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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, St Mark's**.

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

When		Where
Friday 26 July 10.30am – Noon	Coffee Morning and Traidcraft	Dursley Methodist Church
Saturday 27 July 10am to Noon	Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy + Cake Stall	St Mark's Methodist Church
Saturday 27 July 10am – Noon	Tea & Coffee on the forecourt	Dursley Methodist Church
Sunday 28th July 3pm	Songs of Praise	Aylburton Methodist Church
Saturday 3 August 6.30pm	Concert by KAPS & Friends	Dursley Methodist Church
Sunday 4 August 5.30pm	Holy Habits United Service	Cam Methodist Church
13 – 20 August	Inside Out Art Exhibition	Dursley Methodist Church
Sunday 18 August 3pm	Tibberton Tent Service	Taynton and Tibberton Village Hall
Saturday 7 September 9.30am – 1pm	Foundation Safeguarding Course	St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham
Monday 30 September 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Refresher Safeguarding Course	St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham
Saturday 16 November 10am – 3pm	Advanced (Leadership) Safeguarding Module	Churchdown 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
<b>Wednesday</b> 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 to all in the Gloucestershire Methodist Circuit**

I have asked Louise to include this message in the Newsletter to say a very heartfelt 'Thank you' so much for your kind good wishes and very generous gifts at the Circuit farewell service. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and wanted to say thank you, so much, for the gifts and for all your support and friendship over the years. In addition to Roger Daymond's wonderful water colour painting and the rose bush, we want to spend the cheque on something that will represent and remind us of our time in Gloucestershire, much as we will any way fondly hold memories of you, the churches, chapels and the County, in our hearts and minds.

With many thanks again, and every good wish and blessing,  
**James, Nicola and Eleanor**

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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....

### **Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Friday 26 July, 10.30am – Noon Dursley Methodist Church**

Come along to the coffee morning with Traidcraft stall, held in the Gabriel Hale Room. Everyone welcome.

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### **Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy + Cake Stall Saturday 27 July, 10am to Noon St Mark's Methodist Church**

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

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### **Tea & Coffee on the forecourt Saturday 27 July, 10am – Noon Dursley Methodist Church**

Come and enjoy tea & coffee on the forecourt with homemade biscuits and scones. Everyone 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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**Holy Habits United Service**  
**Sunday 4 August, 5.30pm**  
**Cam Methodist Church**

Preceded by Afternoon Tea at 4.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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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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**Tibberton Tent Service**  
**Sunday 18 August, 3pm**  
**Taynton and Tibberton Village Hall, GL19 3AN**

As part of the Tibberton Show weekend we invite you to join us for a service of celebration and praise in the show marquee at the Village Hall. This year it will be led by the Salvation Army and accompanied by the Cheltenham Salvation Army Band. Everyone very welcome.

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**Foundation Safeguarding Course**  
**Saturday 7 September, 9.30am – 1pm**  
**St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham**

For those volunteers working for the Church who have never attended a Safeguarding course. If you wish to book a place, please contact Peter at [peter@familygardner.plus.com](mailto:peter@familygardner.plus.com)

**Peter Gardner, Circuit Safeguarding Officer**

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**Refresher Safeguarding Course**  
**Monday 30 September, 6.30pm – 9.30pm**  
**St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham**

For those volunteers who attended Foundation training 4 years ago (volunteers must receive safeguarding training every 4 years!). If you wish to book a place, please contact Peter at [peter@familygardner.plus.com](mailto:peter@familygardner.plus.com)

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**Advanced (Leadership) Safeguarding Module**  
**Saturday 16 November, 10am – 3pm**  
**Churchdown Methodist Church**

For Ministers, Supernumerary Ministers, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Church Safeguarding Co-ordinators. If you wish to book a place, please contact Peter at [peter@familygardner.plus.com](mailto:peter@familygardner.plus.com)

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**Concert by Gloucester Brass**  
**Wednesday 9 October, 7.30pm**  
**Lonsdale Road Methodist Church**

Book the date in your diaries! This concert is in aid of the National Star College at Ullenwood; Lonsdale's Wednesday group's charity of the year. Tickets and more details will be made available at a later date.

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