

### Sunday 10th September

#### The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's

Born Again

1 Peter 1: 1-12

Preacher: Paul Chesworth

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Prayerful Commitment

Daniel 6: 1-10

Preacher: Robert Sutton

Matthew 6: 5-13

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Lost & Found

Luke 15: 11-32

Preacher: Mani Srimanth

### Sunday 17th September

#### The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's

Shaped by God

1 Peter 1: 13 - 2: 3

Preacher: Gareth Griffith

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Battle of Britain Service

John 15: 9-17

Preacher: Andy Hall

1 John 3: 16-20

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Lost & Found

Luke 16: 1-13

Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and you know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## This Week

Everyone is invited to join us for Daily Prayers in the Minster at **9am** and **12.30pm**. Minster opening times: **11-3pm** on weekdays and **11-6pm** on Friday with Minster Books from **2pm**, and on **Saturdays** from **10-2pm**.

<b>Monday</b>	09:00	Channel Four filming at The Minster
<b>11th September</b>	10:00	Bright Lights - St Matthew's
	12:15	Ministry Team Meeting - St Mathew's
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30	Barnabas Group - St Matthew's
<b>12th September</b>	10:30	Prayer for Street Pastors - St Matthew's
	14:00	Minster Bible Study - St Matthew's
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30	Midweek Communion - Cheltenham Minster
<b>13th September</b>	19:15	Youth Small Group - Annie & Simon's
	19:45	Leckhampton Small Group - St Matthew's
	20:30	Football Practice - Balcarras
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00	Bible Study with Creche - St Matthew's
<b>14th September</b>	10:30	CAMEO - St Matthew's
	14:15	Prayer for Teachers - 16 Cleevemont
	19:15	Central Small Groups Meal - St Matthew's
	19:30	Bellringer's Practice - Cheltenham Minster
	20:00	Central Small Groups - St Matthew's
<b>Friday</b>	19:00	Ignite - St Matthew's
<b>15th September</b>	19:45	Music Group (all welcome) - St Matthew's
<b>Saturday</b>	10:30	St Matts FC v Cornerstone -
<b>16th September</b>		Evesham High School
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00	Battle of Britain Service - Cheltenham Minster
<b>17th September</b>	11:30	Stewarding Training - St Matthews
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## New Address for Tudor & Anna

Tudor now has a new email account at the Diocese:

[tgriffiths@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:tgriffiths@glosdioc.org.uk)

Tudor and Anna's new address in Gloucester is:

35 St Mary's Square, Gloucester, GL1 2QT

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday 10th September** - There will be a service of Wholeness and Healing at Cheltenham Minster at **5.30pm**. It will be a gentle time of receiving from God with an opportunity to also receive individual prayer with members of the prayer ministry team. Contact: Andy Hall.

**Tuesday 12th September** - Barnabas Group, **10.30am** at St Matthew's. Coffee, followed by a talk by Stephen Ayland about 'A lifetime of learning – some reflections!' Contact David & Margaret Towers 01242 693121 or 07870666958 or email [dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk)

**Saturday 16th September** - Day Course at Harnhill Centre (10 - 4pm) with Sheridan Voysey. For further details visit [www.harnhillcentre.org.uk](http://www.harnhillcentre.org.uk) or call 01285 850283.

**Saturday 23rd September** - 'Israel/Palestine – What Next?' A Day Conference to Mark the Centenary of the Balfour Declaration. **10-4pm** at Highbury Congregational Church. Tickets from [Balfour2017@outlook.com](mailto:Balfour2017@outlook.com)

**Saturday 23rd September** - Organ Recital by Matthew Martin to celebrate the refurbishment of St Andrew's Church Organ. Director of Music and Fellow at Keble College Oxford, Matthew is a former pupil of Dean Close School. He has won many major prizes, composes, leads choirs and gives organ recitals worldwide. **7.30pm**, St Andrew's Church.

**Friday 29th September** - Baby Remembrance Service, **7pm** Gloucestershire Royal Hospital Chapel. A simple service for all who are affected by baby-loss.

**Saturday 30th September** - Crafternoon from **3-5pm**. Harvest special! Come and help to make a Harvest Loaf – ready for Sunday 8th October, and enjoy an afternoon of food, friends and fellowship.

**Friday 6th October** - Baby Remembrance Service, **7pm** at St Luke's Church, Cheltenham.

**Sunday 8th October** - Harvest Hospitality Sunday. All congregations are invited to celebrate Harvest at a Minster with St Matthew's Hospitality Sunday lunch at church members' homes. Some church members host the lunch and others come along as guests. A sign-up sheet will be available from next Sunday. Nickie Pettman will be co-ordinating the matching of hosts and guests. Contact: [npettman@greatfield.org](mailto:npettman@greatfield.org) or 07711 437590.

# Prayer for the Appointment of a New Rector

We want the whole process of the appointment of our new Rector to be rooted in and under-girded by prayer and so the church family is called to be involved in our:

## ***24 Hours of Prayer***

from **10am** on **Saturday 30th September** to **10am** on **Sunday 1st October**

If everyone committed themselves to one half-hour slot of prayer, either at home or joining with others at The Minster and St Matthew's when they are open, we will be able to cover the whole 24 hours.

Further details, a sign-up sheet and a leaflet with some prayer points will be available shortly. Please take note of the date and be thinking about when you can take part.

In the meantime, please keep praying for our Benefice Vacancy:

*God our Father, help us to put our trust in you to send your chosen person to lead us on to where you would have us be. Amen*

## **The One Service - Music**

As in past years we would like to form a united Big Band for the one service, with representation from all three services but also for occasional musicians and singers to come together to worship.

If you would like to be involved then please contact Ian Perry, tel or text 07774 726665 or email [ian@irperry.co.uk](mailto:ian@irperry.co.uk)

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