

**Sunday 9th September**

**The ONE Service**

11am at St Matthew's

All-Age Communion

Reading: Acts 2: 42-47    Preacher: Gareth Griffith

*Please join us afterwards for a hot lunch in the The Minster Grounds .*

**Sunday 16th September**

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

3D Worship

Colossians 3:12-17

Preacher: Clare Dyson

**11am at Cheltenham Minster**

Battle of Britain:

Isaiah 53:1-6;

Preacher: Mike Milburn

'Suffering Servant'

John 15:9-16

**6.30pm at St Matthew's**

Bitter Sweet Message

Rev. 10:1-11

Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching, and give to your people  
knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life  
in 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>10th Sept</b>	10.00	Bright Lights Toddler Group - St. Matthew's
	20.00	Church Prayer Meeting - St. Matthew's
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11th Sept</b>	10.30	Barnabas Group - St. Matthew's
	10.30	Prayer for Street Pastors - St. Matthew's
	14.30	Thanksgiving Service for Bernice Walker
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12th Sept</b>	12:30	Midweek Communion - The Minster
	19:30	Youth Small Group (Yrs 10-13) Annie & Simon's
<b>Thursday</b> <b>13th Sept</b>	09.30	Preschool Praise
	10.15	Bible Study with Crèche - St Matthew's
	10:30	CAMEO - St Matthew's
	14.15	Prayer for Teachers –16 Cleevemont, Evesham Rd
	19:30	Bell ringers' Practice - The Minster
<b>Friday</b> <b>14th Sept</b>	10.00	Friday Small Group - St Matthew's
	11.15	Prayer for Cheltenham - St Matthew's
	19:00	Ignite (Yrs 7-9) - St Matthew's
	19:45	Music group practice - St. Matthew's All singers and musicians welcome
	20:00	Friday Fun Club (Yrs 10-13) - St Matthew's

**Christian Unions** A new **Balcarras CU** starts Monday lunchtimes from next week. Please pray for this, and encourage any Balcarras young people you know to go along. Pray also for **Bournside CU** which has been going well but is currently on hold as the link teacher has moved on. Pray for a new link person in the school so we can be running again very soon  
- Annie.

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

**Tuesday 18th Sept** Dr Martin Hodson talk 'Christian response to the crisis of single use plastics' 12.15pm 4 College Green, Glos GL1 2LR

**Friday 28th - Sunday 30th September** Church Weekend Away

**Saturday 6th Oct** SAT-7 event St. Matthew's 13.00

**Tuesday 9th Oct** Prayer for Schools Network Autumn Meeting - Health and Fitness Centre ,Cheltenham Ladies College 19.45

**Mon 22nd-Weds 24 Oct** Holiday Club St. Matthew's

**Sunday 28th Oct** Holiday Club Celebration Service

**Thursday 15th Nov** Richard Coombs' Licensing Service St. Matt's 19:00

**Saturday 17th Nov** Worship Day with Sam & Sara Hargreaves St. Matt's

Our next **Church Prayer Meeting** will be **Tomorrow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in St Matthew's.**

Come and join with us in praying for our church, our town, our world.

**From the Churchwardens** As we all re-establish ourselves after the Summer Holidays, there are lots of things to look forward to, including the Weekend Away with Bishop Rachel as the main speaker in three weeks' time. Christmas planning is just around the corner and before we know it we'll have Battle of Britain Sunday, Harvest, Holiday Club and Remembrance Sunday. It then won't be long (actually only 4 days) until Richard and Nicola Coombs come to join us on November 15th.

We really want to welcome Richard and Nicola warmly and would like to give them a welcome gift – moving is an expensive time, as we all know. If you would like to contribute towards this, please place any contributions in an envelope marked "Richard and Nicola – welcome" and either place them in the collection or give them to one of Michael Barrett (our acting treasurer) or Charlotte or Paul over the next few weeks.

And just as a reminder, the next PCC meeting is on 17th September, so if there are any issues you'd like to raise, please talk to a member of the PCC or as ever to one of us:

Charlotte: 01242 574153 or [cajamie@aol.com](mailto:cajamie@aol.com)

and Paul: 01242 242245 or [paulcollacott@supanet.com](mailto:paulcollacott@supanet.com)

The Thanksgiving Service for **Bernice Walker** will be at St. Matthew's on **Tuesday 11th September** at 2.30. Followed by refreshments.

## The October Holiday Club is coming!

Who could you invite? It's time to block out your diaries and also think of friends and neighbours to bring to the Holiday Club in St. Matthew's.

Mon, Tues and Wed , **22nd-24th October 10am-12.15pm** there will be:

**Awesome – The Great Adventure** for Reception to Year 6

and **The Grid** for Years 7-9

Plus a **Celebration Service on Sunday 28th October** for all the family.

More details to follow

**Barnabas Group** The next meeting is **Tuesday 11 Sept** at St Matthew's Coffee 10.30am followed by a talk from Moira Johnson - 'Innocent Abroad'.

For more information please contact David & Margaret Towers

01242 693121 or 07870666958 or email [dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dg.towers@yahoo.co.uk)

## Urgent need for weekday Minster Welcomers

Reluctantly, we may not be able to keep The Minster fully open to visitors unless we have a few more **Minster Welcomers** very soon. This would mean a lost opportunity for our church's ministry as people come not only to visit but also to pray. Is this something that God is calling you to consider? If you could spare a couple of hours you would be part of a team of volunteers that ensures The Minster is open weekdays. Last year, the number of visitors exceeded 10,000.

For further details, or an informal chat, please contact Gordon Grüneberg on 01242 241598 or email [gruneberg@waitrose.com](mailto:gruneberg@waitrose.com)

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