

Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church



Sunday

30 August to Saturday 19 September 2026

Worship at 10.30am: We welcome

Sunday 30 August: Songs of Praise.

Sunday 6 September: Mr Colin Pascoe from Longlevens.

Sunday 13 September: Mr Gary Hunter from Hucclecote.

Sunday 20 September: Rev Steve Ward with Holy Communion.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

Sunday 13 September:

3pm: Circuit Assembly at Stroud.

6pm: Circuit Service at Stroud.

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Mondays:

31 August Bank holiday: No meetings.

7 and 14 September:

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.

Tuesdays 8 and 22 September:

7.45pm: House group 61 meets to start a new study called "Depending on Jesus". Please contact Pauline Jones if you would like to find out more.

Tuesday 15 September:

10am: The **Annual Church Meeting** and the **Church Council** meeting has been postponed.

Wednesdays at 9am: Ecumenical Holy Communion:

2 September: Led by Keith Linzner from Woodmancote.

9 September: No meeting.

16 September: Led by Rev Steve Ward from Cheltenham.

9 September:

2pm: The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. This will be the first meeting after the summer break and will include the AGM Just come along to find out more.

16 September:

2pm: The first part of the film *The Chosen*, based on the life of Jesus, will be shown here. Every one is welcome.

Thursdays:

3 September:

2pm: The **Film club** is back after the summer break and will be showing a very popular musical. Details can be found on the posters in the foyer.

10 September:

11am: Worship committee meeting here. All are welcome to attend.

2pm: Bible study led by Andrew re-starts. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 12 September:

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

A message from our former minister James Tebbutt

Please pass on my thanks for the lovely card with its familiar names of old friends at Bishop's Cleeve. We always think of you all with gratitude and very fondly.

James is still in hospital recovering from a severe heart attack. Please remember him, Nicola and Eleanor in your prayers.

A message from Andrew

The Knitted Bible Exhibition

We are going to need some additional tables for our exhibition. If anyone has a pasting or other foldable table, which we could borrow for five weeks from 23 November to the end of the year, would you please let me know?

In addition, I have 66 A4 size posters which I would like to laminate for the Exhibition. If anyone has a laminator I could borrow, not the plastic sheets, would you please let me know. Thank you.

Lost!

Have you seen a table like this? If you have, could you please bring it to the hall or let Tom Couling) know? We will need all our tables for the Knitted Bible Exhibition. Thank you.



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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday **16 September** to David Aldred Thank you.

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