

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



Sundays

26 July and 2 August 2026

Worship at 10.30am

Sunday 26 July: We welcome Denise Baugh from Cheltenham to lead our worship. *Action for Children* gift envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you wish to contribute after last Sunday's worship.

Sunday 2 August: We welcome Rev Dr Richard Clutterbuck from Tewkesbury to lead our worship, which includes Holy Communion. *Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.*

What's On

Mondays 27 July and 3 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 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 28 July:

7.45pm: House group 61 meets to discuss the parables of Jesus. Please contact Pauline Jones if you would like to find out more.

Wednesdays at 9am:

29 July: Andrew leads a time of reflection and meditation.

5 August: Keith Linzner from Woodmancote leads the ecumenical service of Holy Communion.

Wednesday 29 July:

2pm: Andrew is holding a meeting here for anyone interested in helping with the planning and organisation of the Knitted Bible Exhibition later this year. If you would like to be involved but are unable to come on 29 July, would you please let Andrew know, so he can include you in future plans.

Saturday 8 August:

10.30am-12 noon: The monthly **Bereavement Support Group** meets in St Michael's Centre. An opportunity to meet with others who have been bereaved for a coffee/tea and chat. Come and stay for as long as you wish.

Other notices**Your Offertory Giving**

With the closure of so many local bank branches it is increasingly difficult to pay offertory cash into the church's bank account. If you have not already done so, it would be extremely helpful if you could set up a weekly or monthly standing order to pay into church funds. Please contact Marie Chattell for the bank details.

If you prefer to continue with cash there will be the plate at the back as usual.

Crosspoint

There are just a few copies of Crosspoint remaining at the back of the church. Please take one before they all go.

A notice from St Michael's Weekly News**Homelands Community Centre-Community Consultation Open Now!**

As you may be aware the Homelands Centre off Gotherington Lane has been handed over to Move More (MM) for management. A six-week community consultation is now open, giving people the chance to share what activities, services and opportunities they would like to see offered at the centre. Can we please encourage you to express your desires for the use of the building, including church use. The consultation closes on Friday 21 August.

It is a short form that can be found using this link:

<https://tewkesbury.gov.uk/homelands-welcomes-move-more-community-consultation-and-community-events-announced/>

Sunday 9 August 2026

10.30am: We will welcome Andrew to lead our worship.

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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday **5 August** to David Aldred.

Thank you.



Holland House Cropthorne where several of our congregation spent a relaxing and thoughtful day on Wednesday 22 July with other members of Jayne's churches

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