



# What's On 2 March 2025



**Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church**  
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*Welcome to you all on this Sunday before Lent*

**10.30am:** We welcome Keith Linzner from Woodmancote to lead our worship. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

## **This week**

### **Monday 3 March:**

**9.30am-11am: Little Angels** mother and baby group meets here.

**10.30am: Pastoral visitors** meet 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](mailto: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. IT specialist Andy Dunn 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 5 March:**

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

**10.30am: Church Council** meets here.

**2pm:** The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. This week one of our newer members, Lorraine Dunne, will be entertaining us with a talk about Teddy Bears. There will be the usual sales tables and, as always, time for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

**7pm: Ash Wednesday** service at St Michael's. All are welcome.

### **Thursday 6 February:**

**2pm:** Please come along to the monthly community **film club** and bring a cake if you can.

### **Friday 7 March:**

*Last day of contributions for the next edition of Crosspoint.*

### **10.30am: World Day of Prayer service at St Michael's**

The Cook Islands are the centre of our thoughts this year. Please come and join us, all are welcome. Tea and coffee will be served after the service. Further information from Pauline Jones.

### **Saturday 8 March**, when we are having 2 events at the same time.

The first is a **Coffee Morning** run by Sue Duckworth on behalf of The Lightbeam Project 10am-2pm in the hall. Stalls to browse and refreshments to enjoy with friends. The Lightbeam Project is a team of international volunteers which reaches out to children with limited educational resources at DIKSHA School near New Delhi, India. Come and find out more about this worthwhile project for which Sue is a volunteer.

The second is a conference by Christian Aid (in the church sanctuary) from 10.30am-1pm entitled **Changemakers Conference 2025**, details of which can be found on the table at the back of the church.

## **Lent courses 2025**

Attached are the details of the two courses provided by Churches Together which are taking place in Lent.

### **Next Sunday 9 March: First Sunday in Lent**

**10.30am:** We look forward to members of the Wednesday Fellowship leading our worship.

**3pm:** Circuit Assembly at Cirencester Methodist church, followed by afternoon tea.

**6pm:** Circuit service at Cirencester.

## ***What's On***

Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 5 March to David Aldred.

**Please note that 16 March edition of What's On will be for two weeks until 30 March.**

## Lent courses 2025

### **In Bishop's Cleeve at the Methodist Church**

13 March: Who is Jesus to me?

20 March: Why do I believe in Jesus?

27 March: What is the significance of the Resurrection?

10 April: How do we build the Kingdom of God?

17 April: Maundy Thursday communion service led by Jayne

The start time for each of the above is 2pm.

For more information please contact Andrew Maxwell  
or <mailto:Outreach.Andrew@hotmail.com>

### **In Gotherington at the Village Hall**

Rev Tim Garrett, rector at St Michael's, will be leading a Lent course at Gotherington Village Hall on Thursdays, 2pm to 3.30pm, on

13 March

27 March

3 April

10 April

17 April Maundy Thursday service

The course will be covering the 5 church values that emerged out of Vision 2030. We hope these will shape our rule of life which includes:

- give generously
- pray faithfully
- attend small groups

We will be using readings from Ephesians.

To sign up, please contact the office, (tel.07354 874617) or <mailto:admin@stmichaelsbishopsclleeve.co.uk> or just turn up.