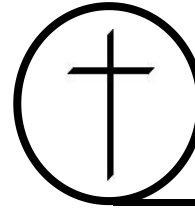


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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

Sunday 8th October 2017

We welcome everyone to our services today, especially any visitors, and invite you to stay for coffee after the morning service. If you are new to the area and would care to leave us your name and address please speak to one of the stewards after the service. All children 3+ are welcome at SPARK

Thought for the week

*Only God gives inward peace and I depend on Him
Psalm 62 v5*

SERVICES TODAY

10:30 am Morning Worship.....Mr Russell Buley

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.15am Holy Communion.....Rev Diane Daymond

10.30am Morning WorshipMrs Ros Burnip

**Production of notices next week: Anne Mort 654010
anne.mort@tiscali.co.uk**

**Lead Steward today:..... Elisabeth Thomas Tel:652813
Next Sunday:.....Steve Colledge Tel: 654309**

WEEKLY DIARY

Tuesday	10.00 am	Squeals on Wheels
	2.15 pm	Table Tennis
	7.45 pm	Ashcroft Ladies – Bring and Buy sale
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Women's Fellowship – Capt M Lancefield (SA)
Thursday	10.00 am	Craft Group
Friday	10.00 am	Coffee for All / Language Café
	6.30 pm	ARK

Dates for your Diary – meetings & events

A 'Bring and Share' Lunch will take place today Sunday October 8th after morning worship. This lunch welcomes everyone, Church congregation and the Community.

Harvest Gifts

A total for £238.50 was raised for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development Fund) at our Harvest Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who contributed to this fund at this difficult time when there is so much desperate need following the damage wrought by hurricane, flood and earthquake.

OT LIVE Saturday 7th October 9.30 am – 5pm Salvation Army

If you would be interested in attending this event where you will have the opportunity to look at the Old Testament in a fun and memorable way please book on line at www.Bible.org.uk or contact Michala Lancefield on 07789911664 or at

michala.lancefield@salvationarmy.org.uk

Cost £14 – incl workbook. Bring a packed lunch, drinks provided

On Friday 27 October, the Cirencester Language Team is celebrating the **Festival of Light** 10.00 - 11.30am. There will be decorations of battery operated lights around the sides of the Church. The Festival of Light service will have readings, hymns and prayers. The 'Our Father' prayer will be prayed in English, Spanish and Polish (Video). All are welcome to go in and out to get drinks whenever they want. Everyone welcome. Lucy Diamond

Operation Christmas Child

Every year many of you have generously contributed by filling a shoe box with suitable small gifts for a child in need. Liz Hicks has some shoe boxes already covered for anyone who would like to fill one. A donation of £5 is required to cover transport costs. Leaflets with full details are available on the Foyer notice board. Completed boxes should be handed into Ashcroft between November 1st- 18th.

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