

# *Welcome to Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church*



## ***Sunday 8 February 2026***

**10.30am:** We welcome Gareth Zimmerman from Stroud to lead our worship.

**Welcome** to you all. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

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

#### **Monday 9 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](mailto: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.

#### **Wednesday 11 February:**

**9am:** The **ecumenical Holy Communion** will be led by Rev Ben Williams, team vicar at St Michael's. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

## **Thursday 12 February:**

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

## **Further ahead**

We are going to run a **Lent course** at 11am each Thursday during Lent starting on Thursday 19th February. The theme will be 'The sayings of Jesus on the cross'. The course will conclude on Maundy Thursday 2nd April when Jayne will lead a service of Holy Communion. We hope as many of you as possible, will be able to come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

At the recent Pastoral Visitors' meeting a discussion took place about church membership. If you attend church and are not yet a member, but would like to consider becoming a member, we shall be holding membership classes after Easter, so we can explore 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.

## **Next Sunday 15 February: Sunday before Lent**

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

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

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 11 February to David Aldred.  
Thank you.

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