



### Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church Bishop's Close, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8NT

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**10.30am: Welcome** to you all. Our worship today is led by members of our congregation. Thank you to everyone taking part. After the service please stay for refreshments in the hall if you can.

# This week

#### Monday 23 September:

**9.30am-11am: Little Angels** mother and baby group meets here. **12.45pm-1.45pm:** The **weekly prayer meeting** meets in the Quiet Room to pray for the Church activities of the week and for anyone known to us who would like our prayers. If you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, or someone else, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on bcmcprayerrequests@hotmail.com. You should obtain the person's permission before doing so.

**2pm-4pm: Meet Up Mondays** meets here. Please come along to help or enjoy, and please bring a friend to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Andy Dunn, an IT specialist, will join us again, to provide advice to anyone who may have an IT query. If you have any problems with your computer, why not come and see Andy for some free advice.

#### Wednesday 25 September:

**9am:** The **ecumenical Holy Communion** service here will be led by Rev Steve Ward. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

**2pm:** The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. This week we are holding our AGM. This is your opportunity to say what you enjoyed during the last year and what you would like to be included in our future programme. All ideas are welcome! There will be the usual sales tables and time for a chat over a cuppa.

#### Thursday 26 September:

**2pm:** Andrew leads this second meeting to study Mark's Gospel from beginning to end, but not necessarily attempting to study too much at each session. He will look for the hidden meanings and contexts in everything that is studied. Please come along. Everyone is welcome.

The meetings will be held here on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

### **Further ahead**

Our **Harvest Festival** will be on Sunday 6 October. As is our custom, the tinned and packet gifts from it will be donated to the local Food Bank. There are copies of the shopping list of the goods they require on the table at the back of the church. Please do take one and thank you for your generosity towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Also, if you would like to decorate one of the window sills in the church for harvest time, Ruth or Elizabeth would be pleased to hear from you.

### Messages from Andrew

We have been asked by the parish council if we could supply volunteers to man the road closure of Church Road during the switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday 23 November. If you are able to help, please call in to the Parish Office in Church Road or phone 674440.

It would be very helpful if we could obtain some 'black out' facilities for the church, which would enable us to produce a better image when showing a film etc. If anyone is able to help, would you please let me know. Thank you.

The latest edition of **Crosspoint**, the magazine for Jayne's churches, is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy before they all go. You will especially enjoy reading the contributions from our church.

# Next Sunday 29 September

**10.30am:** Our worship will be led by Jayne. It will not contain Holy Communion as indicated in the circuit plan. This month's Holy Communion took place on the 8th.

**6pm:** The annual **Ecumenical Songs of Praise** this year takes place in St Michael's. Please come along to sing praises and meet other members of our local churches. A poster is attached.

# What's On

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 25 September to David Aldred. Thank you.