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Prayers

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

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

When	Event	Where
Sunday 21 Jan 6pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Christchurch Abbeydale

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The Superintendent's Lunch Club

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

18 January	The Belfry, Broad Street, Littledean, Cinderford, GL14 3JS
25 January	The Moon under the Water, Cheltenham
1 March	The Corinium, Cirencester
22 March	The Whitminster Inn, Whitminster

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News....

Circuit Office closure over Christmas period

Please be aware that the Circuit Office **will close today at 12 noon**, and will re-open on Tuesday 2 January at 9.30am. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Louise Hebborn & Michelle Warren
Circuit Administrators

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The Christmas Robin

Adele Garner, one of our Local Preacher's, has written a poem for Christmas titled 'The Christmas Robin'. You can find this attached to the newsletter.

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Christmas Services

A list of services being held (where notified) across the circuit over the next few days is attached to this newsletter. Please also check individual church notices for more dates and information.

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

As we look forward to Christmas in the comfort of our own homes, I have attached some final thoughts on this quarter's focus on housing and homelessness in the accompanying bulletin. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries.

Andy Rickell
Portfolio Holder

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Dates for the Diary....

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21 January, 6pm

Christchurch Abbeydale

The theme is Worshipping together as God's people in Gloucester, remembering we belong to a worldwide church. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester.

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

Carol Singing

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital & Cheltenham General Hospital

Thursday 21 December, 6.45pm

This year there will be carol singing at both Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and Cheltenham General Hospital. Both events will take place on Thursday 21 December at 6.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in.

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Bible Study Day

Saturday 3 February, 10am – 4pm

Highworth Methodist Church, Vicarage Lane, Highworth, SN6 7AD

Led by Revd Bev Thomas, the theme will be 'Who Do You See in The Kingdom of God?'

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Open Days 2018

Saturday 17 February, 10am & 1.45pm

Saturday 19 May, 10am & 1.45pm

The Queen's Foundation, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2QH

If you are being called to study Theology, you are invited to attend an informal Open Day and explore options for study. The Centre for Discipleship and Theology brings together students from a wide range of backgrounds and experience to explore various aspects of theological enquiry – be that doctrine or mission, Bible or worship. If you would like to attend, please contact admissions on admissions@queens.ac.uk.

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