



# Christ Church Cheltenham



## October 2025 Newsletter

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”

**James 1 v 17**

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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 **October 8<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>** 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**

**5th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**5th at 10:30am** - Harvest Sunday.

**12th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**12th at 10:30am** - All Together Service with Baptism.

**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.

**See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls**

## EVENTS AND NOTICES

**Wednesday 1st at 10am** - Craft Club.

**Wednesday 8th** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

**Wednesday 15th at 10am** - Craft Club.

**Thursday 16th at 10am** - Plan B: Bereavement Group in the Conservatory at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road.

Contact Martin on 07979 797967 for more information.

**Wednesday 22nd** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

With very great sadness we announce the death of

**Christopher Mullan** on Wednesday 17th of September.

Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

**Harvest Service.** We will be collecting donations for the Foodbank during our Harvest service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring your tinned, canned, bottled or dry goods along.

**Confirmation** is a service where you confirm the promises made at your baptism. If you were baptised as a child, your parents and godparents made those promises for you. If you'd like to be confirmed, we're running a short course at Christ Church ahead of a November 30th confirmation service with Bishop Robert. Speak to Simon for details!

**French classes** Are you interested in joining a group to "Further Your French With Fun"? Thursdays, beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October - 2.30pm to 4pm in the Music room. Speak French with greater confidence in small group. Learn about the language and culture. Improve vocabulary. Enjoy a relaxed supportive atmosphere. Tutor has French and English background. £74.40 for 8 lessons. Contact Annette on [annetteinthegarden37@gmail.com](mailto:annetteinthegarden37@gmail.com) or 07812 807113.



## 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> October** we look forward to 'A History of Polar Exploration in 50 Objects' presented by Anne Strathie.

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Silver Threads brings us 'Memories from the Music Halls'

### 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.***