

11 February 2018

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Acts 1:8 (NIV)

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.

The morning service

10:30am-12noon

Series: Witnesses to Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit
Subject: In the Name of Jesus Christ (Acts 3:1-26)
Speaker: Andrew Conlan

FOR THE CHILDREN

10:30-11:30am

Children Under 3 Staffed Crèche facilities
Age 3—School Yr 6 F.R.O.G Squad
School Years 7-9 Faith (Youth)

The children and youth will be going straight out to their groups, joining the main service at about 11:30am for the last part of the service. Please do ask if you are not sure where to go.



Special notices

Shared lunches & breakfasts

Thank you to all who came to last Sunday's lunch and brought food to share. Remember that there will be a breakfast before the Easter Sunday service (time tbc), a shared lunch on 3 June and a breakfast before the service on 2 September.

Christianity Explored

A condensed course, over 3 Saturday mornings (24 Feb, and 17 and 24 Mar) is being planned, so please speak to Tricia Murphy if you know of anyone you would like to invite.

This coming week...

Tues	7.30pm	Elders' meeting	Elder's home
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Refresh, Coffee & Chat and Noah's Ark are on holiday this half-term week.

Abbey Community Groups

Please note these are varying days/times to suit each group (not always the same!) so please keep in touch with your leaders for ongoing arrangements.



If you'd like to be involved, please see Tricia Murphy, Andrew Conlan or Darren Chandler.

Next Sunday...

Morning Service

**(10:30-12noon)
at Heron School**

Series: Witnesses to Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit

Subject: "We can't stop talking about Jesus" (Acts 4:1-31)

Speaker: Mark Bashford.

Service includes WVT prayer for the Dancy family

Going Deeper

**(6pm)
At Manor House**

This is an hour's session of interactive Bible teaching from Graham Dancy on "Mission in Acts: Part I" . All welcome.

What's coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
24 Feb	am	Christianity Explored	Tricia's home
10 Mar	All day	Pastoral Care training	Manor House
30 Mar	10.30am	Good Friday Service	Heron School
1 Apr		Easter celebration with breakfast	Heron School
1 Apr	6.30pm	Communion	Hillview

Special notices contd.

Sunday 18th Feb

Krish Kandiah will be speaking on adoption and fostering at Trinity Baptist Church's 6pm service (<https://homeforgood.org.uk>).

Our first "Going Deeper" session of the year will still go ahead at 6pm on 18 February.

Daylight Christian Prison Trust

This Christian charity shares the gospel with prisoners and invites all who are interested in learning more to Southgate Evangelical Church Tuesday 20 Feb 7.30pm. Flyer on the Information Table.



Special notices

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"Living the Passion"

Conference 26-8 Oct 2018

Many from Abbey & Hillview benefitted from the 2015 Conference organised by Counties, Partnership and other Christian organisations and some have already booked for this year. Free or reduced cost places for accompanied children under 16yrs are still available. Details at: www.livingthepassion.org

Dave & Lauren's Wedding 11.45am

Thurs 22 Mar
All from Abbey are welcome to attend this service at St Philip and St James' Church, Hucclecote. Please pray for Dave & Lauren as they prepare to be married.

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	• Please remember to pray for 'this coming week'
Mon	•
Tue	•
Wed	•
Thur	
Fri	•
Sat	
Sun	• Please pray for all happening at Abbey today.

Meeting needs...

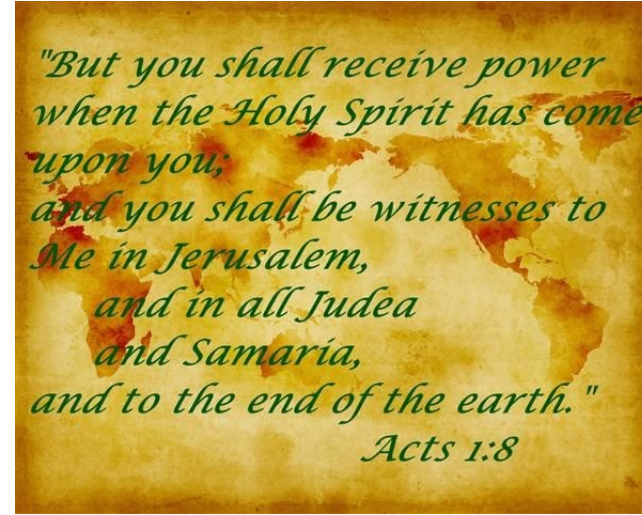
Courses are run to meet a variety of needs such as:

- Christianity Explored
- 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.



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

Abbey Church information ...

Place of Worship

Heron School, Heron Way, Abbeydale
Gloucester. GL4 4BN

Tel: 07788 110602

Web: www.abbeychurch.net

Church Office

The Manor House
162 Barnwood Road
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
Graham Dancy
Chris Wintle

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