

**May 2018**

engagement **Living out Christ's love and hope**

**Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation**

**Festiv  
ALL**

**17 MAY -  
17 JUNE**

Bringing people together  
and celebrating difference  
in and around Gloucestershire

**Sharing & Learning Day**

Are you planning a FestivALL event?  
Register your event under our  
banner at [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org) or come along to  
one of the events listed.

Fri 18 May | 10.00am - 4.30pm  
Gloucester Cathedral, College Green  
Gloucester, GL1 2LX

Get together with local community and statutory  
organisations to hear inspiring talks, attend panel  
discussions and workshops which explore the  
theme of inclusion, what it means and how  
can we all get better at it. With key speaker  
Dame Janet Trotter OBE DBE CVO

Book your place here:  
<http://bit.ly/sharingandlearning>

**Launch Party**

Thurs 17 May | 4.00pm - 7.30pm  
Gloucester Cathedral, College Green  
Gloucester, GL1 2LX

Fun for all ages – bring a picnic and enjoy live  
music, dancing, circus skills, sports, arts & crafts  
and more, in the grounds of Gloucester Cathedral.

All activities are free and open to everyone.

**Find FestivALL events near you at [www.festivall.org](http://www.festivall.org)**

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Festival of Stars



## **Saturday 16 June, 2pm to 10.30pm on green space off Coronation Square, GL51 7SY**

Drumming workshops, graffiti wall youth event, make a mask or musical instrument, iSingPoP, Tom Elliott (comedian and magician), Out of the Ashes choir and The Strays—find full details on the FestivALL website.

## **Diocesan-wide football tournament in Gloucester Cathedral**

### **#created2play**

Saturday 16 June, 10am to 7pm

£5 per team of up to eight people, payable on the day. Five tournaments for different ages of children. Find out more and book at [www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision/sports](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision/sports) or contact Andy Poole on 07895 135317.

## **Cotswold Riding for the Disabled – fun afternoon**

Wednesday 30 May 2-4pm at Cheltenham Racecourse

A very family friendly event with tea and cake, games and arts and crafts. Everyone in the community is invited to have fun and learn more about what this charity does. Full details on the FestivALL website.

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## **Events and training**

**More details for all these events at [www.gloucester.anglican.org/events/](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/events/)**

### **Using the Jesus Deck in Christian Mission**

**Saturday 5 May, 10.30-1pm, Abbey House, Tewkesbury (TBC)**

This training event is for anyone who is interested in engaging in creative mission in new ways. The Jesus deck of cards, illustrates the life of Jesus and is a powerful tool for evangelism that can be used in a variety of settings. It is used to encourage the sharing of personal stories and then seeks to connect a person's story with the story of Jesus. Book your place by emailing [rev.edsauven@gmail.com](mailto:rev.edsauven@gmail.com)

### **Getting things done**

**Saturday 19 May, 9am to 1pm, 4pm  
College Green, Gloucester**

Develop simple systems to make administration run more smoothly. Bring your diary and your 'to do' list. £5 (free for curates). Book at [cmdevents@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:cmdevents@glosdioc.org.uk)

### **Social media training**

**Monday 14 May, 6.30pm to 8pm  
Chedworth Village Hall**

Free training for more of our congregations, clergy and parish teams to feel confident in using social media both to promote our churches and to share stories of individual faith journeys. Book at <http://bit.ly/2Hrcxqs>

### **Christening Workshops**

**Tuesday 8 May, St Margaret Mary Church Hall, Coleford, Friday 11 May, St James' Parish Centre, Dursley, Thursday 17 May, Watermoor Hall, Cirencester (check the website events calendar for details).**

One or two people from each parish are invited to come along to learn more about the national Christening resources, ways to maintain relationships with Christening families and hear good news stories about how initiatives are working in parishes across this diocese. For booking and information contact [nkent@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:nkent@glosdioc.org.uk) 01452 835544.

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