



Christ Church Cheltenham



July 2023 Newsletter

The National Health Service came into being on 5 July 1948 so this month we celebrate the 75th Anniversary. During post-war reconstruction, improving the healthcare of the nation was seen as crucial to the nation's recovery.

*God of healing and compassion,
we thank you for the establishment of the National Health Service, and for the dedication of all who work in it:
give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who care for the sick, and your wisdom to those engaged in medical research.*

*Strengthen all in their vocation through your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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This month at Christ Church

MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH

8:45am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

8:45am on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Contact Andrew Judge to join - 07813 401865 or
andrew.judge50@gmail.com

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday morning Holy Communion this month will be at
10.30am on **July 12th** and **26th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

2nd at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

2nd at 10:30am - Parish Communion.

2nd at 6:30pm - Community Prayer Service.

9th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

9th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

9th at 5pm - Sung Evensong (after coffee concert at 3pm).

16th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

16th at 10:30am - Parish Communion.

23rd at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

23rd at 10:30am - NO SERVICE - Community Sunday.

30th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

30th at 10:30am - All Age Communion.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls

OTHER SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 5th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 12th at 12:30pm - Friendship Club lunch and talk (see back cover).

Thursday 13th 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs' Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Wednesday 19th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 26th at 12:30pm - Friendship Club Garden Party (see back cover).

Sue Jenner was elected as **CHURCHWARDEN** at an extraordinary meeting of parishioners on Sunday 18th June. She will serve alongside Phil Whitefield.

COFFEE CONCERT AND CHORAL EVENSONG

Organ recital at 3pm-4pm by Jacob Costard with refreshments afterwards, followed by Evensong at 5pm. FREE ENTRY.

COMMUNITY SUNDAYS

Community Sundays are back on the 23rd July and 27th August. Further details to be announced.

BIG PICNIC

Join us for our Big Picnic on Sunday 30th July. All are welcome.

There is to be a **memorial** at Elim Church for **Richard Tipping** on **Saturday 22nd July**. Time to be confirmed.

COMMUNITY PANTRY - Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 2pm, in the Porch.



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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club coffee mornings (11:00am), salad buffet and fruit platter (12:30pm) take place on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month. A free exercise club takes place before lunch at 11.30am.

Please pre-book with Mandy (07880 715200) or Sue (01242 692193) if you would like lunch.

Our talks start at 2.30pm and take place in the Harwood Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along. Afterwards, tea and homemade cake is served.

On **Wednesday 12th July** Sally-Ann Rhodes from the Everyman Theatre will be sharing with us all about the theatre and what's going on there. Apart from all the shows that take place, the Everyman is also very involved with work in the community.

On **Wednesday 26th July** it will be our Garden Party. This year Monica has very kindly offered us her garden for which we are very grateful. The Garden Party will be at Moyrath which is the house next door to Christchurch on the right as you face church. The party will be at **3pm**, please note that there will be NO lunch at Christchurch that day.

The Craft Club will be meeting on **Wednesday 5th** and **Wednesday 19th** July from 10.30am-12.30pm.

FRIENDSHIP CAFE

The Warm Space at Christ Church is now the Friendship Cafe. Drop in on Friday mornings 9am to noon for refreshments.