

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrew 10:23

Welcome all who have come to Abbey this morning. We hope you enjoy and find the service helpful - please let us know if we can help in any way.

Morning Service

10:30-11:30am

Subject “Abraham: the man who trusted God and believed God’s amazing promise.”

Genesis 15; Hebrews 11:9-12

Speaker Andrew Conlan

Tea & Coffee will be served after the service

FOR THE KIDS

10:30-11:30am

Pre-school children
School Year R - 6
School Years 7-9

Staffed Crèche facilities
These children will be staying in the main hall



i Activity sheets will be provided for the children to use during the talk.

Special notices

Morning services

School-aged children will stay in the main hall for our shorter services this Sunday and on 20 and 27 August and 3 September. There will still be creche in the library for younger children.

Women’s Away Day

The planning team have received only 17 booking forms, so if you are planning to come or have questions, please help the team by speaking to Norah Bradford as soon as possible.

ChurchSuite

Forms or queries to Abby Brook, please.

GL4 Event Sun 10 September

As in previous years, we plan to work with our local community by having a stand at this

This coming week...

! Refresh, Coffee & Chat and Noah’s Ark are now on holiday and will be back in September. Activ8 has finished for the time being.



Abbey Community Groups
Please note these are varying days/times to suit each group (not always the same, especially outside of school term-time) so please keep in touch with your leaders for ongoing arrangements. If you’d like to be involved, see Tricia Murphy, Andrew Conlan or Darren Chandler.

Next Sunday...

Morning Service (10:30am-11.30am) at Heron School

Speaker: Graham Dancy

Subject: “Abraham: the man who trusted God...but not always” (Genesis 20)

What’s coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
Weds 6 Sep	7.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Manor House
Sun 10 Sep	From 11am	GL4 Together Event	Glevum Way Park, Abbeydale
16-24 Sep		Week of Prayer	
Sat 23 Sep	10am—6pm	Women’s Away Day	Gorsley Chapel
30 Sep—1 Oct		Hillview 60th Anniversary	Hillview
21 Oct	7.30pm	“A Monk’s Tale”	King’s Theatre

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event on the Glevum Way field. Setting up needs to be done before 11am, so if you can volunteer to help with this or with suggesting, preparing or helping run a craft activity or in another way at the stand for a slot between 11am and 4pm, or you have other ideas, please speak to Andrew Conlan.

Financial Year

The church’s financial year ends 31 August, so if you have any expenses to claim, please speak to Anne Ricketts as soon as possible so that these can be dealt with in good time.

Local Church services next Sunday evening

St Leonards parish church, Upton-St-Leonards, are holding a Songs of Praise service at 6pm next Sunday. Hillview are holding a “Going Deeper” Bible study.

Week of Prayer 16-24 September

If you have any thoughts to express about the way we pray during this week, then please speak to the Elders.

Evening

Our normal evening services are not running in August but all are welcome to attend the service at 6pm this evening at St Lawrence, Barnwood. Hillview are not holding a service this Sunday evening.



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Suffering Christians in Syria

Barnabas Fund urges Christians to pray for ongoing practical provision and care for thousands of displaced families in Syria, and to support their vital work: www.barnabasfund.org

Andrew Conlan

Andrew's hip operation has now been postponed until 19 September, so please pray that this will go ahead as planned.

Half-term Holiday Club (25-27 October)

Planning is starting for this, so please pray for all the preparation (including confirmation of the venue, without which we cannot publicise it) and speak to Andrew Conlan if you would like to help in any way.

If you have any specific prayer requests for the church to be praying for, or any updates/ answers to prayer please email them to office@abbeychurch.net
Or fill in one of the prayer cards available on the information table

Things to pray for this week ...

Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to pray for 'this coming week'•
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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Sun	



7.30pm Sat 21 October, The Kings Theatre, Gloucester From the team that produced, "The God Particle", a new thought-provoking comedy about Martin Luther and the 95 Theses. Suitable for young and old, Catholics, Protestants and sceptics. Tickets £9.50, which includes a hot drink. Tickets available from Abby Brook. More details: <http://abbeychurch.net/event/a-monks-tale/>

Meeting needs...

Courses are run to meet a variety of needs such as:

- Discovery Groups
- Baptismal classes
- Marriage classes
- CAP money Programme

Please contact the administrator for further details.

Further Help

The Elders are always pleased to help with any practical or spiritual issue. Please contact Andrew Conlan if you would like to see an Elder.



If you have any items for inclusion in next week's bulletin, please let Abby know by email or phone by 11am Thursday - thank you.

Abbey Church information ...

Place of Worship

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Church Office

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Gloucester GL4 3JX

Charity Information

Company No : 5899178

Banking arrangements

Cheques for Abbey Church to be made out to: 'Hillview EC - Abbey 1'

The Elders of Abbey Church are:

Mark Bashford
Darren Chandler
Andrew Conlan

Any elders can be emailed directly by using their first name before '@abbeychurch.net' e.g. darren@abbeychurch.net