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Prayers

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

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

When		Where
Saturday 20 July 7.30pm	Concert by Jonny Coppin with Paul Burgess	Hartpury Village Hall
Saturday 27 July 10am to 12noon	Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy + Cake Stall	St Mark's Methodist Church
Sunday 28th July 3pm	Songs of Praise	Aylburton Methodist Church
Saturday 3 August 6.30pm	Concert by KAPS & Friends	Dursley Methodist Church
13 – 20 August	Inside Out Art Exhibition	Dursley Methodist Church
Wednesday 9 Oct 7.30pm	Concert by Gloucester Brass	Lonsdale Road Methodist Church

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The Superintendent's Lunch Club

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

Thursday 26 September	The Belfry, Broad Street, Littledean, Cinderford, GL14 3JS
Thursday 17 October	The Whitminster Inn, Whitminster
Wednesday 6 November <i>NB –begins at 12.15pm</i>	Cirencester Ashcroft Lunch Club, Cirencester Ashcroft Church
Thursday 14 November	The Moon Under Water, Cheltenham

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News....

Message from Circuit PISR Team

To make progress with the Circuit's resolution to seek to improve the homelessness and social housing situation in Gloucestershire, the PISR Team would like to know:

1. Which of your church members are current district or county councillors?
2. Which of your church members are related to, or friends with, a current district or county councillor?
3. Which of your church members are former district or county councillors?

Andy Rickell

Circuit Steward and Portfolio Holder for Public Issues and Social Responsibility

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Conference Business Digest

Please find attached to the newsletter, the Conference Business Digest which has been prepared as a summary of the principal decisions and discussions held at the 2019 Conference. This is also available for download from www.methodist.org.uk/conference2019 and can be widely circulated.

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Safeguarding Courses

Three safeguarding courses have been arranged:

Foundation Safeguarding Course – for those volunteers working for the Church who have never attended a Safeguarding course.

St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham GL51 8PX
on Saturday 7th September from 9.30am – 1.00pm.

Refresher Safeguarding Course – for those volunteers who attended Foundation training 4 years ago (volunteers must receive safeguarding training every 4 years!)

St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham GL51 8PX
on Monday 30th September from 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Advanced (Leadership) Safeguarding Module – for Ministers, Supernumerary Ministers, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Church Safeguarding Co-ordinators.

Churchdown Methodist Church, Churchdown, GL3 2ET
on Saturday 16th November from 10.00am – 3.00pm

The District have also organised other venues for this Advanced Course at:
Swindon on Tuesday 17th September from 10.00am – 3pm.
Nailsea on Wednesday 16th October from 10.00am – 3pm

If you wish to book a place on any of these courses, please contact Peter at peter@familygardner.plus.com
Peter Gardner, Circuit Safeguarding Officer

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Tibberton Methodist Church

Following the closure of the Chapel we still have a few items needing a home. Please see attached list and if you are interested in anything contact Peter Gardner on 01452 790564 or by email at peter@familygardner.plus.com.

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Vacancy – Children and Families Worker

Do you have a passion to bring the Gospel message to the next generation? Two Anglican Benefices in northwest Gloucestershire are looking to appoint a Children and Families Worker to develop and coordinate their current work with children, young people and families in local communities and schools. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please see attached.

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Dates for the Diary....

Concert by Jonny Coppin with Paul Burgess

Saturday 20 July, 7.30pm

Hartpury Village Hall

Hartpury Methodist Church with Hartpury Church of England - As part of the summer festival organised by the two churches together there will be a concert by Jonny Coppin with Paul Burgess, (Songs of Gloucestershire and Beyond) Tickets are £10 and can be obtained from Liz Ledger (01452) 840978, or by email liz.ledger@mac.com

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Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy + Cake Stall

Saturday 27 July, 10am to 12noon

St Mark's Methodist Church

In Aid of St Mark's Friday Club funds. Free Entry. Everyone is welcome.

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Songs of Praise

Sunday 28th July, 3pm

Aylburton Methodist Church

Join us for a Songs of Praise presented by Revd. Richard Atkins on. Tea following the service. Parking in village field near the Church.

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Concert by KAPS & Friends

Saturday 3 August, 6.30pm

Dursley Methodist Church

Tickets are £5. Proceeds in aid of Dementia Friends and church funds.

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Inside Out Art Exhibition

Tuesday 13 – Tuesday 20 August

Dursley Methodist Church

Exploring life and faith through stone carving, painting and textiles. This exhibition will feature the work of Revd Phil Summers and his fellow artists. Money will be raised, through the sale of tea, coffee and cake (light lunches on Saturday) during the exhibition, for the charity Beyond the Streets.

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