



To know Jesus and to
make Jesus known

20TH JANUARY 2019

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 the children will remain in church throughout.

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY AT HA

- 9:45am** Prayer – in church before the service, all welcome
10:00am **All Age: A Gift for Everyone**
Leading: Tony Solomon Speaking: Amanda Thiselton
Reading: Matthew 2. 1-12
6:30pm **Communion with Healing Prayer**
Leading & Speaking: Barbara Knight
Reading: Mark 3: 1-6

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 21st** **9:15 &**
11:00am Sunflowers Stay & Play (church)
7:30pm PCC Meeting
Tues 22nd **10:00am** Tuesday Prayer (church)
Wed 23rd **10:30am** Coffee & Prayer (6 Ashley Close)
Sat 26th **9:00am** First Aid Training Morning (church)
7:00pm FROG (church hall)
Sun 27th **10:00am** Communion
6:30pm Communion

The full calendar including church bookings is available on churchsuite

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence or Anna or Rob Swan Smallgroups@holypostles.org.uk

The church office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:15 – 1pm.
Contact the church by email at churchoffice@holypostles.org.uk or phone 01242 242570
Visit the website at www.holypostles.org.uk

NOTICES

THIS WEEK

NEW SERMON SERIES

Our new sermon series on Thessalonians has started. Fliers with the details for each week are available at the back of church. Please note there is an error on the flier, the 6:30pm service tonight is Healing Prayer and not a service of Christian Unity.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Saturday 26th January, 9am till 1pm in the church hall. Cost £15 per person. This course is open to all, please sign up on ChurchSuite or speak to Margaret Clifford for more information.

REMINDERS

SPRING HARVEST 2019

A group of Church Family will be taking an annual trip to Butlins Minehead for an amazing festival/gathering for 5 nights in the Easter Holidays (13th – 18th April). Beanie will contact those who have paid deposits for final payments due on 1st February. There is one 5-berth self-catering chalet available if anyone would like to join us. If you are not a family of 5 please do ask Beanie to explore other options.

STEWARDSHIP

Could you help with stewarding at the Christian Arts Festival? There are various opportunities between 23rd April and 12th May. Please get in contact with Nikki Seville for more information: 01242 898403

nikki@christianartsfestival.org

COMING UP

IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY

"Ruth - God's Woman"

We will be running a four part in-depth bible study of the Book of Ruth. Led by Revd. Martin Turner, the study will look at the book of Ruth over four sessions run fortnightly starting on 30th January. The sessions take the form of a talk followed by time for questions and discussion. Each session will last 1½ hours and start at 7.30pm. Please sign up on ChurchSuite. For more details please speak to Sarah Burdett or Martin Turner.

IT TAKES TWO – BUILDING A LASTING MARRIAGE

Wednesday 20th March at Elim Church. An evening run by Care for the Family for all couples. Plenty of encouragement and practical tips to build and strengthen your relationship. For tickets see:

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

HA COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Could you volunteer to help in the café on a Tuesday? The Monday and Friday sessions are really successful and we would love to open for another day. Why not chat to Margaret, Amy or one of the other volunteers to find out how rewarding it is!



HA COMMUNITY CAFÉ



OPEN:
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
9:30AM - 12:30PM (TERM TIME)

Serving coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a selection of other snacks.

Relaxed atmosphere with toys and child-friendly snacks!

SOUP LUNCH



MONDAYS 12:30 - 2:00PM (TERM TIME)

JOIN US FOR HOMEMADE SOUP & ROLL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALISE WITH OTHERS FROM OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Holy Apostles Church Hall
London Road, Cheltenham
GL52 6HW
www.holyapostles.org.uk



BIBLE READING

MATTHEW 2: 1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."'

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

COLLECTION

We do not take a collection during the service but if you would like to contribute to the work of Holy Apostles please use the bowl by the church door. If you would like to know more about giving regularly please pick up a leaflet from the back of church