



Christ Church Cheltenham



July 2025 Newsletter

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3 v 23-24

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This month at Christ Church

MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH

8:45am on Monday, Tuesday and 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 **July 9th** and **23rd** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

SERVICES IN CHURCH

6th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

6th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

13th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

13th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

13th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.

20th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

20th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

27th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

27th at 10:30am - Community Praise.

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls

EVENTS AND NOTICES

Wednesday 2nd at 10am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 9th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

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

Wednesday 16th at 10am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 23rd - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Rev John Harwood - We were sad to learn of the death of John Harwood, Vicar of Christ Church from 1975 to 1991. He died at the age of 99 on 5th June. We remember Brenda, his widow, and children, Rachel and Peter, in our prayers.

Support our Churches One Step (Or Pedal) at a Time

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) is delighted to announce that Ride+Stride is back for 2025, taking place on the 13th of September.

This annual event invites people across Gloucestershire and North Bristol to visit churches by walking, cycling, horse-riding or using public transport, all while raising money to support their upkeep. Funds raised are split between the participant's chosen church and GHCT, which provides grants for vital repair and improvement work.

If you'd like to get involved this year, whether by taking part in the Ride+Stride itself or by putting on an event at your church, further information can be found at:

<https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>

Cool space - any day where the temperature gets over 28° we will open the Church as a cool space.



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 **Wednesday 9th July** Martyn Young leads us in 'Singalong a Summer'

On **Wednesday 23rd July** we have our Friendship Club Summer Garden Party from 3pm onwards. There will be no lunch on this day.

FRIENDSHIP CAFE

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

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