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Prayers

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

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

When		Where
Saturday 7 September 9.30am – 1pm	Foundation Safeguarding Course	St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham
Saturday 21 September 11am – 2pm	Intentional Community OPEN DAY	Brimscombe Methodist Church
Sunday 22 September 3pm & 6.30pm	Circuit Assembly and Service	Stonehouse Methodist Church
Thursday 26 September 7.15pm	The Revelation of John – A Bible Study (continues every Thursday)	Bailey Lane End Chapel
Friday 27 September	Closing date for preaching availability for Winter Quarter Preaching Plan	Circuit Office
Saturday 28 September 5pm	Concert by The Blackheath Piano Trio	Dursley Methodist Church
Monday 30 September 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Refresher Safeguarding Course	St. Mark's Methodist Church, Cheltenham
Tuesday 8 October 10.30 - 12.00	SPECTRUM	Christchurch Abbeydale
Wednesday 9 October 7.30pm	Concert by Gloucester Brass	Lonsdale Road Methodist Church
Saturday 9 November 10am – 12noon	Autumn Fayre	Lonsdale Road Methodist Church
Saturday 16 November 10am – 3pm	Advanced (Leadership) Safeguarding Module	Churchdown 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....

Circuit Directory – 2019/20 edition

Work on the next edition of the Circuit Directory, covering the 2019/20 Connexional Year will commence shortly. This is an appeal to everyone to **please check your individual and church entries and notify any changes to the Circuit Office by no later than Friday 30 August**. Unfortunately amendments sent after this date will not be included in the next edition. It is our intention to produce a new Circuit Directory during September and distribute at the Circuit Assembly, to be held on Sunday 22 September at Stonehouse.

Louise Hebbon, Circuit Office

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Winter 2019 Preaching Plan

A reminder that the deadline for submission of all preaching availability for the forthcoming Winter Quarter is Friday 27 September. Please can all preachers make sure their availability/unavailability is recorded on Chrestos by then.

Louise Hebbon, Circuit Office

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Vacancy: PA to the Chair of Bristol District

The Bristol District are seeking to recruit an experienced person to the part time post (8 hours per week) of PA to the chair of the Bristol Methodist District. Are you experienced in general office and administrative tasks, using IT for email, online systems and word processing together with databases and spreadsheets and maintaining websites? Are you able to manage your own workload under supervision, produce a high standard of written material, handle social media, deal with enquiries in a polite and professional manner, work flexibly and to deadlines and collaboratively as part of a team? More information can be obtained from Jayne Giltrow, Circuit Office, Horfield Methodist Church, email circuitproperty@bsgc.org.uk or by calling 0117 951 8822. Closing date for applications is Monday 23 September.

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Dates for the Diary....

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

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Intentional Community OPEN DAY

Saturday 21 September, 11am – 2pm

Brimcombe Methodist Church

Come and have a taster of what the community may offer, get an update on the plans for the community, enjoy free coffee/tea and cake, craft activities in the schoolroom and peaceful prayer, meditation and music in the church. A free bread and soup lunch will be served from 1pm! For more information contact Revd Simon Topping on 01453 764818 or by email at simon.topping@methodist.org.uk.

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Circuit Assembly & Service

Sunday 22 September, 3pm & 6.30pm

Stonehouse Methodist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend the Circuit Assembly and Service, being held at Stonehouse Methodist Church who will also be showcasing their new kitchen! Please can all Circuit Assembly Representatives advise the Circuit Office of their apologies, if they are unable to attend.

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The Revelation of John – A Bible Study
Thursdays from 26 September, 7.15pm
Bailey Lane End Chapel

Led by Revd Denise Hargreaves, this is open to anyone and everyone. Accompanied by lush biscuits, tea and coffee – go on, be adventurous!

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Concert by The Blackheath Piano Trio
Saturday 28 September, 5pm
Dursley Methodist Church

The Blackheath Piano Trio are from London and visit Dursley Methodist Church every two years. This time they will be performing Beethoven Piano Trio IV Opus 11 and Mendelssohn Piano Trio in D Minor Opus 49. Tickets are available on the door at £10 and include soft drinks and canapes in the interval.

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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

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SPECTRUM
Tuesday 8 October, 10.30 - 12.00 (refreshments from 10am)
Christchurch Abbeydale

The Circuit study group SPECTRUM, (a Methodist based movement dedicated to exploring the Christian Faith in depth) which meets on the second Tuesday of the month, October to March, at Christchurch, Abbeydale, Gloucester, extends a warm welcome to all ministers and lay people at the beginning of a new session. The theme is 'Culture and Communication' based on this year's Spectrum Conference in May at Willersley Castle where the speakers were Mrs Christine Kinch, an experienced journalist, and Rev'd Dr Gary Hall, tutor at the Queen's Foundation, who helped members to explore the issues involved. The first meeting will be led by Rev Tony Barnes and is entitled 'What are we saying?'

For further information please contact Rev Vernon Godden on 01452- 535256. (Christchurch is easily accessed and has ample parking).

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

This concert is in aid of the National Star College; Lonsdale's Wednesday group's charity of the year. Tickets £6 to include refreshments, available on the door and from David and Sue Bayley on 01452 501796 or by email at teepookana@tiscali.co.uk. There will also be a raffle and Bring and Buy table.

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Autumn Fayre
Saturday 9 November, 10am – 12noon
Lonsdale Road Methodist Church

You are invited to the Autumn Fayre, with the theme 'All that Jazz' and which will be opened by Revd John Hellyer.

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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 book online at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-module-safeguarding-training-tickets-66181278987?aff=ebapi.

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