

Welcome to our services today. If you are here for the first time, we hope you will soon feel at home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow 'welcome cards' and hand it to one of the service leaders and do stay for refreshments served after the morning service.

Children: This morning is an all age service and children will remain in church throughout the service.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- 9:45am** **Prayer** – in church before the service, all welcome
- 10:00am** **All Age Service with Baptism of Ernest Hemsley: Jesus is the Vine**
Leading: Rod Paterson Speaking: John Lawrence
Reading: John 15: 1-8
- 6:30pm** **Communion with Healing Prayer**
Leading: Barbara Knight Speaking: Martin Turner
Reading: John 9: 1-12

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 17th** 9:15 &
11:00am Sunflowers Stay & Play
- Tues 18th** 10:00am Your Kingdom Come Prayer Group (church)
1:30pm HA Community Café open (church hall)
8:00pm Music Group (church)
- Wed 19th** 2:30pm Meeting Point (church hall)
- Thurs 20th** 6:30pm Glenfall School Concert
- Sat 22nd** 7:00pm FROG
- Sun 23rd** 10:00am Communion & Baptism
6:30pm Communion

The full calendar including church bookings is available at www.holyapostles.org.uk

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. A list of current homegroups, and when they meet is on the display at the back of church. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence.

NOTICES

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you enjoy gardening?
Are you a DIY hero?
Maybe you have some skills in your day job that the church could benefit from?
Would you be willing to spend a few hours helping with the odd job around the church buildings and grounds?
If this is you we could definitely use you.
Please contact Martin Southgate:
martin.southgate@holypostles.org.uk
or 07971 190496

GOD IS STRANGER – REDCLIFFE COLLEGE

Spend an evening with author and activist Krish Kandiah, as he explores the surprising strangeness of God, and the power of hospitality.
Wednesday 19th July, 7.30pm
Gloucester Cathedral.
Free admission but please book online:
<https://tinyurl.com/GodIsStranger>

NEW SERMON SERIES – ‘JESUS IS...’

We have just started a new sermon series ‘Jesus Is.....’.
Please pick up a flier from the back of church.



ANNUAL TOY CLEANING

The annual big cupboard clear out will be on Monday 24th July from 9.15am to midday. Help needed washing, sorting and cleaning toys and cupboards used by Crèche, Sunflowers, Mums Together& familyfun@345. If you are able to help please let Beanie know.

HA COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The café is now open at the following times until 21st July!
Thursday 2 – 5pm
Friday 9:30am – 1pm
Please call in for tea, coffee and snacks and take advantage of the great opening offers!

HA MEN'S MINISTRY

The men's ministry is gaining momentum and so we would like to make sure all men at Holy Apostles know about upcoming events. If you do not currently receive emails about the men's ministry and would like to, please contact Richard Simpson:
Richardsimpson1@hotmail.com

MEETING POINT

This month the members are bringing 'interesting treasures' from home to share with the group followed by tea. All welcome.

Welcome to our All Age Service Today Wiggle!

To the parents of young children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Here are some suggestions to help you make the most of our service today:

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the leaders and musicians.
- Sing the songs, pray and join in the responses. Children learn behaviour by mimicking you!
- If you bring toys, please bring quiet toys.
- If you have to leave the church with your child feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me".

To all members of the church

Children are a gift to the Church and a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we welcome children in church is a reflection of our response to Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

BIBLE READING

John 15: 1-8

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

