

**4 November 2018**

“Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. ‘We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,’ they said.”

*(Acts 14:21-22 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:** Strengthened and encouraged to be faithful (Acts 14:8-28)  
**Speaker:** Clive Hughes

*This service includes Communion*

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Up to 3 years** Creche  
**Age 3 - School Year 6** FROG Squad  
**School Years 7-9** Faith

**Joshua Project**

**(4-6pm)**

**Newent Community Centre**

The final session of the course

**Special notices**

**Partnership**

Andrew recently spoke to us about the work of Partnership and the opportunity to become “partners” to help meet the great need that exists. If you would like to know more about becoming a partner or start receiving the monthly update email, please speak to Andrew.

**Accommodation needed**

If you could offer accommodation to a Partnership Board member on Friday night 16th November and provide breakfast on Saturday morning, please speak to Andrew Conlan. Thank you to those who have offered already; a couple more places are needed.

**This coming week...**

<b>Weds</b>	10.15am	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat</b>	Hillview
<b>Weds</b>	7.30pm	<b>Life Matters</b>	Hillview
<b>Thurs</b>	10— 11.30am	<b>Abbey Tots</b>	Christchurch

**Next Sunday...**

**Morning Service**

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

**Series:** Acts  
**Subject:** The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-29)  
**Speaker:** Andrew Conlan

**What's coming up...**

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
<b>14 Nov</b>	10.30 am	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Member's home
<b>14 Nov</b>	7.15 for 7.30pm	<b>Church Meeting</b>	Manor House
<b>18 Nov</b>	6pm	<b>Joint Service with Trinity Baptist</b>	Trinity Baptist
<b>1 Dec</b>	6.30pm	<b>Ladies Craft Evening</b>	Christchurch
<b>7 Dec</b>	6.15pm	<b>6:15 Club</b>	Heron
<b>11 &amp; 12 Dec</b>	From 5.45pm	<b>Nativity On A Lorry</b>	Abbeydale/mead
<b>16 Dec</b>	10am	<b>All-age Christmas Service</b>	Heron
<b>23 Dec</b>	4pm	<b>Christingle &amp; Carols</b>	Heron

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**World Vision Sunday 18th November 10.30am**  
 Speaker: David Gray, Lecturer in Scripture Translation at Redcliffe College. Followed by refreshments but no meal together this year as we want to encourage as many people as possible to attend the evening service.

**Gloucester School of Theology Courses at Hillview**

1 “Engaging Contemporary Issues” (6 sessions) starting 7.45pm on alternate Monday evenings at Hillview from 14 January and “Harmony of the Gospel” (8 sessions) starting 29 April. If you would like more information including about cost, then please see Churchsuite or ask Andrew Conlan/Abby Brook.

2. A daytime course at Hillview (10am—noon on Tues or Thursdays) is being considered for next year, so please let Andrew or Abby know if you are interested. More details on Information Table or at <http://gtstheology.org/>



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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**. Please come and invite other Christians; there are flyers on the Information Table and there is more information about the Open Doors Speaker, Dr Boyd-Macmillan, on Churchsuite.

### Ladies' Craft Evening 1st December 6.30pm

Tickets now available from Liz Davies @ £7. If you have toiletries, candles or other items that you could donate for a Lucky Dip that evening to raise funds for GCM, please see Sam Wintle.

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 • Please see printed copy of bulletin

Mon •

Tue •

Wed •

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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." The instruction leaflets are on the Info Table. Please bring boxes to church here (or Hillview) by **Sunday 11 November**.

<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

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

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. [andrew@abbeychurch.net](mailto:andrew@abbeychurch.net)