

UNDER FIVE AND FLOURISHING

30th March 2019, 10am-3pm at Hartpury College, Glos.

Ministry and work with under 5's and families is an important and specialised area which brings a wealth of rewards to those involved, whether attending events or volunteering. We are always looking for people to help in this area at Ashcroft and invite anyone interested to joining us as we attend a day conference looking at ministry and work with under 5's and their families. There are a range of workshops and speakers to choose from on the day. If you may be interested in attending, or for more information, let Liz Hicks or Anton know.

ASHCROFT WORK CLUB VOLUNTEER FAIR

As part of our ongoing development of the Cirencester Ashcroft Work Club, we have been increasing our focus on helping individuals to find volunteer posts, as well as paid employment. We are very pleased to announce that, as part of this, we will be running our first ever volunteer fair on **Saturday 8th June** from 10-2pm. We are interested in hearing from anyone who may be interested in helping us to plan for, and deliver, this event. The fair will be offered free of charge for local Charities and organisations (include Ashcroft Church and Centre) to promote what they are doing and volunteer vacancies. See Andy or Anton for more information or if you are interested in getting involved

Praying for Others: If you know of a friend or member who needs our prayers then do remember that there is a prayer book in the vestry which is handed to preachers each week to be used during the time of intercessory prayer.

If you are using it, remember just to give a name and very brief detail and, if at all possible, get the permission of that person too.

Anton, who is also very pleased to receive requests to pray for individuals, leads the monthly prayer group.

Next Week's Notices

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For up to date information about what's on, prayer, Bible readings and more – Contact us on:

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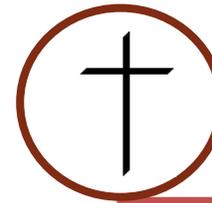
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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

Sunday 3rd February 2019

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud;
Love never gives up; and its faith, hope and patience never fail.

1 Corinthians 13 v4 & v7

SERVICE TODAY:

10.30 am Morning Worship
with Holy Communion

Rev James Taylor

SERVICE NEXT WEEK:

10.30 am Morning Worship

Mr Peter Bennett

Lead Steward Today
Lead Steward Next Week

Anna Colledge
Christine Whitaker

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday	10.00-10.40	Prayer meeting 1 st Monday of the Month
	12.00-2.00	Work Club
	1.30 pm	Food bank
	6.30 pm	Signpost (1st Monday of the Month)
Tuesday	10.00-11.30	Squeals on Wheels
	12.00-2.00	Work Club
	12.00 noon	Community Café (not 3 rd Tuesday of the month)
	2.30 pm	Table Tennis
	5.00 pm	'Transform' Children's group
Wednesday	7.45 pm	Ashcroft Ladies – Teenage Cancer Trust
	12.00 noon	Lunch Club
	2.30 pm	Women's Fellowship
	9.30 am	Food bank
Friday	12.00 noon	Community Cafe
	6.30 pm	ARK



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 th February	Monthly Prayer Meeting at 10 am
17 th February	Congregational meeting 11.30am
2 nd March	Quiz and Cake!
10 th March	Methodist Circuit Assembly
16 th March	Loss & Bereavement training at 10am

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All are very welcome to attend the Congregational Meeting which will be held immediately after the morning service on **Sunday 17th February**. The topic for discussion will be Worship and we hope that all will be able to share ideas in an informal setting

ASHCROFT ROAD CLOSURE

Ashcroft Road will be closed between the hours 07.00-19.00 from 11-14th February. This will also restrict access to the Brewery car park.

BUILDING SECURITY

Could we ask that, if you are one of the many wonderful people who help at the Church that you remember to do a quick check to see if you are the last person leaving the building. If so, please can you ensure the front doors are securely locked. This is especially important, in the evening. Remember, if you are alone in the building, to secure the doors when you enter by dropping the latch on the door. Many thanks.

Active+Ate Activity Day for young people.

We are launching a trial of our new activity & faith holiday programme on Friday 22nd February. It is for children aged 7-11yrs and will have lots of fun, sports, games, cooking and includes a healthy breakfast and lunch, all for just £2.00 per person (if payment is an issue or a larger family makes this expensive do chat with Anton). If you have children or grandchildren who you think may be interested please take a flyer from the Church lobby. We are limiting spaces to the trial so we can see what has worked well, so do book soon to avoid disappointment.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WORSHIP TEAM TRAINING 2019

The Worship Foundation is partnering with the Diocese of Gloucester and a number of local churches in the region to make Contemporary Musical Worship Team Training accessible to local churches throughout Gloucestershire - regardless of the level of previous experience or resources. Cirencester Baptist Church is hosting the event locally on **Saturday February 9th with part 2 taking place on Saturday October 19th**. The cost is £10.00 which covers both sessions and both weekends run from 9:30am – 1:00pm. Details of seminars <https://theworshipfoundation.org/partnerships/>.

DEALING WITH LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

Saturday 16th March, 10am – 12noon

Led by Revd. Diane Daymond

Following four training mornings held in different venues around the Circuit earlier this year the Methodist circuit is now offering opportunities for all of us to be helped to support and deal with **LOSS & BEREAVEMENT**. Loss, of course, covers many aspects (loss of health, job as well as, the ultimate, loss of life) and, whilst, the workshop is aimed towards to pastoral visitors and anyone who may encounter or support someone facing loss, it is open to anyone interested. All are welcome. To facilitate arrangements (photocopying etc.) it would help if you would let Anton or Ros know if you plan to attend.