

WEEKLY EVENTS

St Barnabas Playgroup

Mon/Tue/Thu 9-1 and Fri 9-12

St Aidan and St Silas Prayer/Study Group

Monday, 10am -12pm

Contact Heather Giles

Monday Club (free afterschool club)

Monday (term time), 4.30-5.45 pm

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Bell-ringing Training and Practice

Monday, 7.15-9 pm

St Mark Church. Contact Simon Ridley

5-a-side Football

Monday, 8-9 pm

Bournside School. Contact Ralph Catto

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, 2.30 pm

St Barnabas Hall.

Contact Dot Addis/Liz Dobbin

St Mark Toddler Time

Thursday (term time), 10-11.30 am

St Mark Hall. Contact Debbie Babbage

St Aidan and St Silas Coffee Shop

Friday, 10 am-12 pm

Oasis Cheltenham

ALSO COMING UP

Open Doors Prayer Gathering (Monthly)

Sunday 11th August, 6:30-7:30 pm

68 Roman Road. Contact John Jepson

Some events will not run in the holidays. If you are not sure whether something is happening please ask the named contact or the office.

CLERGY

Rod Paterson (day off Thu)	07853 632675	rodwestchelt@icloud.com
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PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 9am-1pm
Tuesday 9am-3pm
Wednesday 9am-2pm
Thursday 9am-2pm



28th July and 4th August 2019

Communities and places *buzzing* with
the extraordinary presence of Jesus

WELCOME

If you are here for the first time we are delighted to see you.
After the service please stay for refreshments.

'The great joy of praying is learning to pray the way God made you' Pete Greig

As part of the process of West Cheltenham learning to pray better, together, we've been working through the Prayer Course. I hope you've been as blessed by this as I have! Although we're approaching the end of the course (some sooner than others!), we're also looking ahead to our next step in collectively seeking the extraordinary presence of Jesus. So the 1st – 8th September will be a week of 24/7 Prayer and we'd really love you to be involved!

The meeting room at Oasis will be transformed into a dedicated prayer room, with various items and activities designed to help us to pray. We'll be breaking the week down into hour long slots and we're asking you to sign up for a slot to come and pray, on your own or with a friend, for one hour in the prayer room. There will also be some themed slots for youth and children and mission-focused group slots if you'd like to join in with something a little more structured. As this is very much a joint activity, we'll be marking the beginning of the week of prayer with a joint service (including Hesters Way Baptists as well as the Anglican churches) featuring the New Life Band – this will take place at 10.30 on 1st September at St Mark.

For further information on how to sign up for prayer slots, please look on our web page (www.westchelt.org.uk/prayer). We appreciate that online sign-up isn't ideal for everybody but we don't want that to stop anybody from being able to join in so if you need help with this, please ask! Similarly, if you're an internet guru, please do offer to help out those who aren't – 24/7 prayer is a team sport!



Sunday 28th July

St Aidan and St Silas

10:30 am Holy Communion
Derek Holden

St Barnabas

10:30 am Morning Worship
Tom Cook (John 4.1-30, 39-42)

St Mark

9 am Holy Communion
Josh Denley (Romans 8: 1-12)

10:30 am Morning Praise
Rod Paterson (Matthew 9: 35-38)

Wednesday 31st July

St Mark

10 am Midweek Communion

Sunday 4th August

St Aidan and St Silas

9 am Holy Communion
10:30 am All Together
Sharon Walker

St Barnabas

10:30 am Family Service
Bob Hurley

St Mark

9 am Holy Communion
Peter Sibley
10:30 am First Sunday
First Team

Wednesday 7th August

St Mark

10 am Midweek Communion

To include any items in the next News Sheet please email them to the office by **Wednesday 7th August**, thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

Please pray for Maura and Michael Southam who are spending the Summer as Youth Leaders for Spring Harvest France. Pray for energy and boundless enthusiasm and for great God focused encounters with the young people and children that they meet.

Please also pray for

- those off on camps; Brymore CPAS, Soul Survivor C with Trinity Tewkesbury and New Wine.
- those awaiting GCSE results.
- those getting ready to start secondary school.

SAFEGUARDING NEXT STEPS

The West Cheltenham safeguarding guide is now on the website, under Safeguarding, along with how to report a concern. We will work with leaders and volunteers to fully implement this over the coming weeks. The key changes are that before any new activity or event can happen, it must be approved by church leadership, and before a new volunteer can help with a group, they need to be safely recruited. This can take six to eight weeks, and the process is explained in the guide.

Chris Chiswell
(Parish Safeguarding Officer)

PSALMS OPPORTUNITIES

Psalms are recruiting 3 new positions – Strategic Sports Minister, Trainee Sports Minister and 3 Graduate Interns. Visit www.psalms.uk.net or contact Rob French on 07906 301007 if you are interested.



GET SPORTEd MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Loads of different sports and activities for 7-11 year olds, run by experienced and qualified coaches.

Thu 8th / Fri 9th August, 10am – 3pm, at Oasis Cheltenham
£5 a day per child, £8 per family per day

Please contact Pippa (admin@oasischeltenham.org or 01242 580022) for further details or to volunteer on either or both days.

FOOTBALL FRENZY

Open to anyone aged 8-18 who wants to have a great game of football and a chance to chat.

Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm during the holidays, in Springbank Park (run by CBH). Snacks provided, £1 per session.

FAMILY SPACE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please pray for Family Space's summer activities.

If you can help practically or give to help fund these activities please contact Family Space on 01242 580812.

- Breakfast Club: 2 mornings
- Tuesday mornings: Play and lunch at Hesters Way Baptist Church

- Thursday lunchtimes: Play and picnic lunch at King George V
- Trip to Cotswold Farm Park

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lynne Horne moved house on 12 July from 87A Rowanfield Road to Flat 37 Lansdown Road, Cheltenham GL51 6PX.

The telephone number remains the same.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- **St Mark** is open for prayer weekdays at 9am.
- Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 am, in the meeting room at **Oasis Cheltenham**



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROJECT

All Church of England Primary schools in the Diocese were visited in 2018 / 2019 by a sheep which was looked after and decorated by the school community, before continuing on pilgrimage to the next school.

All the members of the Diocese of Gloucester flock are spending their holidays in Gloucester Cathedral, where they would love to be visited by children and their families from 8th August. Come along during your holidays and follow the sheep trail around the cathedral.