

### Sunday 10th June

**The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's** *Please join us for a picnic after the service*

Why Church?

Hebrews 10:19-25

Preacher: Rod Pellereau

**11am at Cheltenham Minster**

Praying to the Son

John 14:6-14

Preacher: Andy Hall

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-3, 7:23-27

**6.30pm at St Matthew's**

Our Cultural Climate

Acts 17:16-34

Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

### Sunday 17th June

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

Fathers' Day

Luke 15:11-32

Preacher: Bradley Salisbury

**11am at Cheltenham Minster**

Praying to the Holy Spirit

John 16:5-15

Preacher: Andy Hall

Romans 8:12-16, 26-27

**6.30pm at St Matthew's**

Is the Old Testament Relevant Today?

Preacher: Gordon McConville

### Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, 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> <b>11th June</b>	10.00	Bright Lights Toddler Group
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12th June</b>	10.30	Barnabas Group - St. Matthew's
	10.30	Prayer for Street Pastors - St. Matthew's
	14.00	Minster Bible Study –St. Matthew's
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
	19.45	Building and Fabrics Committee – St. Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13th June</b>	12:30	Midweek Communion - The Minster
	19.30	Rusty Musicians - St. Matthew's
	19:30	Youth Small Group - Annie & Simon's
<b>Thursday</b> <b>14th June</b>	09.30	Preschool Praise –St. Matthew's
	10:15	Bible Study with Crèche - St Matthew's
	10:30	CAMEO - St Matthew's
	14.15	Prayer for Teachers –14 Glynrosa Road
	19:15	Central Small Groups' Meal - St Matthew's
	19:30	Bell ringers' Practice - Cheltenham Minster
	20:00	Central Small Groups - St Matthew's
<b>Friday</b> <b>15th June</b>	19:00	Ignite - St Matthew's
	19:45	Music group practice - St Matthew's All singers and musicians welcome
	20:00	Friday Fun Club - St Matthew's

## Church Prayer Meeting

Our next meeting will be tomorrow **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm at St Matthew's**. Come and join with us in praying for our church, our town, our world.

Although we love to record events in the life of our church family, please note that we have a policy of **No Photography** without permission. Please speak to a member of staff or the Churchwardens.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday 10th June** - 'I will build my Church' new series begins today at The Ten O'clock. And 'Questions of Culture' new series at 6.30

**Monday 11th June** - Church Prayer Meeting 8pm at St Matthew's

**Tuesday 12th June** - Barnabas Group Meeting at St Matthew's starting with coffee at 10.30am, followed by a talk by Richard Morris entitled "God's Wonderful Railway". For more info contact David & Margaret Towers 693121 or 07870666958 or email: [dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk)

**Saturday 14th July** Quite Day at Rudford Retreat 10 - 4 pm. Please see Clare Dyson or the weekly email for details.

## Church Picnic TODAY! 12:30

Everyone welcome! We will be near the Children's Play Area with a Gazebo marking our pitch. Please bring picnic rugs, chairs and, your picnic! There will be children's and youth activities and free face painting!

## Church Weekend Away 28th – 30th September

This event is drawing closer and final payments are due by **21st June**.

Unsure how much you need to pay? Contact [andy@andysawers.com](mailto:andy@andysawers.com)  
If cost is an issue please speak to one of the Ministry Team as we do not wish this to be a barrier. This will be in complete confidence.

It's not too late to book so please contact Andy.

**It's Exam Time...** Please pray for our young people taking exams at the moment. Pray for motivation to revise, clear minds to remember what they've learned, and the assurance of God with them through it all. Pray for their families as they encourage them and bear with them in it too.  
*"My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."* Psalm 121:2

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## Questions of Culture 6.30

Our society is no longer shaped by the beliefs and values of Christianity. How then should we engage with the significant forces that shape our world? And how can we better explain our faith to the culture around us? Join us at 6.30 in June as we seek to engage prayerfully with these issues.

## Word Alive 13th to 18th April 2019

Word Alive is a holiday, suitable for all ages, built around the Bible, where getting away from it all is about being equipped and energised to get back to it all. We would love to take a group again next year so please come with us! To find out more go to [www.wordaliveevent.org](http://www.wordaliveevent.org), pick up a brochure, or speak to Rod and Caroline Pellereau or Jayne Seward who all went this year. If you'd like to come, please let Sonia Griffith know **by 10th July.** ([soniag715@googlemail.com](mailto:soniag715@googlemail.com), 07578287778)

## Cheltenham Street Pastors

are looking for volunteers to help in their new 'Safe Space' (a refurbished horsebox!) on a Friday or Saturday night once a month. This provides a safe place for people to stay until they can be collected or make their way home. The Street Pastor motto is 'Here to help, care and listen'. If you have these qualities and would like to volunteer, email: [cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk) or speak to David Hunt.

## Worship Today

A number of people have borrowed copies of Worship Today from St Matthew's. Now we do not always have enough for Friday music practice. It would help greatly if some copies could be returned. Also a reminder that Friday night practice at 19.45 is open to musicians and singers of all ages and abilities.

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