

SUNDAY 4th October 2026



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How to be expert members of a congregation

“Attendance”

Part 2 of 4 excerpts from an article originally written by the late Commissioner Wesley Harris.

To be especially beneficial, meeting attendance should be regular (see [Hebrews 10 v 25](#)). It would be small use going to a doctor for a prescription and then not persevering with the medicine on a regular basis. To gather regularly for worship is something we owe to God and it is something we owe to our comrades who may be discouraged if our seat is empty. It is also something we owe to ourselves in order to keep ourselves spiritually fit.

Being up later socialising (or watching the late-night movie on the telly) on Saturday night may make getting up and getting a blessing on Sunday morning that much more difficult. (It's all too easy to take a Sunday “sickie” and be all the worse as a result). A good night's rest may help to ensure that we get a blessing on Sunday. Seriously, we need to be in the best possible condition physically as well as spiritually for an encounter with Almighty God.

To be continued next week!

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People

Please continue to remember and pray for those in our fellowship who have recently been bereaved. In particular, we uphold Brian and his family as they prepared for Pat's funeral, which is to take place on:

- Monday 9th November 2026. There will be a service of celebration at the hall at 10.30am, followed by a committal at 12noon at Mangotsfield Cemetery.

We also remember Pat B and her family as they prepare for Jim's funeral on Tuesday, 20th October at 1.30pm at Westerleigh Crematorium. Along with the family of Janice Bailey whose funeral is on Thursday, 15th October at 11.30am in Mangotsfield Cemetery chapel.

At the time of writing, I am unaware of anyone being in hospital, but please continue to remember those in our fellowship who are poorly, living with long-term health conditions or experiencing difficulties. It is a time of year when there is a lot of illness, so please look after yourselves.

Acorns

I (Colin) have in mind a project that needs lots of acorns. If you're out for a walk and you see some, could you pick them up for me? Thanks.

Flowers

The flowers today have been provided by Ann Gerrish, remembering her dad's birthday.

Mission Council Update

The Mission Council met last Monday, please see the minutes on the noticeboard for full details, but here is a summary of items we discussed:

- Various Health & Safety issues including incident reporting, Fire procedure and severe weather response
- Participation & Leadership Strategy (WAG2LAG)
- Christmas Programme
- 2027 Calendar
- Update on 'Share the Good News' goals set earlier in the year

Leaders - Please Note

Just a reminder that all unused rooms should be locked as a safeguarding measure – when you finish with a room please lock it – thank you.



Dates for the Diary

Please check your ChurchSuite app (My events) for an up-to-date calendar of all events including these:



Special Worship Events:

YP Prizegiving Day	Sunday 11 th Oct.
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 8 th Nov.
Major Amanda Lee Leads worship	Sunday 22 nd Nov. 10am

Monthly & Irregular Meetings:

Coffee Morning	Saturdays 24 th Oct., 14 th Nov.
Mission Council	Monday 9 th Nov.
Messy Church	Sundays 8 th Nov.
CAMEO Craft Groups	Mondays 26 th Oct., 30 th Nov.
Thursday Church	Thursday 22 nd Oct., 12 th Nov.
Pastoral Care Council	Monday 26 th Oct. 7pm
Church2U	Sunday 22 nd Nov. 12pm

Divisional Events:

Divisional Children's Praise & Pizza Party	Friday 6 th Nov. 5pm-7pm
Divisional YP Leaders Day	Saturday 14 th Nov. 10am – 4pm
Divisional Youth Praise Night	Sunday 22 nd Nov. 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Other Activities and Events:

Children's Holiday Club	Monday 26 th , Tuesday 27 th , Wednesday 28 th Oct. 9.30am – 12pm (Primary School children)
Light Party	Friday 30 th Oct. 6.30pm – 8.30pm (Years 5-9)

Christmas Events:

Loads of things!	From week commencing 23 rd November and continuing throughout December
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The Week Ahead

TODAY – Sunday 4th October:

10am	All Age Worship <i>led Majors Colin & Nicola</i> 'Frontline Fruitfulness: Ministering Grace & Love' <u>Colossians 1:3-8</u>
11:30am-12:15pm	Children's Church & Youth activities
4pm-6pm	Messy Church



Tuesday 6th October:

9am – 2pm	Employment Plus <i>with Thierry</i>
10am – 2pm	Open Doors <i>inc. homemade soup at 12.30pm</i>
10am	Fitness Club
10am – 1pm	Energy Help Desk
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) <i>at the hall</i>
From 6:30pm	YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice
8pm	Songster Practice

Wednesday 7th October:

9:30am-11am	Tots on the Hill
3:30pm-4:30pm	Extra Slice Group (leader: Gerry) <i>online</i>
8pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group (leader: Linda) <i>at Kelvin & Linda's</i>
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group (leader: Beth) <i>online</i>

Thursday 8th October:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
11:15am-12noon	Extra Slice Group <i>at the hall</i>
12:30pm	Lunch Club - <i>booking essential</i>
6.45pm	Extra Slice Group <i>in the upper room at the hall</i>
8pm	Senior Band Practice
8pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) <i>at Bev & Jon's</i>
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) <i>online</i>

Friday 9th October:

7:30am-12noon	Slimming World Groups
10am-12noon	Open Doors
2pm	Cleaning Hall

Next Weekend

Sunday 11th October: **Young People's Prize Giving Celebration**

10am All Age Worship *led Majors Colin & Nicola*

11:30am-12:15pm Children's Church & Youth activities

CHILDREN'S

PRAISE & PIZZA PARTY

Friday 5-7pm

6.11.26

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SCAN TO SIGN UP!



WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE CHILDREN (5-11S) TO COME AND JOIN US IN PRAISING GOD IN CREATIVE WAYS, EATING PIZZA AND PLAYING GAMES! WE ARE SUPER EXCITED FOR THIS EVENT AS WE GATHER CHILDREN WITH ONE-ANOTHER TO WORSHIP!

(ARRIVAL IS FROM 5PM, IT IS OKAY, IF YOU ARE A BIT LATE WITH TRAVEL!)