17 March 2019

"Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy, not sacrifice. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners'."

(Matthew 9:12-13, NIV)

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Making Jesus known

Welcome all who have come to Abbey today. We hope you enjoy and find the service helpful - please let us know if we can help in any way.

Morning Service — 10:30-noon

Series: **The Four R's**

Subject: A growing Church through Building Relationships (Matt 9:9-13 and 10:1-11)

Speaker: Mark Bashford

Service includes update from World Vision Team
Tea and coffee will be served after the service

For the CHILDREN

Up to 3 years	Creche
Age 3 - School Year 6	FROG Squad
School Years 7-11	Faith

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, members of the Prayer Team (wearing blue lanyards) are available.

Worship & Communion — 6:00pm

At Barnwood Reading Room

All welcome to this open time which will be introduced by Maurice Wheatley.

Special notices

New Teaching Series

The 4 part series which begins today will continue on 24th and 31st March and 14th April:-

2. "A Growing Church through Lifestyle that Builds Respect"

3. "A Growing Church through us Making the Gospel Relevant"

4. "A Growing Church through focus on the need for Response to the Gospel".

This coming week...

Weds	10.15am	**Coffee & Chat**	Hillview
Weds	10.30am	**Prayer for Abbey Church**	Member's home
Thur	10—11.30am	**Abbey Tots**	Christchurch
Fri	10am	**Refresh**	Member's home
Sat	6-8pm	**X:Site**	Hillview

Next Sunday...

Morning Service **(10:30-12.00)**

Series: The Four Rs
Subject: 2: "A Growing Church through Lifestyle that builds Respect."
Speaker: Andrew Conlan
Followed by Community Group Leaders' lunch and meeting

(6pm
Barnwood Reading Room

World Vision Video and Prayer time

What's coming up...

Day	*Time*	*Activity*	*Venue*
29 Mar	6.15pm	**6:15 Club**	Heron
5-7 Apr		**Church Weekend Away**	Hill House
19 Apr	10.30	**Good Friday Communion**	Heron
21 Apr	9am 10.30	**Pancakes, egg hunt** **All-age Easter Celebration**	Heron

Special notices contd.

Easter Sunday all-age celebration
Please pray for Andrew Conlan and Ben Bradford and others involved in planning this service. Please also pray that we would all be prepared and have opportunities to share with our friends the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection and to invite friends to our Easter service. There are invitations on the Information Table for you to use so please take them.

World Vision Video & Prayer Café next Sunday evening

Some of the updates will be by way of videos sent by those we support, to help us to pray specifically for the work that God is doing around the world. All are welcome to come to share in refreshments and prayer.

Christian Arts Festival, Cheltenham 23 Apr—12 May 2019
Brochures on the Information Table, so please take one if you are interested in any of these varied events.

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Community Groups
Give thanks and pray for the newest Community Group—Ben & Rachel Bradford, Naomi Bashford, Bekah Bashford, Jon & Charys Bailyes, Gordon & Liz Davies and Billy Wintle.

Please pray that all of us within Community Groups would help and encourage each other to walk closely with the Lord and to reach out to our neighbours.

"Just One Celebration": an evangelistic event
At **6pm Sat 8th June** Churches in Gloucester plan to gather together in Gloucester Cathedral with visiting speaker J. John. One aim of the event is for us all to invite one or more non-Christian friends to hear the Gospel.

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 . . .

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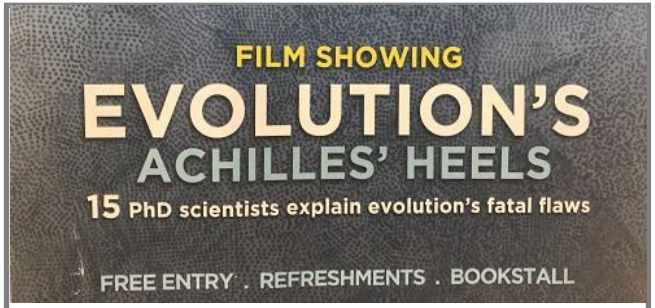

7pm Saturday 23rd March 2019
Kingsway Community Centre,
Thatcham Ave, Gloucester, GL2 2GT
More information :
www.gloscreation.org.uk
info@gloscreation.org.uk
01452 595593

Meeting needs...

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. Darren Chandler is currently on sabbatical so please do not contact him on Elder matters.

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 . . .

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