercial carriers to transport items such as blood products and drugs. There will be the usual sales tables, including recycled Easter Cards.

Thursday, 5 March:

11am: Our **Lent course** on the sayings of Jesus on the cross continues. We are pleased to welcome Rev Steve Ward who will lead our lent group on Luke 23:43 " Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise". We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

2pm: The **Film Club** is showing a popular musical, details of which appear on a poster in the foyer of the church.

Could you please let Andrew have your Anna Chaplaincy knitted pockets by today at the latest.

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.

Notices from Andrew

We will be holding **membership classes** after Easter. If you attend church and are not yet a member, but would like to consider becoming one, Andrew will be exploring what it means to be a member of the Methodist Church.

I would like to hear from anyone who would like to help me on a stall at this year's Street Fair in June.

I would also like to hear from anyone who would like to help plan and prepare for the "Knitted Bible Exhibition", which is scheduled for late November and December this year. Thank you.

Next Sunday 8 March: Third Sunday in Lent

10.30am: Our Local Arrangement Worship will be based on the theme 'Gardens and Growth'.

You are invited to bring along small items relating to the theme, e.g gardening gloves, small tools or packets of seeds or anything else of your choosing!

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

Thank you.

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