

7 October 2018

“While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them’. So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.”

(Acts 13:2-3 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: Saul & Barnabas set apart for Mission (Acts 13:1-12)
Speaker: Roger Chilvers

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

Joshua Project

4:00pm

Newent Community Centre

Special notices

Harvest Service

Thank you to those who decorated the hall and those who made donations, whether food, non-food or money, towards the work of GCM: £46 was collected.

Children’s Football Holiday Club : 22-25 October 10am—3pm

Please pray for preparation for this club which we’re running with support from Ambassadors. There will be football coaching and also short talks about Bible characters. Please pray that we would be able to advertise the club effectively and that the maximum (40) children would attend. If you are free some or all of the 4 days, you have been DBS checked

This coming week...

Tues	10.30am	Prayer for Abbey Church	Member’s home
Tues	7.30pm	Elders’ meeting	Elder’s home
Tues	7.30pm	Pastoral Bereavement Training	Manor House
Weds	10.15am	Coffee & Chat	Hillview
Thurs	10—11.30am	Abbey Tots	Christchurch
Fri	10am	Refresh	Member’s home
Sat	9.30—1.30	Elders/MTLs meeting	Manor House

Next Sunday...

Morning Service (10:30-12 noon)
Series: Acts
Subject: Paul preaches at Antioch (Acts 13:13-43)
Speaker: Graham Dancy

What’s coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
22-25 Oct	10am - 3pm	Children’s Football Holiday Club	Heron
31 Oct	7.30pm	Life Matters	Hillview
14 Nov	7.30pm	Church Meeting	Manor House

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 and you would like to help e.g with refreshments, registration of children etc, please speak to Abby Brook or Graham Dancy. We also need people committed to pray daily for the children and for the coaches teaching football skills and demonstrating Christian faith in actions and words.

Youth Leader for Abbey Church

“After we had circulated a detailed job description, Ben Bradford applied for this role. After interviews and discussion with Ben, Rachel and others and much prayer, we are pleased to announce that we believe that Ben is the right person and we have made an offer which he has accepted. Thank you for your prayers in this matter. We look forward to sharing more with you about this. Please continue to pray for Ben, Rachel and the family”
Andrew, Mark, Darren, Chris & Graham



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“Persecution of Christians: why it is getting worse everywhere”

Joint Abbey/Trinity Baptist event to help us to pray in a better-informed way about the plight of persecuted Christians, **Sunday 18th November at 6pm at Trinity Baptist** where Dr Ronald Boyd-Macmillan, Director of Strategic Research for Open Doors International, will be speaking. Please come and invite other Christians; there are flyers on the Information Table and there is more information about Dr Boyd-Macmillan on Churchsuite.

Gloucestershire County Council volunteering role: School

Admissions Appeal
Details on Information Table.

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 see printed copy of bulletin

Mon

Tue •

Wed •

Thur •

Fri •

Sat •

Sun



“A shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun but what comes out of it is eternal. Be part of changing children’s lives all over the world in Jesus’ name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. See the impact a simple gift packed and sent with love has on a child and how it reaches into a community.”
More details to be given of local collection date (likely to be early November) but feel free to start packing in the meantime....

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

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
162 Barnwood Road
Gloucester GL4 3JX

Charity Information Company No : 5899178

Charity No : 1115938

Registered Office : Hillview Evangelical
Church, Colwell Avenue, Hucclecote,
Gloucester, GL3 3LX

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