

2 December 2018

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests”

(Luke 2:14, NIV)



Welcome all who have come to Abbey on this **1st Sunday in Advent**. 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: Joy to the World
Subject: “Dealing with Conflict: Peace on earth”
Speaker: Darren Chandler

FOR THE CHILDREN

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



Special notices

“Joy to the World: God’s answers to our problems”

The teaching today and on the next Sunday morning will focus on how the Christmas message is relevant to the problems with which many people struggle and how we can be a church on a mission to bring joy to the world. Please pray about inviting friends to come along.

If you missed the insert giving details of these and our **Christmas services**, there are further copies on the Information Table.

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Please consider how you can be involved, whether by accompanying the lorry and knocking on doors

This coming week...

Weds	10.15am	Coffee & Chat	Hillview
Thurs	10—11.30am	Abbey Tots	Christchurch
Fri	10—12 noon	Refresh	Member’s Home
Fri	6.15pm	6:15 Club	Heron School
Sat	7.30pm	Men’s Curry Night	The Polash

Next Sunday...

(10:30-12 noon)

Series: Joy to the World
Subject: “Dealing with loneliness—God with us: Jesus, the Promised Presence of God” (Matt 1:22-25 and 2:19-20)
Speaker: Chris Wintle

What’s coming up...

Day	Time	Activity	Venue
11 & 12 Dec	From 5.45pm	Nativity On A Lorry	Abbeydale/mead
16 Dec	10.30 am	All-Age Service	Heron
16 Dec	6pm	Prayer Meeting: Prayer for Healing	Manor House
23 Dec	10.30 am	All-Age Service	Heron
23 Dec	4pm	Christingle	Heron
6 Jan	6.30pm	Joint Communion	Hillview

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and/or by praying. The sign up sheet is on Information Table. If you have queries, please speak to Tricia Murphy.

Manor House

Our lease of the Office at Manor House has now ended and most of the items stored there have now been cleared. Barnwood Trust have agreed that we may hold one further evening meeting in the big room.

From 3 December, Unless otherwise advertised, there will be a time of prayer for Abbey Church at Andrew & Kim’s house on Mondays from 10—10.45am, to which all are welcome.



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Questions

If you have questions about why we believe or do what we do at Abbey, then you are welcome to submit them (anonymously) to questions4abbey@virginmedia.com or to 07547 327617 and the Elders will prepare to answer them at meetings, the first of which will be on **Sunday 3 Feb at 6pm**, at Barnwood Reading Room (venue TBC).

Prayer Meeting 16th December 6pm

All are welcome to this meeting, organised by the Prayer Team, which will include prayer for those who need to experience God's healing.

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

Or put a note for the Prayer Team in the Prayer Box on the Information Table

Things to pray for this week ...

Sun • *Please see printed copy of bulletin*

Mon •

Tue •

Wed •

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Fri •

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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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Abbeydale
Gloucester, GL4 4WP

Charity Information Company No : 5899178

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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