

### Sunday 13th August

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

In Step with the Spirit:  
Peace

Mark 4: 35-41

Preacher: Rachel Smith

*Coffee and Croissants from 9.30 - 9.50*

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Jacob:  
Faith in the Future

Genesis 48: 1-22

Preacher: Andy Hall

Hebrews 11: 20-22

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Summer Vacation:  
Tummy Ache

Jonah 2

Preacher: Michael Day

### Sunday 20th August

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

In Step with the Spirit:  
Faithfulness

Daniel 6: 1-28

Preacher: Rod Pellereau

#### 11am at Cheltenham Minster

Moses: Resting on a  
Trustworthy God

Exodus 12: 21-36

Preacher: Clare Dyson

Hebrews 11: 23-29

#### 6.30pm at St Matthew's

Summer Vacation:  
Excursion Time

Jonah 3

Preacher: Jonathan Griffiths

### The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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>No Bright Lights</b>	
<b>14th August</b>	12:15	Staff Meeting - St Matthew's
<b>Tuesday</b>	17:30	Slimming World - St Matthew's
<b>15th August</b>	19:45	PCC Extraordinary Meeting, Section 11 - Rector Recruitment - St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30	Midweek Communion - Cheltenham Minster
<b>16th August</b>	19:00	Football Practice - Swindon Village Playing Field
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30	Cuppas for Everyone - St Matthew's
<b>17th August</b>	20:00	Prayer for Bible Society - 20 Arden Road
<b>Friday</b>	19:45	Music Group (all welcome) - St Matthew's
<b>18th August</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	09:00	Creche, Sunday Club & Ignite families breakfast
<b>20th August</b>		- St Matthew's

## Minster Welcomers

Ever thought about volunteering as a Welcomer at Cheltenham Minster? Minster Welcomers fulfil an important part of the ministry of St Matthew's and the Minster by providing a welcoming and friendly contact with visitors who come to see our historic parish church or who come in for prayer and quiet reflection.

You don't have to be a member of the Minster congregation but just willing to give either a couple of hours once a fortnight or occasionally to welcome all who come into the Minster.

You will meet people from all over the UK and the world who find their way to the Minster, and also people from the local community who discover the church, sometimes having lived for many years in Cheltenham, without realising it was there.

If you are interested in offering your time and getting involved, please contact Gordon Grüneberg, welcomers' coordinator: 01242 241598 or [gruneberg@waitrose.com](mailto:gruneberg@waitrose.com)

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

Thank you to those who have already booked. If you have booked and not yet paid you may be contacted by a member of the admin team - we are happy to help you through the online payment process. Please do make sure you have made your payment by this Friday, as we have now had to pay the deposit for the catering. You can call the church office on **01242 519520** between **9.30** and **12.30** every week day.

If you'd like to come but haven't booked yet please do so as soon as possible. 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.

The cost for the Saturday is £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.

## Tour of Britain Cycle Race

**Saturday 9th September:** Team Ten are planning to give an invitation to our services to the town centre crowds who will be gathering to watch the arrival of the Tour of Britain cycle race. Please help for 40 minutes in the early part of the afternoon.

Details to follow but please register your willingness to help via the Ten O'clock Email ([tenoclock@stmstm.org.uk](mailto:tenoclock@stmstm.org.uk)) or leave a message with the Church Office (and book the date in your diary!) All offers of help will be welcome as we'll need at least thirty people in two shifts. Thank you.

## Scott and Chris Sissons

Scott and Chris Sissons leave for South Africa on Tuesday (15th August) on their VSO trip. We will miss them, but want to assure them both of our prayers as they undertake this project.

If you wish to be kept informed of their adventures then please email Scott ([sissonsscott@gmail.com](mailto:sissonsscott@gmail.com)) and he will add you on to receive his Blog Posts.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday 2nd September** - Tudor's Licensing Service **4.30pm** at Gloucester Cathedral.

**Saturday 2nd September** - 20s/30s Barbecue, **6pm** at Dave and Kath White's House. Please bring a drink along. Friends welcome! We hope to see you there! Let Anna or John Harvey know if you are able to attend.

**Wednesday 6th September** – Green Christian Meeting, **7.30pm** at The Old Priory, Clarence St., Cheltenham GL50 3LE – for more details contact [cheltenham@greenchristian.org.uk](mailto:cheltenham@greenchristian.org.uk)

**Saturday 9th September** - Conference on Wholeness and Healing at Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, Cirencester. **10-4pm** - a day exploring the ministry of wholeness and healing. Drinks available, bring packed lunch, no cost but a donations welcome.

**Sunday 10th September** - There will be a service of Wholeness and Healing at Cheltenham Minster at **5.30pm**. It will be a gentle time of receiving from God with an opportunity to also receive individual prayer with members of the prayer ministry team. Contact: Andy Hall.

**Saturday 16th September** - Day Retreat at Harnhill Centre (10 - 4pm) with Sheridan Voysey. For further details visit [www.harnhillcentre.org.uk](http://www.harnhillcentre.org.uk) or call 01285 850283.

**Saturday 30th September** - Crafternoon from **3-5.30pm** - details to follow.

## Cuppas for Everyone - August Coffee Mornings

Come to The Wesley Room in St Matthew's between **10.30am** and **12 noon** for coffee, tea, biscuits and chat on Thursday mornings during August. An opportunity to meet your friends from all our Sunday services. All welcome!

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