

9 September 2018

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”

(John 3:16, 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.

### Morning Service

10:30am-noon

**Series:** Acts  
**Subject:** Salvation even for the Gentiles (Acts 11:1-18)  
**Speaker:** David Bradford

### Children

**Children Under 3yrs** Staffed Creche facilities  
**Age 3—School Yr 6** FROG Squad  
**School Years 7-9** Faith  
 will be in their groups 11am—12noon

### Special notices

#### New format of services

The children and young people worship with the adults until 11am then go to groups with their leaders. Please would carers collect children under 11yrs from their groups when the morning service ends.

#### All-age Harvest Service

#### Sunday 23 Sept followed by picnic

An opportunity to thank God for his goodness, take the opportunity to bring items to share with those in need and invite your friends and neighbours. Tea, coffee & squash will be provided, but don't forget to bring your picnic and a blanket to sit on.

### This coming week...

Tues	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting	Elder's home
Weds	10.15am	Coffee & Chat	Hillview
Weds	10.30am	Prayer Meeting	David & Norah's home
Thurs	10—11.30am	Abbey Tots	Christchurch
Fri	10am	Refresh	Member's home
Sat	9.30am—2.30pm	Women's Away Day	Witcombe

### Next Sunday...

#### Morning Service

(10:30-12 noon)

**Subject:** "The First Christians" (Acts 11:19-30)

**Speaker:** Maurice Wheatley

Service includes World Vision Team update

**Going Deeper** (To be confirmed)

(6pm)  
At Manor House

### What's coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
22 Sep	7-9pm	Impact Youth event	Kingfisher
30 Sep	6pm	World Vision Prayer Café	Manor House
9 Oct	7.30pm	Pastoral Care Bereavement Training	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.

#### 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.

#### Gloucester History Festival (1-16 Sept)

Please pray for Paul Drinkwater involved in this event—especially as he gives a talk on Dr Walter Hadwen [founder of Southgate EC and Hadwen Health] on 14 Sept [7pm] at Albion Hall [no booking needed]. Also, leading a Christian Heritage Walk on 15 Sept [2.15pm] [please book at Tourist Information Centre]

#### A Thank You from Rosemary:

"The hydrangea is now out on the patio and doing well and admired by all. Thank you so much. Love to all and blessings"



## Special notices

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### 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.

### Hillview electric piano

Hillview are selling their Clavinova CLP440 for £500. If interested, please contact Naomi Webber at Hillview.

## Things to pray for this week ...

Sun • *Please see printed copy of bulletin for prayer points*

Mon

Tue •

Wed •

Thur

Fri •

Sat •

Sun

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)



**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**

## 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  
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### Church Office

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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  
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