

22 April 2018



“The apostles left the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the Name”

(Acts 5:41 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: Acts
Subject: “Persecution, praise & priorities” (Acts 5:17-6:7)
Speaker: Maurice Wheatley

CHILDREN

10:30-11:30am

Children Under 3 Staffed creche facilities
Age 3—School Yr 6 FROG Squad
School Years 7-9 FAITH

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.



Worship & Communion

6:00pm

At Manor House

An open time of worship and Communion.
All welcome

Special notices

Prayer Café 6pm Sun 29 April, Manor House

Come along to enjoy refreshments while hearing more about missionaries that we support and exercise the privilege of partnering with them in their work for God’s Kingdom by praying in response to what you hear.

Open Doors Lunch

A lunch is planned at Heron for Sunday 20 May when we welcome Roger Faulkner of Open Doors to share more about work with persecuted Christians and refugees. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diary.

This coming week...

Tues	10am—noon	Refresh	
Tues	7.30pm	Elders’ meeting	Elder’s home
Weds	10.15am	Coffee & Chat	Hillview
Thur	10—11.30am	Abbey Tots	Christchurch

Special notices contd.

“30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World”

Please let Andrew Conlan or Abby Brook know by 29 April if you would like a copy of this guide to praying for Muslims during Ramadan (starts 15 May); cost will be £1.75.

Live screening of Royal Wedding & FA Cup Sat 19 May

Invitations for this and the World Cup screenings are now available on the Information Table, so please take some to invite friends and family.

Women: other dates for your diary

Sat 9 June 3.30pm Afternoon at Manor Gardens. Invitations available on the Information Table for you to use.

Sat 15 Sept Women’s Away Day

And a date for everyone’s diary!
Abbey Church
Weekend 5-7 Apr 2019

Next Sunday...

Morning Service

(10:30-12noon)
at Heron School

Series: Acts
Subject: Stephen—full of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6:8—7:60)
Speaker: Andrew Conlan

World Vision Prayer Cafe

All welcome—refreshments provided.

(6pm)
at Manor House

What’s coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
4 May	6.15pm	6:15 Club	Heron School
13 May	7pm for 8.30pm	Mary Magdalene film	Roots Café/ Sherborne Cinema
19 May	10.30	Royal Wedding on TV	Manor House
	4.30pm	FA Cup on TV	
20 May	1pm	Open Doors Lunch	Heron School

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Special notices contd.

Office Hours

As Abby is involved in Abbey Tots on term-time Thurs mornings, she will be working Weds mornings in the office instead of Thurs. Mon and Tues office hours remain unchanged and the deadline for items for the bulletin is noon Thurs.

Andrew will generally be in the office 9-11am Mondays and Fridays. You are welcome to come to the office 9.30-10am on Mon mornings to pray for Abbey Church.

If you have any specific prayer requests for the church to be praying for, or any updates/answers to prayer please email them to prayer@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' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see printed bulletin for prayer points
Mon	•
Tue	•
Wed	•
Thur	
Fri	
Sat	
Sun	•



Special screening of this thought-provoking film (12A) at **8.30pm Sunday 13 May at Sherborne Cinema, Gloucester, GL1 3BY, with refreshments beforehand from 7pm at Roots Café, Alvin St, Gloucester, GL1 3EH.** Tickets £8/£6 children and students (to include refreshments) available from office@hillviewchurch.net/01452 618485

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.



If you have any items for inclusion in next week's bulletin, please let Abby Brook know by email or phone by noon 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
Charity No : 1115938

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.