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Prayers

We ask you to remember in your prayers this week the worship, work and witness of the congregation at **Hucclecote**.

Circuit Dates, Event & Place: In Brief (further details on each below)

When	Event	Where
Wednesday 8 Nov 7.30pm	The Singing Vicar and Friends	Lonsdale Road Methodist Church
Saturday 11 Nov 10am – 12noon	Pre-Christmas Fayre	Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church
Saturday 11 Nov 12.30 – 2pm	Brimscombe Intentional Community Meeting	Brimscombe Methodist Church
Monday 13 Nov 10.30 – 12noon	Coffee Morning	Woolaston Methodist Church
Tuesday 14 Nov 10.30 – 12noon	SPECTRUM	Christchurch Abbeydale
Wednesday 15 Nov 10.30am – 12noon	Coffee Morning	May Hill Methodist Church
Friday 17 Nov 10am – 12noon	Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid	Dursley Methodist Church
Saturday 18 Nov 10am – 2pm	Craft Fair	Cinderford Methodist Church
Saturday 18 Nov 10am – 12noon	Autumn Fayre	Lonsdale Road Methodist Church
Saturday 18 Nov 10am - 12noon	Christmas Fair	St Mark's Methodist Church
Saturday 25 Nov 10am - 12.30pm	Christmas Market	Churchdown Methodist Church
Saturday 25 Nov 10.30 – 2pm	Christmas Fayre	Bethesda Methodist Church
Saturday 25 Nov 11am onwards	Christmas Fayre	Hucclecote Methodist Church
Sunday 26 Nov 6 - 8pm	'Bethesda at Six' - Music for a November evening	Bethesda Methodist Church
Saturday 2 Dec 9.30am – 1pm	'Creating Safer Space' - Foundation Safeguarding Training	Hucclecote Methodist Church

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The Superintendent's Lunch Club

12.30 on a Thursday. All welcome to sit alongside, eat and chat

9 November	The Corinium, Cirencester
23 November	The Moon Under Water, Cheltenham
14 December	The Whitminster Inn, Whitminster

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News....

Poem – The Unknown Soldier

Adele Garner, Local Preacher's and Worship Leaders Secretary, has written a poem titled 'The Unknown Soldier' to mark Remembrance Sunday. You can find the poem attached to this newsletter.

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Spare copies of 'Hymns and Psalms'

Stonehouse Methodist Church has a number of copies of the former hymn book 'Hymns and Psalms' which need a new home. These include 70 copies of the words edition, 30 copies of the melody edition, 11 words and music, 36 paperback (3 large print) and the 2 parts of the Organ copy. If you would like to have some (or all), or know anyone that does, please contact Ginny Young (Church Steward) on 01453 828603 or Irwin Wilson (Property Steward) on 01453 823293.

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A Note from the Circuit Treasurer....

Are you still paying to the Circuit a standing order payment of £10 per month for Jeel-AI-Amal? If you are, please contact Michelle Warren in the Circuit Office as soon as possible.
Many thanks, Brian Cook, Treasurer

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Upholstered Chairs looking for a new home

Tewkesbury Methodist Church have a surplus of church chairs which we would like to pass on to anyone who can make use of them. They are the oak, red upholstered style with shelf behind. Please contact stewards Lin Sallis (lsallis@hotmail.co.uk) or Jean Davies (jed0606@yahoo.com) for more information.

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Housing and Homelessness – a bulletin by the Public Issues & Social Responsibility Team

Our Public Issues and Social Responsibility focus for November is 'housing and homelessness'. Attached you can find a list of informative and challenging videos and articles on housing and homelessness which you may find useful. If you would like more information, please contact Andy Rickell on andyrickell@sky.com.

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Job Vacancies

The North Wiltshire Methodist Circuit have 3 Lay Worker Vacancies available: Youth Worker, Children & Families Worker and Adult & Seniors Worker. Information on these posts can be found attached to the newsletter. The closing date for applications is Monday 20th November 2017.

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Dates for the Diary....

The Singing Vicar and Friends

Wednesday 8 November, 7.30pm

Lonsdale Road Methodist Church

The Lonsdale Road Wednesday Group invite you to join an evening with 'The Singing Vicar and Friends'. Tickets are £5 including refreshments and can be bought on the door. There will be a bring and buy table and raffle. All proceeds will go to the Ifakara Bakery Project in Tanzania. This is a chance to meet Eugenie and Margaret Schellenberg who started the project in 2001 and this event supports their work. All enquiries to Jill Tucker on 01452 522602.

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Pre-Christmas Fayre

Saturday 11 November, 10am – 12noon

Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church

Come along and enjoy refreshments, gifts, Traidcraft, tombola and a raffle. All are very welcome to attend.

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Brimscombe Intentional Community Meeting

Saturday 11 November, 12.30 – 2pm

Brimscombe Methodist Church

The next meeting will take place around a bring and share meal. You are welcome to attend even if you haven't been to previous meetings.

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Coffee Morning

Monday 13 November, 10.30 – 12noon

Woolaston Methodist Church

Come along and enjoy a coffee morning with a Christmas theme. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the church.

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SPECTRUM

Tuesday 14 November, 10.30 – 12noon

Christchurch Abbeydale

The next meeting of SPECTRUM will be led by Revd Diane Daymond entitled 'Inspiration, Creativity and Spirituality'. This is the second in a series of six, monthly meetings under the title 'The God we Worship'. New members are most welcome. Coffee will be served from 10am.

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Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15 November, 10.30am – 12noon

May Hill Methodist Church

Come along and enjoy the coffee morning at May Hill Methodist Church. All monies raised at this event will be donated to the BBC Children In Need appeal.

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Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid

Friday 17 November, 10am – 12noon

Dursley Methodist Church

Dursley Methodist Church are holding a special coffee morning to raise funds for Christian Aid. There will be entertainment by Cam Jammers Ukelele Group and the U3A singers with songs from the 50's and 60's. This promises to be a very special event. AS well as Traidcraft items, there will also be items for sale from Uganda Direct. Everyone is welcome.

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Craft Fair

Saturday 18 November, 10am – 2pm

Cinderford Methodist Church

Entry is free! Come along and enjoy crafts, cream teas, cakes and refreshments, woodcraft, cards and much more. Money raised will go towards Great Oaks Hospice. If you would like to hire a table, these are £5 and more information can be obtained from Patti Budd on 01594 825274 or by email at patti.budd1@gmail.com or Ann Parsons on 01594 825213 or by email at annieparsons49@btinternet.com.

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Autumn Fayre

Saturday 18 November, 10am – 12noon

Lonsdale Road Methodist Church

To be opened by Sabet Choudhury of BBC Points West and Present of BBC's 'Inside Out' programme. Stalls galore including competitions, games, refreshments (including bacon and sausage butties), raffle, dancing display and meat auction.

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Christmas Fair

Saturday 18 November, 10am to 12noon

St Mark's Methodist Church

Competitions & raffle, children's activities, new & nearly new gifts, local art works & crafts, homemade cakes & refreshments. Free admission. Please come and enjoy this church event.

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Christmas Market

Saturday 25 November, 10am - 12.30pm

Churchdown Methodist Church

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to come along and support the Christmas Market. As usual there will be a wide range of stalls including cakes, bric-a-brac, books, toys, crafts, art, cards, etc. Refreshments will be served throughout the morning. Money raised will be distributed between the Methodist Church, All We Can, the Food Bank and Parkinson's UK.

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Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25 November, 10.30 – 2pm

Bethesda Methodist Church

Bethesda Methodist Scouts and Church are holding a Christmas fayre. Various stalls, toys etc will be there. Lunches will be served.

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Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25 November, from 11am

Hucclecote Methodist Church

The best place to start your Christmas shopping with lots of ideas for presents. Good quality White Elephant stall, plus toys, Christmas decorations, gifts, cakes and of course, Father Christmas will be ready to hear what you want for Christmas. Delicious turkey rolls will be served in our Jingle Bells Café.

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'Bethesda at Six' - Music For A November Evening

Sunday 26 November, 6 - 8pm

Bethesda Methodist Church

A series of musical evenings by professional and amateur musicians which merge the boundaries of creativity, spirituality and performance 'This performance sees a welcome return of Maria Jagusz and young singers. MJ-UK Music and Arts present some of your favourite music both sacred and secular. Hosted by opera singer Maria Jagusz and accompanied by Barrie Cooper. Light refreshments will be served in the interval. Admission is free.

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'CREATING SAFER SPACE' - Foundation Safeguarding Training

Saturday 2 December 9.30am – 1pm

Hucclecote Methodist Church

19 volunteers have now signed up to attend this Foundation Training, but there are still a few places left! If you are new to a role as a worker with children and young people, a pastoral visitor, a local preacher/worship leader, a representative on your church council or a church safeguarding coordinator, you may not have attended Foundation Safeguarding training. YOU MUST ATTEND THIS COURSE! The Government states that ALL volunteers should have safeguarding training every 5 years. Please book your places by contacting Peter Gardner 01452-790564 or email peter@familygardner.plus.com

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Events happening outside the circuit and in other churches....

Cheltenham Christian Aid Autumn Fair

Saturday 11 November, 10am – 1.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Montpellier Street, Cheltenham

Come along and browse cake stalls, auction of promises, jams and preserves, gifts and toys, books. There is a coffee shop and hot and cold lunches will also be served. All monies raised will go towards their project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This event is being organised with help from the members of St Mark's and Bethesda Methodist Churches.

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