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## Prayers

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

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

When		Where
Friday 20 September 9.30am – 12noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Cinderford Methodist Church
Friday 20th September 7 - 9pm	Puddings Evening	Stroud Methodist Church
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 (every Thursday for 12 weeks)	Bailey Lane End Chapel
<b>Friday 27 September</b>	<b>Closing date for preaching availability for Winter Quarter Preaching Plan</b>	<b>Circuit Office</b>
Saturday 28 September 5pm	Concert by The Blackheath Piano Trio	Dursley Methodist Church
Saturday 28 September 7.30pm	Swindon Male Voice Choir	Cirencester, Ashcroft 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
<b>Wednesday 6 November</b> <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 to finalise the Circuit Directory is underway and it is hoped this will be distributed at the Circuit Assembly, being held on Sunday 22 September at Stonehouse.

**Louise Hebron, Circuit Office**

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### **Winter 2019 Preaching Plan – Availability Reminder!**

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 this date.

**Louise Hebron, 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](mailto:circuitproperty@bsgc.org.uk) or by calling 0117 951 8822. Closing date for applications is Monday 23 September.

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### **Climate Strikes**

Christian Aid is supporting the climate strikes next Friday 20th September. Attached is a guide of why we think it's important and how churches can support the young people leading these actions. There are events to attend in Cheltenham, Gloucester, Lydney, Stroud and Tewkesbury. Pick the nearest to you and go if you can. See here for more info. <https://ukscn.org/events/?postcode=gl5%201tp>

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## Dates for the Diary....

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

**Friday 20 September, 9.30am – 12noon**

**Cinderford Methodist Church**

This coffee morning is being held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Puddings Evening**

**Friday 20 September, 7 - 9pm**

**Stroud Methodist Church**

Here is a Christian Aid Fund-Raiser to appeal to the taste buds - a pudding evening! Hot and cold puddings. Offers of puddings gratefully received. Donations for Christian Aid on the night. Poster attached. Please let Elaine know if you are coming, [elaine.sharp@btinternet.com](mailto:elaine.sharp@btinternet.com)

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### **Intentional Community OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 21 September, 11am – 2pm**

**Brimscombe 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](mailto: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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**Swindon Male Voice Choir**  
**Saturday 28 September, 7.30pm**  
**Cirencester, Ashcroft Church**

Tickets are £8 and available from the Cirencester Visitor Information Centre, by email at [office@ashcroftchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@ashcroftchurch.org.uk), by calling Anne on 01285 860294 and on the door.

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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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**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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-module-safeguarding-training-tickets-66181278987?aff=ebapi).

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