

# Christ Church Monthly News

...what's on and when, how to join in and what to pray for...

Sept 2025

## Worship & Prayer



### Are you interested in joining our Prayer Ministry Team?

We're looking for more people to join our team to offer prayer to those who attend our services.

Dan will be leading an evening of further information on

**Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**7.30pm Garden Room**



### Prayer Events

Women's Retreat at Harnhill 7.11.25

Prayer Breakfast 8.11.25

24 Hrs of Prayer 30/31.1.26

Half Night of Prayer 25.3.26

Retreat Day 1 June 2026

### Regular Prayer Opportunities

Monday Morning Prayer 9.15 am @ Christ Church

Thy Kingdom Come Zoom prayer

(Zoom Code: 868214602 PW 689575)

Prayer triplets - see Anita Prayer Ministry- see Dan

Get in touch if you would like to be involved in organising or leading prayer events

# ALL WELCOME! to Anita's licensing service as a Licensed Lay Minister

@ BRISTOL CATHEDRAL  
10.30 AM ON SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -  
BE SEATED BY 10.10

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NOW

## Weekend *at home*

with Adrian + Fran Youngs



17th - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Going Deeper



Weekend Away At Home booking form

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SPEAK TO JULIE GARDNER IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN  
SCHOOLS MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER

- -FULL TRAINING GIVEN AND A VARIETY OF  
WAYS TO SUPPORT
- 
- E.G. PREPARING MATERIALS, HELPING  
CHILDREN

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# Mission

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Explore Life

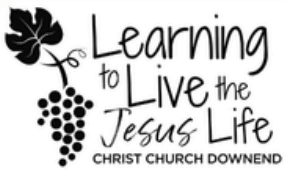
*Try*  
**ALPHA**



**MONDAY EVENINGS FROM  
6 OCT 7.30PM  
YOUTH HUB AT  
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL**

*Explore what life is all about*

Book with QR code or 0117 9089867



# Come to Kumi, Uganda with us?



**Trip with Jan and Richard with Mission Direct**

**25<sup>th</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Join us for an information evening on**

**Tues 9 Sept  
7.15 for 7.30 pm  
Youth Hub**





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## Warm Spaces Cafe

**Thursdays 11am - 1.30pm**

**Lunch served from midday**

*A warm welcome throughout  
the year!*

**games – light lunch - space for carers**

**Dementia Friendly Café**

**Every third Thursday of the month**

**Resumes on 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Music Train on 11<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Hot meals returning in October**



VINTAGE

## Adventure

Activities ~ Refreshments ~ Good company

**CHURCH CENTRE**

**QUAKERS ROAD**

**BS16 6NH**

*'A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE'*

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

**Tuesday 23rd September**

**1.45pm - 3.15pm**

Harvest Celebration with children  
from a local school



## Discipleship

Contact Anita

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## “The Nicene Creed in an Hour”

**Lecture and Questions**

*Heresy Fighting History Theology*

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm @ St Martins Knowle**

**Let Anita know if you would like to go.**

**Sign up list at the welcome desk.**



Buy this devotional book on the Nicene Creed to  
accompany the autumn sermon series

**£3.50**

**At Welcome Desk or ask Anita**



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*Join us for a*

# **LADIES RETREAT DAY**

**Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, Cirencester**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Healing service at 10am (no charge)**  
**Followed by lunch**  
(option to purchase hot lunch on site, must be pre booked)  
Volunteer drivers required

**Contact Tracy for more info: 07921293522**

*Receive - Relax - Refresh*



# Children & Families

Contact Harriet

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## Children's Groups start again!

**Jigsaw Toddlers - 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**Sunday groups - 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**Tea & Toast - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept**

ASK HARRIET JOLLY FOR DETAILS



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# BUBBLE CHURCH

**Sunday September 14th**

Quakers Road Church Centre

30 minute Church service for little ones every month!  
It's puppet-packed, Jesus-centred and fuelled with food - join us for a children's tea afterwards.

Book NOW!





# Young People

**Contact Paul**

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## Autumn 2025 programme

### Rooted on Sundays

**10.30-12midday**

For all in Y6-Y13 : Discipleship and discussion.  
Meet in church. Then in the Youth Hub followed by refreshments back in church.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sept** Rooted in Uganda: in church

**14<sup>th</sup> Sept** The Nature of God - CREATOR

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept** The Nature of God - PROVIDER

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept** The Nature of God - PROMISE  
KEEPER

**5<sup>th</sup> Oct** All-Age Harvest: in church

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct** The Nature of God - PROTECTOR

**19<sup>th</sup> Oct** The Nature of God -  
COMFORTER

**26<sup>th</sup> Oct** The Nature of God - HEALER

### Rooted on Thursdays

**7-8.30pm**

For all those Y6-Y13 Games, tuck, community,  
discussion and prayer.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept** Rooted Rules

**11<sup>th</sup> Sept** Food on the Run

**18<sup>th</sup> Sept** Jackbox Games

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept** NO MEETING

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** THE MIX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Board Games Night

**9<sup>th</sup> Oct** Rooted does Pizza Express

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct** Air Hockey & Pool tournament

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** At one with nature

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct** NO MEETING

For the  
explorers,  
open-minded,  
still thinking,  
**curious.**



Alpha @ CCD with youth discussion group - Monday evenings from 6th October 7.30-9.15pm including food

Do you have a pastoral need?

Care - Spiritual Support - Prayer

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