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Prayers

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

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

When	Event	Where
Sunday 24 Sept 11am & 6pm	Harvest Festival service with Revd David Bolton	Drybrook Methodist Church
Sunday 24 Sept 6pm	'Out of the Ashes'	Bethesda Methodist Church
Friday 29 Sept 10:30am	Macmillan coffee morning	Clements End
Friday 29 Sept 7-9pm	Love Fairford event!	Marquee in The Walnut Field, Fairford
Friday 29 Sept, 7pm Friday 6 Oct, 7pm	Gloucestershire Hospitals Baby Remembrance Service	Gloucestershire Royal Hospital & St Luke's Church, Cheltenham
Saturday 30 Sept 7pm	Harvest Ploughman's Supper & Barn Dance	Bethesda Methodist Church, Cheltenham
Saturday 7 Oct 2.30pm	Autumn Walk	May Hill Methodist Church
Saturday 7 Oct 5pm	Concert by The Blackheath Piano Quartet	Dursley Methodist Church
Tuesday 10 Oct 10.30 - 12 noon	Spectrum	Christchurch, Abbeydale
Wednesday 11 Oct 10.30 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning	May Hill Methodist Church
Wednesday 18 Oct 7.30pm	Tax Justice - A Path to a Fairer World	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

Future dates for the Superintendents Lunch Club will be notified shortly

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News....

Brimscombe Intentional Community

A meeting was held at Brimscombe Methodist Church on Saturday 16 September exploring the possibility of establishing an 'Intentional Community'. A summary of this meeting is attached to this newsletter.

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Nurturing Discipleship and Training Resources

Following Sunday's Circuit Assembly Russell Buley, Portfolio holder for Learning & Caring is offering as an attachment to this Newsletter a list of the resources he has for nurturing discipleship and training in a number of church activities.

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Part-Time Pioneer Community Worker at Keynsham Methodist Church

The North East Somerset and Bath Circuit are seeking a visionary, enthusiastic and creative leader to instigate new projects and develop existing activities within the mission and outreach work of our church and community, particularly focusing around our Queens Road Centre. You will build on existing work as well as pioneering new ways of outreach and nurture of the Christian faith amongst those living in our community.

Basic Salary £9235 pa

Request an application pack from the Church Office on 0117 914 9408 (10 - 12 noon) or email office@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk

Application closing date: Friday 29 September

It is an occupational requirement that the applicant has an active Christian faith in that it requires the nurture of Christian faith according to the doctrines of the Methodist Church.

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Dates for the Diary....

Harvest Festival service with Revd David Bolton

Sunday 24 September, 11am & 6pm

Drybrook Methodist Church

Revd David Bolton and his wife, Karen, will lead both Harvest Festival services at Drybrook this coming Sunday. David did a placement in the Forest of Dean from Wesley College in the 1980's, and some people may remember him. Everyone is welcome.

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'Out of the Ashes'

Sunday 24 September, 6pm

Bethesda Methodist Church

This evening will be a safari of musical exploration discovering toe-tapping swing ballads, gospel-soul grooves, rootsy blues and jazz. Tea and coffee will be served in the interval and admission is free!

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Macmillan coffee morning

Friday 29 September, 10:30am

Clements End

Come and join in the big coffee morning and support Macmillan and the work they do.

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Love Fairford event!

Friday 29 September, 7-9pm

Marquee in The Walnut Field, Fairford

Come along and enjoy the international rock band 'Written in Kings' who are performing as part of the 'Love Fairford' series of events. Bring along any young people from your church; this is an open event! Refreshments are available and there is no charge.

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Gloucestershire Hospitals Baby Remembrance Service

Friday 29 September, 7pm & Friday 6 October, 7pm

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital & St Luke's Church, Cheltenham

Gloucestershire Hospitals are holding their annual Baby Remembrance Service for those who have been affected by baby-loss, and for whom this service can be part of a process of finding hope, meaning and healing. The service is simple, music, bible passages and other readings along with the opportunity to light a memorial candle. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of religious commitment.

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Harvest Ploughman's Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday 30 September, 7pm

Bethesda Methodist Church, Cheltenham

Dancing to Baily's Beads band, tickets are £5 with children free.

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Autumn Walk

Saturday 7 October, 2.30pm

May Hill Methodist Church

The Autumn Walk is followed by tea. Cost is £4 per person. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Concert by The Blackheath Piano Quartet

Saturday 7 October, 5pm

Dursley Methodist Church

Dursley Methodist Church are looking forward to a return visit by The Blackheath Piano Quartet from London. The pianist is one of the team of deputy organists at Dursley Methodist Church, hence we are able to host this event. The musicians all live in the Greenwich area and met through being members of The Blackheath Symphony Orchestra. They will be performing: Piano Quartet in E flat major, opus 16, Beethoven. Piano Quartet in E flat major, opus 87, Dvorak.

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Spectrum

Tuesday 10 October, 10.30 - 12 noon (coffee from 10am)

Christchurch, Abbeydale

The Circuit group SPECTRUM begins a new monthly study and the theme of the six studies is 'The God We Worship'. This has been prepared by the Revd Dr Neil Richardson and Revd Dr Barbara Glasson based on the talks they gave at the SPECTRUM Conference held earlier this year. If you would like to be part of a challenging and stimulating group on six occasions between October and March, meeting on the second Tuesday, please come along or contact Vernon Godden (01452 535256) who will be pleased to give you further details.

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Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11 October, 10.30 – 12 noon

May Hill Methodist Church

Come along and enjoy May Hill's Coffee Morning. All monies raised will go towards chapel funds.

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Tax Justice - A Path to a Fairer World

Wednesday 18 October, 7.30pm

Hucclecote Methodist Church

This event will explore the links between the global tax system and the extremes of inequality across the world - and what we can do to make the system fairer. The two speakers are Revd David Haslam from the Methodist Tax Justice Network and Revd Noel Sharp from Christian Aid. Admission is free. The event has been organised by The Methodist Circuit of Gloucestershire Public Issues and Social Responsibility Team.

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Golf Day

Thursday 19 October, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Rodway Hill Golf Club, Highnam, GL2 8DR

Calling golfing lay folk – you are invited to participate in a Golf Day of Friendship, Fun and Competition. Cost is £20 to include a simple lunch and all-day tea/coffee. RSVP Rev Denise Hargreaves on 01594 825662 or email dkah26@icloud.com by 1 October.

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

Induction Service for MWiB District President

Saturday 23 September, 2.30pm

Southdown Methodist Centre, Bath, BA2 1NJ

A service for the induction of Jane Parsons as District President for the Methodist Women in Britain is being held. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow the service.

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Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking Symposium

Thursday 19 October, 10am-12.30pm (coffee from 9.30am)

Trinity Church, Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham

This will be an opportunity for Christians to unite to learn, pray, discuss, and respond to this international, national, and local injustice. All church leaders are welcome. Key Note speakers: Major Anne Read, Director of Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking, The Salvation Army, UK; Wendy Adams, UK Projects and Awareness Training Coordinator, Stop the Traffik; DCI Gavin Webb, Lead on Modern Slavery, Gloucestershire Police; Richard Bradley, Deputy Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner; Alex Chalk, MP for Cheltenham; and Cllr Klara Sudbury, Mayor of Cheltenham. For further details, questions, and enquiries to Major Steve Smith, The Salvation Army Community Church Cheltenham: steven.smith@salvationarmy.org.uk.

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'Martin Luther to Martin Luther King – the Relevance of the Reformation for today'

Wednesday 25 October, 7pm

Kingswood School Bath

Churches Together in Somerset is thrilled to co-sponsor, with The Discipleship and Learning Network of the Methodist Church and Kingswood School, Bath, a lecture by Professor Anthony Reddie to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

You are warmly invited to the event. Anthony Reddie will reflect on the significance of the Reformation and its effect on our individual human dignity. This is a free event but booking via Eventbrite ([book here](#)) will help with catering, as light refreshments will be provided.

We also hope to have on display, as part of the event, a copy of an original Luther Bible from the Wesley College archives and possibly a book written and owned by Philip Melancthon, on loan for the occasion.

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European puppetry and creative arts ministry festival

Friday 27 – Saturday 28 October

Rugby College, Warwickshire, CV21 1AR

Over 80 workshops, including puppetry techniques, storytelling, schools work, drama, ballooning and many more. Cost is £40 for the weekend, £26 for the day. For more information contact One Way UK on 01472 241068 or www.onewayuk.com.

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Church Magazines Matter!

Saturday 18 November, 10am – 3pm

The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JE

A special workshop for all church magazine editors is being held. Subjects covered will include 'what you want to know, who could read your magazine, what to put inside and why, how to make it a must read and ways with photos'. The cost is £5 for ACE (Association for Church Editors) members, £10 for non-members.

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