

## Sunday 24th June

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

God's Chosen People      Colossians 3:12-17      Preacher: Rachel Tarling

### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Praying by Faith      1 John 5:1-15      Preacher: Gareth Griffith  
Hebrews 11:1-6

### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Unchurched Generation      Romans 12:1-16      Preacher: Andy Macaulay

## Sunday 1st July

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

One Spirit, Many Gifts      1 Cor. 12:1-11,27-28      Preacher: Diane Bruckland

### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

God Given Generosity      Deut. 15: 1-11      Preacher: Robert Sutton  
2 Cor. 9:1-12

### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Questions of Culture: Other Religions      Preacher: Nigel Scotland

## Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Glorious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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>25h June</b>	10.00	Bright Lights Toddler Group
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>26th June</b>	17:30 19.30	Slimming World - St Matthew's Mahabba Prayer Group - St. Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27th June</b>	10.15 12:30 19.00 19.30 19:30	U3A - St. Matthew's Midweek Communion - The Minster Prayer for Cheltenham - St. Matthew's Rusty Musicians - St. Matthew's Youth Small Group - Annie & Simon's
<b>Thursday</b> <b>28th June</b>	10:15 10:30 15.00 19:15 19:30 20:00	Bible Study with Crèche - St Matthew's CAMEO - St Matthew's Prayer Ministry Team Meeting - St. Matthew's Central Small Groups' Meal - St Matthew's Bell ringers' Practice - Cheltenham Minster Central Small Groups - St Matthew's
<b>Friday</b> <b>29th June</b>	19:00 19:45 20:00	Ignite - St Matthew's Music group practice - St Matthew's All singers and musicians welcome Friday Fun Club - St Matthew's

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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

### **Monday 2 July**

What is really going on in Syria?

Friends Meeting House, Warwick Place, Cheltenham 6.30-8.30pm

The Rev Andrew Ashdown will share his first hand experiences after ten visits to the country during which he has met with many religious and political groups and leaders as well as ordinary citizens.

See his interview <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBa3Kc9ur6k>

### **Saturday 14th July** Quiet Day at Rudford Retreat 10 - 4 pm.

Please see Clare Dyson or the weekly email for details.

### **Monday 23rd July** Bright Lights Summer Picnic Pittville Park 10.30

## From the Churchwardens

We are looking forward to welcoming Richard and Nicola Coombs in the autumn and are very pleased to be able to tell you that we now have a date for Richard's licensing. This will take place on **Thursday 15th November at 7pm.**

Standing and Finance met on Monday. We had the usual update on our financial position and whilst we were a bit disappointed to see that giving is a little down we are encouraged to see that the amount that comes to us through the Parish Giving scheme continues to grow (if you would like to find out more about how you can give regularly please do speak to one of us or Andy Ponting, who is our Planned Giving Secretary). The committee gave approval for upgrades to the sound system in the Minster and the visuals system in St Matthew's as well as for routine service and utility contracts.

We also discussed our Weekend Away, which is taking place in September at the Alexandra House Hotel in Wroughton. We are excited by the programme, which is beginning to take shape and grateful to Andy Ponting for pulling this together. In addition to hearing Bishop Rachel speak throughout the weekend about her Life Vision it will also be an opportunity to meet with Richard on Saturday evening as well as join friends in a variety of different activities. It isn't too late to book a place to come and join us!

## Summer Camps

There are still places available on these life-changing holidays.  
Bursaries available. Speak to Annie and book now!

Oswestry Venture 2nd-9th August (for 13-18s)

Penrhos Venture 4th-11th August (for 11-15s)

Treginnis Falcon 11th-18th August (for disadvantaged 8-11s)

Youth from our church go to serve as Young Leaders on this camp)

Soul Survivor 24th-28th August (for 13-18s)

Please also pray for all the preparations, and the children and leaders going on each of the camps. Lord, let your Kingdom come this summer.

## Word Alive 13th to 18th April 2019

We'd love to take a group again next year. Find out more at [www.wordaliveevent.org](http://www.wordaliveevent.org) If you'd like to come, please let Sonia Griffith know **by 10th July**. ([soniag715@googlemail.com](mailto:soniag715@googlemail.com), 07578287778)

**From the Philpotts:** Thank you for the messages and love received following the death of Graham's Mum. You are warmly invited on Weds. 27th June to the Remembrance Service at Encounter Church Winchcombe GL54 5EE at 1.00pm. (The Cremation is at 11.15)  
The Rev Jonathan Philpott will lead both services

## 'Minster Welcomers'

Volunteers are needed to help welcome visitors and ensure the church is open weekdays to visit and as a space for prayer. If you could spare a couple of hours during the week, then please contact

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