

## *Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church*



### ***7 December 2025 Second Sunday in Advent***

**10.30am:** We welcome Andrew to lead our nativity service. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

#### **What's On this week**

##### **Monday 8 December:**

**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, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on [bcmcpayerrequests@hotmail.com](mailto:bcmcpayerrequests@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 10 December:**

**9am:** The **ecumenical Holy Communion** will be led by Rev Steve Ward from Cheltenham. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

##### **Thursday 11 December:**

**12.30pm:** The funeral of Rosemary Mackenzie-Shaw will take place in the Willow chapel at Cheltenham crematorium.

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

## Further Ahead

**Monday 15 December: 10.30:** There will be a meeting of the **Worship Group** in the church This is not a 'closed' group and so everyone is welcome to attend. It is an opportunity for you to either come along in person or to put forward your suggestions, especially for themes for Local Arrangement Services or even to volunteer to take part in or lead one in the future. The next one will be on Christmas Day.

There will be an opportunity to donate to the charity Action For Children on Sundays 14th and 21st December and on Christmas Day, if you so wish.

I would like to say a great big thank you to all of you who helped with the exhibition this week. I am blessed in this church with the support I receive and the exhibition is clear evidence of this. I could not do without your help, encouragement and assistance.

*Andrew*



*Thank you to Andrew for all his effort to make the exhibition such a success*

## Next Sunday 14 December: Third Sunday in Advent

**10.30am:** We will welcome Paul Turner from Cheltenham to lead our worship.

### ***What's On***

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 10 December to David Aldred.

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