



**Cirencester Ashcroft Church**

**Methodist / United Reformed**

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**CONCERNS FOR PRAYER:**

Those awaiting operations, those with chronic conditions, those coping with the effects of old age, care homes or hospital, those seeking a little peace in their lives. A confidential Prayer Chain operates in this church. To become part of the chain or to ask for prayers, please contact Rev. James Taylor, Ros Burnip, Margaret Bull or Dinah Wise.

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**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**W**e 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.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

**We must never be afraid to be a sign of contradiction for the world Mother Theresa**

**SERVICE TODAY**

10.30 am Morning

Service and communion

Rev. J. Taylor

**SERVICE NEXT WEEK**

9.15am early *Communion*

10.30 am *Morning Service*

*Rev. James Taylor*

*Rev. Steve Faber*

**Next Week's Editor** will be Anna Colledge: Tel no. 01285 654309  
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**Lead Steward Today**

**Next Sunday**

Lis Thomas

Steve Colledge

## **WEEKLY DIARY**

Tuesday	10.00 am	Squeals on Wheels
	2.15 pm	Table Tennis
	7.45 pm	Ashcroft Ladies – swinging sixties
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Women's Fellowship –
Friday	10.00 am	Coffee for All / Language Café
	6.30 pm	ARK

## **Dates for your Diary**

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bring and Share lunch

**bring and share lunch after the  
Anniversary service on 3rd June. Please  
sign up on the list in the foyer if you are  
wanting to bring savoury or sweet.  
Please do try and join us on that  
occasion...Rev Chris Cory is taking that  
service.**

Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>: 'Woolly Wednesday'

**WOULD YOU BE A DOOR STEWARD?** We are desperately short of door stewards (welcomers). This is a very important post - encouraging people, especially visitors, to feel welcome from the moment they come through the door to join us in worship.

Please talk to whoever is on duty today or Dinah Wise (tel: 01285 640922)

**Anton Wynn** As you know Anton, our new layworker is due to start on June 1st. He will spend a lot of time (but not all) in Ashcroft where his office will be on the first floor. However he will have to drive in and park which as you know is both difficult and expensive. I am trying to compile a list of members who live within walking distance of the church who might offer a space perhaps one or two days per week. Please contact me if you can help. Ros Burnip  
01285 239054 or by e mail

Please make a note of Chris Watson's new e-mail address:  
[watson1743@outlook.com](mailto:watson1743@outlook.com)

Please note that the funeral of Lynne Squibb's husband Ernie will be taken by James at Cheltenham Crematorium on Tuesday 29th May at noon.

**Bring and Share lunch : Today** Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> -all invited – Margaret Bull