



To know Jesus and to  
make Jesus known

10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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:** There are groups for children of all ages during the morning service on 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the screens for the details of where each group meets.

### SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY AT HA

- 9:45am** **Prayer** – in church before the service, all welcome  
**10:00am** **Communion: Christian Holiness – Living it Out**  
Leading: James White Speaking: Mike Schorah  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12
- 6:30pm** **Evening Prayer**  
Leading & Speaking: Mike Schorah  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12

### CHURCH EVENTS THIS FORTNIGHT

- Mon 11th** **9:15 & 11:00am** Sunflowers Stay & Play (church)  
**Tues 12th** **10:00am** Tuesday Prayer (church)  
**1:30pm** Mums Together (church)  
**8:00pm** Music Group Practice (church)  
**Wed 13th** **10:30am** Coffee & Prayer (6 Ashley Close)  
**7:30pm** In depth Bible Study on Ruth (church)  
**Sun 17th** **10:00am** All Age with Baptism of Rory Swan  
**6:30pm** Healing Prayer  
**Tues 19th** **10:00am** Tuesday Prayer (church)  
**Wed 20th** **2:30pm** Together at Two Thirty (church hall)  
**Sun 24th** **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

## NOTICES

### COMING UP

**SOUP LUNCH MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
After soup lunch at 1:30pm we will be showing a film 'The South Cotswolds' at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to this 40min production .... learn about new places to visit this summer!

### TOGETHER AT TWO THIRTY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm in the church hall. Everyone welcome to this midweek service followed by tea. This month the theme is 'Blessed are those who mourn'.

### MISSION PRAYER

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 8 – 9:30pm at 8 Detmore Close. We will be praying for mission in Cheltenham, Africa and Serbia, and for persecuted Christians worldwide.

### YFC 60s NIGHT

Youth for Christ is one of our mission partners. They are holding a fundraising 60s night on 2<sup>nd</sup> March at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane. A fun evening including live music, a buffet and competitions. For tickets please contact: [office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk)

### HA YOUTH

#### HAY

Please note there is no HAY meeting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February in the evening.

### HELP NEEDED

#### PIANIST REQUIRED

If you play the piano, could you consider whether you can help out occasionally at Together at Two Thirty? Please speak to Gill Ford or Duncan Munro for more information.

#### BAKERS

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight with chocolate tasting after the service! If you are able to make a cake or traybake using FAIRTRADE chocolate/cocoa please let Margaret Clifford know.

#### CHELTENHAM FOODBANK

At the moment the foodbank are so blessed with food donations that they don't need any more for a while. If you would like to help please consider donating toiletries and household items such as washing powder or washing up liquid. Also, Foodbank manager, Pete Verry, is undertaking a 210 mile cycle ride to raise money for a much needed van. If you would like to sponsor him, please see Lucille Lean.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Cornerstone Centre are recruiting a Centre Assistant for 18 hours per week. For more information including the job description please contact Alison and Linda the Centre Managers on: 01242 777777  
Closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> February.

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

## BIBLE READING 10TH FEBRUARY

### 1 THESSALONIANS 4: 1-12

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>2</sup> For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup> It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, <sup>5</sup> not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; <sup>6</sup> and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. <sup>7</sup> For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit. <sup>9</sup> Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. <sup>10</sup> And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup> and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, <sup>12</sup> so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.



Recordings of the latest Sunday morning talks along with recent noticesheets are now available on the website:  
<http://holypostles.org.uk/church-life/news-resources/>

## BIBLE READING 17TH FEBRUARY

### 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13 (ESV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

#### 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