Christ Church Cheltenham

January 2025 Newsletter

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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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 - 07494 003372 or andrew.judge50@gmail.com

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday morning Holy Communion this month will be at 10.30am on **January 8th** and **22nd** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

CHURCH SERVICES

5th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.
5th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.
12th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.
12th at 10:30am - All Together Service.
12th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.
19th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.
19th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.
26th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.
26th at 10:30am - Community Praise.

We politely request that people only use the Church car park when using Church facilities.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 1st at 10am - NO CRAFT CLUB.
Wednesday 8th - Friendship Club (see back cover).
Thursday 9th at 10am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.
Wednesday 15th at 10am - Craft Club.
Wednesday 22nd - Friendship Club (see back cover).

French classes resume on Thursday 16th January for 10 weeks, 2:30 to 4pm in the Music Room. A great opportunity to practice conversational French. £9 per session. Contact Annette on annetteinthegarden37@gmail.com for more info.

As part of our commitment to Net Zero, to look after God's creation, and to generate power for our own usage, we are looking to install more than 50 solar panels on our church hall. We'd love you to be involved - pick up a leaflet from the back of church if you'd like to find out about sponsoring a panel.

Brian and Sue Jenner have a Ukrainian family living with them whose brother wishes to join them here in the UK as the war intensifies. Is anyone able to help? The family consists of mum, dad and three children (boys aged 13 and 9 and a girl aged 6) and would need 3 bedrooms. The family speak English. Brian and Sue would be willing to help with the process.

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls

www.christchurchcheltenham.com
@christchurchcheltenham @ChristChurchChelt
www.youtube.com/christchurchcheltenham @ChristChurchCh7

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club coffee mornings (11:00am) and lunches (12:30pm) take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month - we are currently serving the soup and cheese menu.

Please pre-book for lunches with Mandy or Sue on friendshipclub@christchurchcheltenham.com or 01242 578163.

Chair exercise - with instructor, Tony, takes place EVERY Wednesday from 11.30 - 12.15 in the Music Room. All are welcome. A contribution of £3-£5 per class would be welcome but is not obligatory.

Everyone is most welcome to come to our **talks**. They take place in the Harwood Hall at 2.30pm and last for about one hour after which there is always homemade cake and tea to enjoy. Cost £2.

On **January 8th** Silvertime Legal is sending a representative to give a talk on Estate Planning and Inheritance Tax.

On **January 22nd** Adrian Barlow, as an expert on this particular poet, will present ‘John Betjeman and the Last Laugh’.

FRIENDSHIP CAFE

Drop in on Friday mornings 9am to noon for refreshments.