

## 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

Oasis Cheltenham

### 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

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## 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

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## OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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



11th and 18th 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.



## 24/7 PRAYER

1ST - 8TH SEPTEMBER

I am very excited about our 24/7 prayer initiative starting at the beginning of September.

I have previously been involved with 24/7 prayer and it was an amazing experience where the tangible presence of God was encountered. It felt like I was in the Holy of Holies, and there was no place I would rather be. Come and see.

Love Sharon

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

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



Sunday 11th August

**St Aidan and St Silas**

10:30 am Holy Communion  
Sharon Walker

**St Barnabas**

10:30 am Holy Communion  
Bob Hurley

**St Mark**

9 am Holy Communion  
Melissa Webb (Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16  
and Luke 12: 32-40)

10:30 am Morning Praise  
Helen Collins (Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16)

Wednesday 14th August

**St Mark**

10 am Midweek Communion

Sunday 18th August

**St Aidan and St Silas**

10:30 am Morning Worship  
Lyn Horne

**St Barnabas**

10:30 am Morning Worship  
Dave / Sara Shailer

**St Mark**

9 am Holy Communion  
Rod Paterson

10:30 am All Age  
Rod Paterson

Wednesday 21st August

**St Mark**

10 am Midweek Communion

To include any items in the next News Sheet please email them to the office by **Wednesday 21st August**, thank you.

**'OVER THE MOUNTAIN' TOUR**

Matt Hurley (Bob's son) will be coming to St Barnabas Church on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm to do a concert as part of the 'Over the Mountain' tour which he and April Shipton are doing.

It is a great evening of music, and testimony and we will be raising money for Family Space. The concert will be followed by refreshments.

**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.

**FAMILY SPACE SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Please pray for Family Space's summer activities still to happen.

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

- Tuesday mornings: Play and lunch at Hesters Way Baptist Church
- Thursday lunchtimes: Play and picnic lunch at King George V



**SUNDAY 1ST – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

People from across West Cheltenham are coming together for a week of 24-7 prayer in September. Have you signed up yet?

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. Compline, an end of day service, is also taking place at 10pm several times during the week and is open to all.

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.

Between 12.30 and 3.30 pm on Saturday 7th September there will be a 'prayer walk' covering different areas of the parish – starting in the prayer room at 12 and finishing in the room between 3.30 and 4 pm.

For further information on how to sign up for prayer slots, please look on our web page ([www.westchelt.org.uk/prayer](http://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!



**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.