

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



21 September 2025

10.30am: We welcome Pauline Jones, one of our members, to lead our Local Arrangement worship.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

3pm: Circuit Assembly at Cirencester.

6pm: Circuit service at Cirencester.

What's On this week

Monday 22 September:

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, or someone else, 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 like painting, craftwork, playing board games, or wish to see a film on a large screen in the church, there will be something for you. 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 23 September:

7.30pm: House group 61 meets to discuss the question, "What are you doing here?" Please contact Pauline Jones if you would like to find out more.

Wednesday 24 September:

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 one of our church members, Sue Duckworth, will tell us about her work with the Lightbeam Project, which provides live online interactive sessions between schoolchildren in India and teams of international volunteers. There will be the usual Bring and Buy table and upcycled greetings cards will also be on sale. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 25 September:

2pm: Andrew continues the study of St Mark's gospel here. All are welcome.

Further ahead

Monday 29 September: 10.30am: Pastoral visitors meet here.

Tuesday 30 September: 10.30: Worship meeting here. All are welcome to attend and contribute ideas.

On **Sunday 5 October**, as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we will be having a **church lunch** after the service. This will be a 'Bring and Share' lunch, where we all bring an item, or items of food, to share with each other. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to stay and enjoy this extended fellowship.

Next Sunday we shall have a list at the back of the church, and would be grateful if you would kindly state on that list your name, if you are able to stay, and any contributions you are able to make towards the meal. If you are not able to be here next Sunday, but will be coming to the Harvest Festival Service and are able to stay for the meal, would you please speak with Val Thorndale or myself? Thank you. [Andrew](#)

Other notices

Please pick up a leaflet from the table at the back about the new **Connect Chatter** group which started in the village on 19 September.

The latest addition of **Crosspoint** the magazine for Jayne's churches has arrived, which includes news from our church. Please take a copy from the table at the back of the church or in the foyer.

Patterns for the **Christmas stars** project from Anna Chaplaincy are still available on the table at the back of the church. The stars will be handed out in the local care homes at Christmas. The deadline is 5 December.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and supported last Saturday's coffee morning. The sum of £330 was raised for the Wednesday Fellowship.



Next Sunday 28 September

10.30am: We will welcome Philip Hyne from Cinderford to lead our worship.

What's On

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 24 September to David Aldred. Thank you.

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