



ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday 8th June 2025
Jane Stanfield

Collect for Pentecost and MHA Sunday

God, who at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgment in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook:

Out of the depths, O God, we wait for your wisdom.
Out of the silence, O God, we listen for your voice.
Out of the heavens, O God, we wait for your gifts.
Kikuyu people, Kenya.

Live-stream for morning service: <https://youtube.com/live/GdteNuGqkcY?feature=share>

Notices

MHA envelopes will be available at church this Sunday and next for your contributions to the work of Methodist Homes.

Tuesday 10th June 10:00am – 12:00 Noon: Coffee morning - all welcome

Wednesday 11th June 9.00am: Ecumenical Communion service Bishop's Cleeve Methodist

Wednesday 11th June 9.30am – 11:30am: Toddlers

Thursday 12th June 2.30pm – 4:00pm: House group summer party at Lesley's home.

Saturday 14th June 10.00am – 11:30am: Christian Aid Fellowship walk (5 miles)

Saturday 14th June 3.00pm – 4:30pm: Roots Service

Sunday 15th June 10:30pm – 12:30pm: Sunday Worship with Rev Rachel Leather and the General Church Meeting (Documents attached to the email with these Notices).

Advance Notices

Monday 16th June 7:30pm: Property Meeting

Sunday 15th June 10:30pm – 11:30pm: Environment Sunday with Rev John Kime

Monday 23rd June 7:30pm: Worship Consultation.

Order of Service - Sunday 8 June 2025

Call to worship

Hymn – StF28 Jesus calls us here to meet him (omit vs 4)

Opening prayer

Interactive activity Helping Hands

394 - Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Prayer of adoration and confession

Brockworth House update

Readings:

Acts 2: 1 – 12

Luke 10:25-37

Hymn – StF 621 When memory fades and recognition falters

Sermon

Hymn – STF 398 There's a spirit in the air

Offering received

Prayers of intercession

Response: Loving God, hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 83 – Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Blessing

YMCA Need Storage Space

Cheltenham and Gloucester property team want to know if anyone has any space which they might use.

They are looking for somewhere to store mainly new beds and mattresses as well as old mattresses that they get collected every 6 weeks. Something like a single garage size would work well in either Gloucester or Cheltenham.

If you can help, please email the YMCA Chaplain, Revd Tim Welch. His email is: tim.welch@cheltenhamymca.com

FOODBANK

List of needs from the Foodbank – the boxes for receiving donations for the Foodbank are by our two entrances. Thank you to all who keep filling up the boxes.

Our current shopping list

Adult Toothpaste

Shampoo - Ladies and Men's

Long Life Milk

Instant Noodles / Microwave Rice

Toilet Rolls

Cuppa Soups

Tinned Cold Meat (or fish)