

Sunday 4th November

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's

The Lord's Table 1 Cor.11:17-34 Preacher: Clare Dyson

11am at Cheltenham Minster

I believe in the holy catholic church Eph 2:11-22 Preacher: Gareth Griffith
I Cor. 12:12-27

6.30pm at St Matthew's

Journeys and Dreams Genesis 45:1-28 Preacher: Simon Phillips
(Joseph)

Sunday 11th November: Remembrance Sunday

The Ten O'clock at St Matthew's *join us for breakfast at 9.30*

There but not there John 20:1-2, 10-18 Preacher: Rod Pellereau

11am at Cheltenham Minster

The Perfect Sacrifice Micah 4:1-5; Preacher: Andy Hall
Hebrews 10:1-14

6.30pm at St Matthew's

The Heart of the Matter Colossians 1:15-23 Preacher: Patrick Wheaton

Fourth Sunday before Advent

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; 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 5th Nov	10.00	Bright Lights Toddler Group - St. Matthew's
Tuesday 6th Nov	10.15	Encounters - St. Matthew's
	14.00	Minster Bible Study - St. Matthew's
	14.30	Pastoral Visiting Team - St. Matthew's
Wednesday 7th Nov	10.15	U3A Arts - St. Matthew's
	12:30	Midweek Communion - The Minster
	19:30	Youth Small Group (Yrs 10-13) Annie & Simon's
Thursday 8th Nov	09.30	Preschool Praise - St. Matthew's
	10.15	Bible Study with Crèche - St Matthew's
	10:30	CAMEO Lunch - St Matthew's
	14.15	Prayer for Teachers - 52 Lambert Ave
	19:15	Central Small Groups' Meal - St Matthew's
	19:30	Bell ringers' Practice - The Minster
	19.30	Music Makers' Rehearsal - St Matthew's
	20:00	Central Small Groups - St Matthew's
Friday 9th Nov	10:00	Friday Small Group - St Matthew's
	11.15	Prayer for Cheltenham - The Minster
	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

20s/30s Bonfire Night sat 17th Nov 7.00pm at Josh & Gemma Wakeford's house. Please bring a drink with you and let Anna or John Harvey know if you're coming so they know how many to cater for. Dinner will be provided. Feel free to invite friends!

Harvest An enormous thank you to everyone who gave so generously at our recent services. Both Food Bank and CCP were extremely grateful for the considerable amount of goods given.

From the Churchwardens As we move into November and the final weeks of the vacancy we continue to push on with the planning for the events in the coming weeks and keep a watchful eye on the various building projects and faculties. Our immediate focus is on preparing for Richard's service of Induction and Institution (as we should properly call it). Thanks to everyone's help, this seems to be progressing well in spite of illnesses and other minor setbacks. That service (7pm on 15th November) marks the start of the next exciting chapter of our church life.

Before that, we will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I with our Remembrance Services at both St Matthew's and the Minster on the morning of Sunday 11 November. On a practical note, though we haven't yet been able to get definitive information, it is likely that the Promenade will be shut to traffic until around 1300. Parking in Royal Well, for those of you who do, may prove problematic and you might want to make other plans.

Then the day before Richard's first Sunday with us, we have another opportunity to explore our worshipping life together at The Whole Life Worship event led by Sam and Sara Hargreaves on Saturday 17th November. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear ideas of how to connect Sunday's Christian teaching with our lives day by day. Speak to Ian Perry to find out more and sign up to this free event.

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November Bible Readings and Prayer Diary

Please make sure you take a copy home with you or access it through the members' area of the website, so we can build a praying Christian community and encourage one another in our ministries.

Our next **Church Prayer Meeting** is **Monday 12th Nov at 8pm** in St Matthew's. Come and join with us in praying for our church, our town, our world.

Upcoming Events

Sat 10th Nov Youth for Christ Quiz night St. Andrew's Churchdown 19.00

Sun 11th Nov Remembrance 10.00 at St. Matt's and **10.55** at The Minster

Sun 11th Nov Shoebox Sunday St. Matthew's 10.00

Mon 12th Nov Church Prayer Meeting St. Matthew's 20.00

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

Sat 17th Nov Major Pipework Concert The Minster 11.30

Sat 17th Nov Worship event St. Matthew's 10.00– 4.00

Sat 17th Nov 20s30s Bonfire party at the Wakeford's house 19.00

Andy and Barbara Hall thank the family at the Minster and St Matthews for all the kindness and support that have been given following the death of Andy's mother. We greatly appreciate the many cards and expressions of sympathy we have received, and especially knowing that we have been held in prayer which has helped us very much during this difficult time.

Next Sunday Sunday Club/Ignite are packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you'd like to take part please bring **small** gifts e.g balls, dolls, soft toys, exercise books, crayons/pens etc. jigsaws, cars, dominoes, sweets with long sell by date. Please note we've enough hats and toothbrushes but toothpaste is needed. Please do not bring war items (e.g. toy soldiers, military 'planes), chocolate, liquids of any kind or books in English. If you'd like to donate towards shipping please speak to Jayne Seward.

Whole Life Worship Event St. Matt's Sat 17th Nov. 10.00–4.00

Come along and be inspired to reconnect Sunday worship with our everyday lives? This will be a great day for anyone interested in engaging our "gathered" services with our "scattered" lives. It is **free** to our own congregations!

See engageworship.org/WLWCheltenham or contact Ian Perry ian@irperry.co.uk

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