

14 April 2019

“They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.”



(1 Thess 1:9-10, NIV)

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 focus on Responding to the Gospel

**Speaker:** Roger Chilvers

*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

## Special notices

We are pleased to welcome family and friends of the Davies family for the Dedication of Joshua.

**Good Friday Communion 10.30am**  
All are welcome to this service at Heron School

**Easter Sunday all-age celebration**  
Please pray for Andrew Conlan and Ben Bradford and others leading this service. Please also pray that we would all be prepared and share with our friends the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection and to invite friends to our Easter service.

There are **invitations** ("Fake News/Good News?") on the Information Table for you to use.

## This coming week...

|                       |         |                         |               |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Tues<br>Weds<br>Thurs | 7-8pm   | Time for Reflection     | Member's home |
| Weds                  | 10.30am | Prayer for Abbey Church | Member's home |
| Fri                   | 10.30am | Good Friday Communion   | Heron School  |

Abbey Tots, Coffee & Chat and Refresh are on Easter break until next week.

## Next Sunday...

### Easter All-Age Celebration (10:30-11:30)

Ben Bradford and Andrew Conlan will be leading us in celebrating the good news of Christ's resurrection.

### Going Deeper: Easter Special with Communion (6:30pm Hillview Church)

Tom Chevis will be speaking. All welcome.

## What's coming up...

| Day    | Time            | Activity                          | Venue                     |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 24 Apr | 7.30pm          | Prayer Meeting                    | Barnwood Reading Room     |
| 3 May  | 6.15pm          | 6:15 Club                         | Heron                     |
| 15 May | 7.15 for 7.30pm | Church Meeting                    | Abbeylea Community Centre |
| 18 May | 7pm             | Women's Pamper & Puddings Evening | Christchurch              |

## Special notices contd.

### Church Weekend

Thank you to all who helped in any way to the Church Weekend. If there are any more Feedback forms, please let Tricia, Jennie or Charys have them ASAP.

### Easter Monday Walk

Ben Bradford is planning to organise a short walk in the morning (weather permitting), so watch out for more details by next Sunday here and on Churchsuite.



## Special notices

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### Naomi's Mission Trip—Zambia

*Where?*

Mukinge, Zambia

*When?*

Early May—Early July

*Role?*

Equipment maintenance at Mukinge Hospital; and helping to set up and run a vehicle workshop.

*Prayer points?*

Getting appropriate vaccines completed; Raising funding.

*Can we give financially?*

Yes! By going to [www.sim.co.uk](http://www.sim.co.uk), clicking on "Donate" then "Give to a Chosen Missionary" and choosing "Naomi". Naomi is happy to give more information so please ask her!

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)

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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## 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 ...

### Place of Worship

Heron School, Heron Way, Abbeydale  
Gloucester. GL4 4BN

Tel: 07788 110602

Web: [abbeychurch.net](http://abbeychurch.net)

### Church Office

15 The Chase  
Abbeydale  
Gloucester, GL4 4WP

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)