

5 August 2018

“Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness”

(Hebrews 12:10 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.

All-age Service

10:30am-11.30am

Series: “God meant it for good”
Subject: Joseph—The Favourite Son (Genesis 37)
Speaker: Andrew Conlan

*This service will include Communion .
 Refreshments will be served after the service.*

Staffed creche facilities for children aged under 3 years

Joshua Project

(4-6pm)
 Newent Community Centre

Special notices

Summer Sundays

On Sundays in August, there will be shorter services, suitable for all ages. A creche will be available for children aged up to 3 years, and children aged 3-6yrs will be invited to leave the main hall for a short activity for part of the service if they wish, but all children are very welcome to stay in with the adults for the whole service.

Please pray that we would encourage each other as we worship and learn together and be open to God working in and through us.

There will be no evening Communion service during August.

This coming week...

Tues	7.30pm	Elders’ Meeting	Elder’s home
Weds	10am—noon	Coffee in the Garden	

Abbey Tots is now on a summer break until **Thurs 13 Sept.**
Refresh will restart on **Friday 7 Sept.**
Coffee & Chat at Hillview returns on **5 September**, but are having “Coffee in the Garden” mornings on 8 and 22 August.
Community Groups: do keep in touch with co-ordinators to find out about plans for any August gatherings.

Next Sunday...

All-age Morning Service

(10:30-11.30am)
 at Heron School

Series: “God meant it for good”
Subject: The Faithful Slave (Genesis 39)
Speaker: Darren Chandler

What’s coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
5 Sep	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting	Manor House
7 Sep	6.15pm	6:15 Club	Heron
15 Sep	9.30am-2.30pm	Women’s Away Day	Witcombe Village Hall
30 Sep	6pm	World Vision Prayer Café	Manor House
13 Oct	9.30am	Ministry Team Leaders meeting	Manor House
w/c 22 Oct	daytime	Children’s Football Holiday Club	Heron

Special notices contd.

!End of Financial Year approaches!
 So please let Anne Ricketts have any expense claims by mid-August.

Women’s Away Day 15 Sept
 Booking forms now available on Information Table

Children’s Football Holiday Club - October half-term

Please pray for preparation for this club which we’re running with support from Ambassadors and pray that we would be able to advertise the club effectively and that many children would attend. More details will follow, including requests for practical help and prayer support, so please be open to getting involved.

Abbey Church Weekend Away 5-7 April 2019

All welcome! Booking forms on the Information Table.

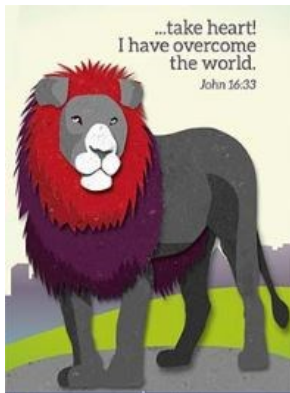


Special notices

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Stuart Townend and Band Sat 29th September, Cirencester
Details on Churchsuite or poster on Information Table.

“Living the Passion” conference 26-28 October, Daventry
Places still available, including free child places. More details on Churchsuite and at www.livingthepassion.org



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

Things to pray for this week ...

Sun Please remember to pray for 'this coming week'
• Please see printed copy of bulletin for prayer points

Mon

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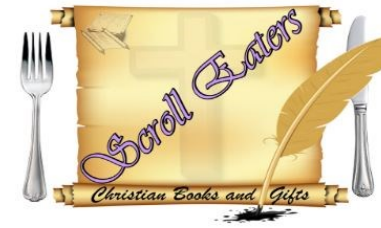
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Open : Mon—Weds and Fri: 8.30am—5pm
Thurs: 8.30am—6pm
Sat: 9am—5pm
(closed 2nd weekend of month from 1pm Fri)
At: Brunel Mall, London Road, Stroud, GL5 2PB

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

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Web: abbeychurch.net

Church Office

The Manor House
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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:

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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