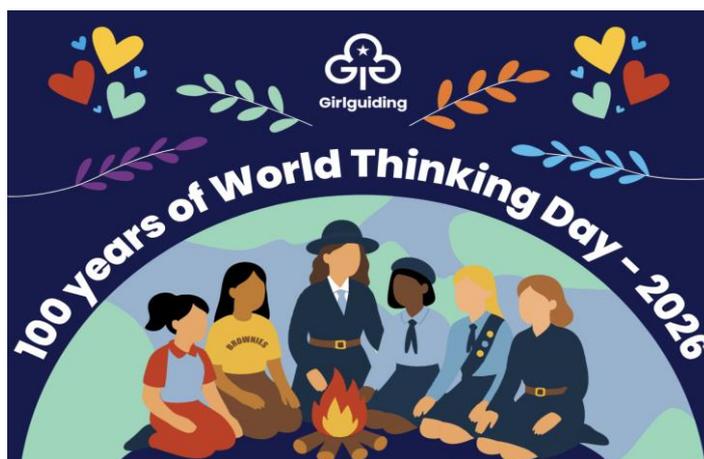


Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



22 February 2026: First Sunday in Lent

10.30am: We welcome Denise Baugh from Cheltenham to lead this special service.

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 23 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 24 February: 10.30am:

The **Church Council** meets here.

Wednesday 25 February:

9am: The **ecumenical Holy Communion service** will take the form of a meditation led by Andrew instead of Holy Communion. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

Thursday, 26 February:

11am: Our **Lent course** on the sayings of Jesus on the cross continues. We are pleased to welcome John Barton to lead our thinking on the words, "Woman behold your son...Behold your mother".

2pm: Andrew's **bible study** continues its study of St Mark's gospel.

Further ahead

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.

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.

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.

We are pleased to welcome The Children's Society into our church. They are running a youth group in the hall between 5-7pm on a Tuesday. If anyone would like to attend their sessions as a volunteer, would you please let Andrew know. They would love the church to be involved

Next Sunday 1 March: Second Sunday in Lent

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

What's On

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 25 February to David Aldred.

Thank you.

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