



# Christ Church Cheltenham



## January 2026 Newsletter

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

**Matthew 2 v 1-2**

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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 **January 14th and 28th** 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**

**4th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**4th at 10:30am** - Parish Communion.

**11th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**11th at 10:30am** - All Together Service.

**11th at 5pm** - Choral Evensong.

**18th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**18th at 10:30am** - Parish Communion.

**25th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**25th at 10:30am** - Community Praise.

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

## **OTHER SERVICES & EVENTS**

**Wednesday 7th at 10:30am** - Craft Club.

**Wednesday 14th** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

**Thursday 15th 10:00am** - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

**Wednesday 21st at 10:30am** - Craft Club.

**Wednesday 28th** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

### **Further Your French With Fun**

Start the new year by developing your language skills. Join a small group at Intermediate level.

Starting 15th January 2026 on Thursdays - 2.30pm to 4pm at Christ Church.

Speak French with greater confidence using varied activities. Learn about the language and culture and improve your vocabulary in a supportive atmosphere. The tutor has French and English background.

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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> January** - Erica Landon comes to tell us about the work of Cheltenham Animal Shelter.

On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - speaker to be confirmed.

## FRIENDSHIP CAFE

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