

## WELCOME TO HUCCLECOTE PARISH CHURCH

We are very pleased to have you with us today . If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please feel free to browse at the Welcome desk, and to complete a Welcome Card so that we may keep in touch with you.  
Our Church has a Loop System for use with hearing aids.

# Church Diary

Monday 8th January 2018 to Saturday 13th January 2018  
9.30am-10.00am Morning Prayer Tuesday - Friday in Church

<b>Mon.</b>	9.00am	Abbeymead Under 5s	CC
	9:15am	Open the Book Team Practice	C
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	SB
<b>Tue.</b>	10.00am	Coffee Pot	CC+K
	7.30pm	Private Booking	SB
<b>Wed.</b>	9.00am	Abbeymead Under 5s	CC
	7:45pm	PCC Meeting	CC
<b>Thu.</b>	9.00am	Lunch Club	CC+K
<b>Fri.</b>	8:30am	Flower Ladies	C
	9.00am	Abbeymead Under 5s	CC
	10.00am	Teddy Bears	PVH
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00am	Weekly Prayer Time	C

Key: C = Church; CC = Church Centre; SB = Stone Building; O = Office;  
K = Kitchen in Church Centre; YB = Youth Block; PVH = Pineholt Village Hall

## NEXT WEEK 14th January 2018

8:45am Holy Communion with the opportunity  
for Anointing  
10:30am All Age Service



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# 7th January 2018

## EPIPHANY

### 8:45am HOLY COMMUNION

#### TIM HORTON (MARK CLOSE lead)

Welcomers Jean Thomas and Peggy Brown

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Andrea Reynolds

Matthew 2:1-12 Mervyn Reynolds

Holy Communion Mark Close, Tim Horton  
and Andrea Reynolds

Prayers Margaret Edwards

Coffee Fiona and Mike Madigan



### 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

#### DUNCAN HUTCHISON (STEVE GODSELL lead)

Welcomers Chris Scourfield and Rachel Cooke

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Chris Scourfield

Matthew 2:1-12 Judy Preece

Prayers Chris Brookes

Music Ian Donald

Little PJs Rhianydd Warren and Margaret Dunne

Coffee Janet and Graham White



Gluten free Communion wafers  
are available, on request.  
Please advise a Steward  
before the service begins

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his  
mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.  
Matthew 2:11a (NIVUK)

- **SOME SAD NEWS** Many of you will remember Roger Elson, a former member of this church who lived at 10 Larkhay Road and who sadly passed away on the 27th December. His funeral will be at the Gloucester Crematorium at 10.00am, on Friday 12th January.
- **DATE FOR THE DIARY** Church Quiz Night on 3rd February 2018. Keep the date free! More details to follow.
- **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR** raised a total of £1553.89. The Social Events team and PCC agreed that half should be given away. After discussion, GARAS and the Gloucester City Mission were nominated. Cheques for £388.50 have been sent to each charity on behalf of the church.
- **VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED** Would you be able to help at the HUB Holiday Club in February? There will be a Final Briefing, for all who are helping at the holiday club, to come and find out the details. There are two possible dates for this meeting, either Mon 15th Jan or Thurs 18th Jan, please advise Liz Foster of your preference if you are interested. The enclosed insert provides some more information. If you'd like more information and/or can offer help, please email Liz Foster on foster4dp@gmail.com or return the slip on the insert. Many thanks.

# 2018

## Happy New Year!

### LIFE EXPLORED

This is an informal and relaxed seven week course. It's for anyone who wants to find contentment and happiness in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, Life Explored is a place for you to discover the greatest gift in the universe.

Join us in the Church Centre for a meal and a chance to talk about life, beginning on 23rd January 2018, 7:30pm-9:00pm.

Please let the Church Office know if you are planning on coming, and if you have any specific dietary requirements.

### THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Creator of the heavens,  
Who led the Magi by a star  
To worship the Christ-child:  
Guide and sustain us,  
That we may find our journey's end  
In Jesus Christ our Lord.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Audrey and Eric Stott; Jackie Butcher; Sue Broad; Pearl Morgan; Sue Blakeley; Steve Pack; Val Melville-Smith; Pat Howard and family; Phyllis Newman; Marion Cook; Jo Benbow; Ted Taylor (Rachel Cooke's grandson).

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:** Lancaster Road, Sentinel Way, Stearman Road, Stearman Walk and Walnut Close.

If you have any prayer requests to be passed round the prayer circle, please contact Ruth Holman (372148).