

**23 September 2018**

“Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds’ “

(John 12:24 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 Morning Service

**10:30-11:30am**



**Speaker:** Andrew Conlan

## Special notices

### Picnic!

We hope that you have remembered to bring your picnic to eat after the service. We hope that the weather forecast for heavy rain is wrong. However, an indoor picnic is still a picnic, so let's make the most of our time together, whatever the weather!

### World Vision Prayer Café

#### Sun 30 Sep 6pm

Our young people are organising the evening when we'll have the privilege of finding out more about how God is working through his people around the world, and partnering with them in prayer.

## Worship & Communion

**6:00pm**

**At Manor House**

All welcome to this open time of worship and communion.



## This coming week...

Tues	10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Manor Gardens Lounge
Tues	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting	Elder's Home
Weds	10.15am	Coffee & Chat	Hillview
Thurs	10—11.30am	Abbey Tots	Christchurch
Fri	10am	Refresh	Member's home

## Next Sunday...

### Morning Service

**(10:30-12 noon)**

**Series:** Acts

**Subject:** "An Answer to Earnest Prayer" (Acts 12:1-25)

**Speaker:** Simon Duan

### World Vision

**(6pm)**

**At Manor House**

Led by the Faith group. All welcome

## What's coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
9 Oct	7.30pm	Pastoral Care Bereavement Training	Manor House
w/c 22 Oct	daytime	Children's Football Holiday Club	Heron
31 Oct	7.30pm	Life Matters	Hillview
18 Nov	6pm	Open Doors Information Evening	Trinity Baptist Church

## Special notices contd.

### 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 prayer and practical help, so please be open to getting involved.

### Pastoral Care Bereavement Training Tues 9 October 7.30pm

If anyone would like to join the Pastoral Care team in this session, then please speak to Norah Bradford.

### Abbey Church Weekend 5-7 Apr 2019 at Hill House

There are further details on Churchsuite or on the leaflets on the Information Table. Although Early Bird bookings continue to be open until the end of October, there are only a couple of Ensuite bedrooms left to be booked. First come, first served!

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## Special notices contd.

### Gloucester City Mission

There is a letter on the Information Table thanking us for our gifts earlier this year.

### Manor House

We are thankful that our lease for the office and the facility to book the large room for meetings and events is being extended to 18 November. Abby Brook will continue to be in the office generally on Mondays and Tuesdays (8.45am—2.45pm) and Wednesdays (8.45am-noon), although it is best to ring the church mobile before visiting in case she is working elsewhere.

### Churchsuite

Please take time to look at the Calendar regularly for future events.

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](mailto:prayer@abbeychurch.net)

## Things to pray for this week ...

Sun •

Mon *Please see printed copy of bulletin for prayer points*

Tue •

Wed •

Thur

Fri •

Sat •

Sun



**Tuesday 25th September, 10.30am**  
**Manor Gardens Lounge**  
**Come along to enjoy cake and a cuppa in a good cause**  
**More details from Tricia Murphy**



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.

## 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.

## Abbey Church information ...

### **Place of Worship**

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

**Tel:** 07788 110602

**Web:** [abbeychurch.net](http://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. [darren@abbeychurch.net](mailto:darren@abbeychurch.net)