

Sunday 11th March

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's

Please join us for coffee and croissants before the service

Mothering Sunday Luke 18: 15-17 Preacher: Annie Phillips

11am at Cheltenham Minster

Following Christ Mark 3: 1-35 Preacher: Clare Dyson
1 Peter 4: 12-19

6.30pm at St Matthew's

Ecclesiastes: Community Ecclesiastes 4: 1-12 Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

Sunday 18th March

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's

Jesus Through the Eyes of... Luke 18: 35 - 19: 10 Preacher: Paul Chesworth
A Beggar Man and a Thief

11am at Cheltenham Minster

Serving Christ Matthew 20: 20-28 Preacher: Gareth Griffith
Romans 10: 3-5, 9-19

6.30pm at St Matthew's

Ecclesiastes: Consumerism Ecclesiastes 5: 8-20 Preacher: Mani Srimanth

Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; 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**.

Monday	10:00	Bright Lights Toddler Group - St Matthew's
12th March	12:15	Staff Meeting - St Matthew's
	20:00	Prayer Meeting - St Matthew's
Tuesday	10:30	Barnabas Group - St Matthew's
13th March	10:30	Prayer for Street Pastors - St Matthew's
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
	19:30	Lent Course - St Matthew's
Wednesday	12:30	Midweek Communion - The Minster
14th March	15:00	Lent Course - Cheltenham Minster
	19:30	Youth Small Group - Annie & Simon's
	20:30	Football Practice - Balcarras
Thursday	10:00	Bible Study with Crèche - St Matthew's
15th March	10:30	CAMEO - St Matthew's
	19:15	Central Small Groups Meal - St Matthew's
	19:30	Bellringer's Practice - Cheltenham Minster
	20:00	Prayer for Bible Society - 20 Arden Road
	20:00	Central Small Groups - St Matthew's
Friday	19:00	Ignite - St Matthew's
16th March	19:45	Music Group (all welcome) - St Matthew's
	20:00	Friday Fun Club - St Matthew's
Saturday	10:30	St Matts FC v C3 Diamonds - Prestbury Playing Fields
17th March		
Sunday	14:00	Quarter Peal of the Minster Bells
18th March	14:30	Minster Singers Rehearsal - The Minster

Easter Craft Afternoon

Sunday 25th March, 2:30 - 4:45 at St Matthew's. For Reception to Year 6 - £3 per child. Email: holidayclub@stmstm.org.uk or phone 01242 243592 for more info and to register. Book early to reserve a place.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 13th March - Barnabas Group. **10.30am** at St Matthew's. Starting with coffee and followed by a talk by Ruth Richardson entitled "Life – behind bars". Contact: David & Margaret Towers - 01242 693121.

Wednesday 21st March - **7pm for 7.45** Tim Hughes is speaking at the Filling Station (Boutflour Hall, Royal Agriculture University). Contact Ceri Settatee on 01242 701166 for more details .

Sunday 25th March - Easter Children's Craft Afternoon, at **2.30pm** at St Matthew's.

Saturday 21st April - Garth Hewitt Concert, **7.30pm** at St Matthew's. Tickets are now available from St Matthew's Reception Desk or visit www.stmstm.org.uk/garthhewitt

Thursday 10th May - **8-9.30pm**. Parents' Cheese and Wine Evening - NEW DATE. All parents: come and be encouraged, pick up resources, share ideas and catch the vision.

Wednesday 23rd May - 'In The Arena'. Men's event, **7.30-10pm** at Elim Church with speakers Rob Parsons and Gerrit Bantjes. Tickets £6, or £7 on the door. To book call 029 2081 0800 or visit cff.org.uk/inthearena.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 22nd April is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (in other words our AGM) to which everyone is invited. It will start at 12.30pm and we would like people to bring their own picnic to eat in St Matthews after the morning services at both churches. Tea and coffee will be provided. Do please put this in your diaries now and plan to be there if you can.

Electoral roll

The electoral roll needs to be reviewed ahead of the APCM on **April 22nd**. The current version has been put up in St Matthew's (front window) and on the notice board of the porch in the Minster, and will be there from **Sunday 11th March to Sunday 25th March**. Please sign a yellow form (on the Welcome Desk) if you wish to apply for the roll or let one of the stewards know if you see a name that you think should not be on there.

Maundy Thursday - A Meal to Remember

Thursday 29th March, **6.30pm** at St Matthew's. Our Maundy Thursday Communion will, like last year, be a Christian celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. We will have a two course dinner as we explore the meaning behind the events of a Passover meal which in turn tells us about the history of our Communion service. This is an event that is suitable for all the family with lots of action and participation by everyone. Please sign up with Clare and get a ticket so we know how many people to cater for. We suggest a donation of £5 per person to cover the cost of this event.

GoodFriday

All-Age Service Ten O'Clock at St. Matt's

Come and explore the events of that amazing day.
Followed by Hot Cross Buns!
Suitable for All-Ages

Good Friday Walk of Witness

There will be a Good Friday Walk of Witness, starting at **12 noon** from Imperial Gardens and finishing at Cheltenham Minster, with leaflets available to give out on the way.

Everybody is welcome to come and participate.

Cheltenham Minster - 'An Hour at the Cross'

30th March 2018

2pm – 3pm

All are welcome for this reflective act of worship.

Church Weekend Away

Spaces are filling fast so book now to guarantee your room and avoid disappointment. Visit our website or pick up a form from the back of either church.

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Deadline for inclusion in the following week's Notice Sheet is 9am on Tuesday