



Cirencester Ashcroft Church

Methodist / United Reformed

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2012

We welcome everyone to our services today, especially any visitors, and invite you to stay for coffee after the morning service. If you are new to the area and would care to leave us your name and address please speak to one of the stewards after the service. All children 3+ are welcome at SPARK

Thought for the Week

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?

(Corrie Ten Boom)

SERVICE TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship Rev. Keith Burton
with Holy Communion
(Retiring collection for Benevolent Fund)

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship Rev. Carrie Seaton

Production of Notices next Sunday

Maurice Goodwin Tel.654937 e-mail:cirengoodwin@lineone.net

Lead Steward Today:

Next Week:

Ann Perioli tel:642661

Patsy Johnson tel:643442

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday	6.15pm	Girls Brigade
	7.30pm	Dr John Emmett
Tuesday	10.00am	Squeals on Wheels
	10.30am	Banner Group
	2.15pm	Table Tennis
	7.45pm	Ashcroft Ladies– Life as a funeral Director Lynne Doolan
Wednesday	2.30pm	Women’s Fellowship-Rev David Gray
Thursday	3.30pm	Messy Café
Friday	10.00am	Coffee Cup
	11.15am	Prayer Meeting

HISTORY OF THE FREE CHURCH – Monday 6th February 2.30pm

Dr Emmett will talk about, history, theology and structure of the Methodist Church

The Methodist Church Mission in Britain Fund.

If you would like a collecting box to keep at home, please speak to Lis Thomas tel.652813.

FINANCE TEAM – Tuesday 14th February 2.30pm

This next team meeting will be the handover of Church accounts to the Team. Please note any correspondence for the Church Treasurer should be addressed to the “Finance Team”. Any correspondence that is of “Private and Confidential” nature, please mark this on the envelope. For internal posting please continue to use the Church letter rack (placed under F).
(Maurice Goodwin on behalf of the Finance Team)

URC Prayer Hand Book 2010: for copies please contact Margaret Bull tel. 643123

Churches Together in Cirencester

The Lent Courses for 2012 are;

1 Lectio Divina – In the School of Faith booklets

2 Handing on the Torch – Sacred Words for a Secular World –one of the York courses.

These will commence after 22nd February (Ash Wednesday).

More details of the courses, their times and venues are available in the foyer.

G.A.R.A.S and GEAR

A collection of goods for these two projects will take place during February, for G.A.R.A.S on 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th and for GEAR on 19th & 26th only. A box will be placed in the foyer.

Suggestions for G.A.R.A.S include tinned fish, vegetables (no baked beans or pork products), dried goods e.g. rice & pasta, toiletries e.g. toothbrushes and paste, soap, and household goods e.g. washing powder and cleaning products.

Suggestions for GEAR include bedding e.g. sheets, pillows and cases (single), blankets, duvets and covers. Also toiletries e.g. razors, shaving cream, soap and toothbrushes and paste, and clothing especially warm wear for men e.g. sweaters, socks, jeans, gloves, pants, anoraks & scarves.
Thank you. Christine Whitaker Mission Committee

Cirencester School of Faith

The History of the Free Church

This course aims to give an understanding of the different ‘Non-Conformist’ churches and will cover the history, theology and structure of each denomination, both nationally and locally.

These will take place at 7.30pm on Mondays, and Tuesday 21st Feb

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
House				
6th Feb	Methodists	Dr John Emmett	Ashcroft Church	
13th Feb	Salvation Army	David Ludditt	Salvation Army	21th
Feb	United Reform	Eric Massey	South Cerney United Church	
27th Feb	Charismatic & Pentecostal	Matt Frost	New Life Church	

Leaflets with further details are available in the foyer.

Help with hosting the evening on 6th February at Ashcroft Church would be appreciated. The cost is £2 per session.

Please contact Matt Frost with any queries.