

### Sunday 2nd July

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

Mission Trouble

Acts 21:17-36

Preacher: Clare Dyson

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Free to be Slaves

Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Preacher: Gareth Griffith

Romans 6: 12-23

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Wise Up

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Preacher: Kate Smith

### Sunday 9th July

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

Mission Defence

Acts 21:37 - 22:21

Preacher: Rod Pellereau

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Blessing of the

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Preacher: Bob Evens

New Minster Bells

Romans 7: 15-25a

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Grow Up

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Preacher: Sarah Griffiths

### The Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## This Week

Everyone is invited to join us for Daily Prayers in the Minster at **9am**. This week the Minster will only be open for morning prayers, due to work on the bells. It will reopen on **Saturday** from **10-2pm** with Minster Books.

<b>Monday</b>	10:00	Bright Lights Toddler Group - St Matthew's
<b>3rd July</b>	12:15	Ministry Team Meeting - St Matthew's
	14:00	Holst Museum AGM - St Matthew's
	19:00	Prayer Meal - St Matthew's
	20:00	Prayer Meeting - St Matthew's
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:15	Encounters - St Matthew's
<b>4th July</b>	14:00	Minster Bible Study - St Matthew's
	14:30	Pastoral Visiting Team Meeting - St Matthew's
	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30	Friends of the Museum - St Matthew's
<b>5th July</b>	18:30	Football Practice - Swindon Village Playing Field
	19:15	Youth Small Group - Annie & Simon's
	19:45	Leckhampton Small Group - St Matthew's
	19:45	Benefice Consultation Evening - St Matthew's
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00	Bible Study with crèche - St Matthew's
<b>6th July</b>	10:30	CAMEO - St Matthew's
	19:45	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting - St Matthew's
<b>Friday</b>	10:00	Friday Small Group - St Matthew's
<b>7th July</b>	16:00	Cheltenham Music Festival School Project Performance - St Matthew's
	19:00	Ignite BBQ - Andy & Julia's
	21:30	Estonian Choir Concert - St Matthew's
<b>Saturday</b>	18:30	Bellringers' Quiz Night - St Matthew's
<b>8th July</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00	Blessing of the New Bells - Cheltenham Minster
<b>9th July</b>	12:00	Picnic with Mike & Barbara Workman - St Luke's
	16:00	Tea & Talk with Mike & Barbara - St Luke's

## World Focus and Prayer Diary

The Prayer Diary for July and August is now available, as is the World Prayer Focus for July, which you can find on our website.

## Upcoming Events

**Tomorrow (Monday 3rd July)** - our monthly Church Prayer Meeting starting at **8pm**. We will be joined this time by Mat and Katy Linley, our mission partners from Mandritsara, Madagascar. If you would like to join us for a meal before hand please sign up on the sheet at the reception desk in St Matthew's or at the back of the Minster.

**Wednesday 5th July** - Benefice Profile Consultation evening **7.45-9.30pm** at St Matthew's.

**Saturday 8th July** - Quiz, **7.30pm** at St Matthew's to raise money for the Minster Bell Appeal. The Minster will be open at **6.30pm** to view the new bells. Contact Liz Coke to book a place: [ringing@cheltminsterbells.org.uk](mailto:ringing@cheltminsterbells.org.uk)

**Sunday 9th July - 9:30am** - Please join us for breakfast before the Ten O'Clock Service.

**Sunday 9th July - 11am** - Service of Blessing for the new Minster Bells.

## Minster Bells

This exciting project is now reaching it's climax. The new bells will be available to view at the Minster from **Saturday 8th July to Sunday 16th July**, during normal Minster opening hours, but not on the **10th July** when the Minster will be closed.

On **9th July** the **11am** service will include a blessing of the new bells.

## Unwanted Postcards

If you have any unwanted postcards (used and unused) please place them in the box in the St Matthew's foyer in support of Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

## Word Alive

Fancy a week by the beach with great music and Bible teaching for all ages? Then why not come to Word Alive? The event runs **7-12 April 2018** but booking opens on **11th July** and places sell out fast.

If you'd like to know more get in touch with Gareth or Sonia Griffith ([soniag715@googlemail.com](mailto:soniag715@googlemail.com)), or visit [www.wordaliveevent.org](http://www.wordaliveevent.org) where you can also download talks from this year's event.

## Visit of Mike & Barbara Workman - Sunday 9th July

Mike and Barbara Workman will be spending some time at St Luke's & St Matthew's next Sunday - see 'This Week' for details. Do come and see them & hear about their work with Operation Mobilisation in Singapore.

## Church Weekend at Home - 23rd/24th September

Please make your booking for this by **Sunday 16th July**.

The cost for the Saturday will be £10 a head (£7.50 for under 15's, under 5's Free). Please could you also indicate how many are coming for the lunch on Sunday to help the Hospitality Team.

You can book and pay for your space at [stmstm.org.uk/weekend-at-home](http://stmstm.org.uk/weekend-at-home) or via the Church Office - forms available at the back of both churches.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Youth Football Tournament last Saturday. The players had a great time, everyone enjoyed the BBQ, and our speaker from PSALMS talked about following Jesus being even better than following your football team! Plus the sun was out and we raised £76 for Tearfund Crisis Appeal . Perhaps the beginning of an annual event...

## Email

This week's email has a number of additional articles. If you would like to receive our weekly email please let the office know. Hard copies available for those who prefer that format. Contact: [office@stmstm.org.uk](mailto:office@stmstm.org.uk)

## Benefice Profile Consultation

This Wednesday we will hold the second consultation meeting. If you have been unable to attend either of these meetings then do please share any thoughts you have with the Church Wardens.

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