



Bishopston, Easter Compton, Horfield, Shirehampton Methodist Churches and St Peter's Piling.
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We are part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit (www.bsgc.org.uk) a family of churches serving communities across the local area.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.

Sunday 29 January 2023

World Leprosy Day



Christchurch College Hall

In November 2022, Kim Adams went on a Harry Potter tour. She has written about her experiences.

On Sunday 27 November we all met for lunch in a lovely Garden Centre near Aylesbury. From there we travelled to a Travelodge Hotel, where we stayed for 3 nights. We went out for an evening meal at the local pub and then we went to the Odeon Cinema to see, "Matilda". It was a very good film.

After breakfast on Monday morning, we went in a mini- bus to Oxford, where we saw the architecture and the magnificent gothic buildings. We met our tour guide, Lucy, who shared her knowledge of the Colleges. We saw the Sheldonian Theatre, which is an assembly room for the University. It is an unusual building, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and built in 1664.

We stood at huge iron gates, which led into a beautiful garden. This was a favourite place of Lewis Carroll, who wrote the story of "Alice in Wonderland." Other places we saw on our tour were, Christchurch College, which was filmed as the Great Hall of Hogwarts, the Bridge of Sighs and two parts of Hertford College. We saw a 200-year-old oak tree, which featured in "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire". Next, we visited the Divinity School, a medieval building which has been used in lots of films, especially as the Hogwarts's Infirmary. We also visited gift shops and bought gifts. That evening we went to an Italian Restaurant, where I had gluten free Pizza and orange juice. Then we saw the Christmas lights in the Town Centre of Aylesbury.

On Tuesday, after breakfast, we went to Discover Bucks Museum, where we had a cup of tea in the café before we went on the "Harry Potter Tour". We saw the films, walked to the Great Hall, the Gryffindor Common Room, dormitory, and around the exhibition. After lunch, we went to Hagrid's Hut which had cauldrons and we put our magic powers to the test by making the broomstick rise up.

Our next stop was the station and the famous platform 9 and $\frac{1}{2}$ where the Hogwarts Express left for the school, and where scholars pushed the luggage trolley at the wall. Other things we saw were- The Knight Bus; 4, Privet Drive, home of the Dursley family, Professor Sprout's greenhouse, the Anglian blue car, and the motorbike. We went to Diagon Alley with cobblestone pathways, which Harry and his friends visited. As we were leaving, we were presented with a fabulous souvenir book and a photo of me on a broomstick.

The next morning, we went on a narrow boat along the Grand Union Canal. The Aylesbury Arm, as it is called, has 16 locks and is 6.25 miles long. We returned to Aylesbury, where we had lunch in the Garden Centre. We said "Goodbye" to the other people who had been on the tour and Rachel took me to a black car to be driven back to Bristol. We arrived at the flat at 6p.m. it was a very good holiday.

Thank you, Kim for sharing the good time you had on your holiday. It is particularly interesting for those of us who cannot travel far these days and experience the joy ourselves.

Loving Lord, thank You so much for holiday times and the wonder and excitement that they engender in all our hearts, and I just want to praise You for all the goodness and grace You generously pour out on us and all people. Especially, I thank You for the many blessings we gain from these important times of holiday fun. Source: <https://prayer-knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Holidays#1484>

WORSHIP DETAILS for 29 January and the week

Horfield at 10.00. Local Arrangement.

Horfield at 12.30. Christian Believers Fellowship led by William Carey.

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by J. Gardener.

Shirehampton at 11.00. No service.

St Peter's and Easter Compton at 10.00 conducted by Rev. P. Stonehewer with Covenant Service and Holy Communion.

Easter Compton on Wednesday 01 February at 3 p.m. Quiet, reflective Space.

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 29 January and the week

Sunday Worship. Radio 4 at 8.10.

Songs of Praise. BBC 1 at 1.15. Mark De Lissar hosts the final of Gospel Choir of the Year

Daily Service at 9.45. BBC Radio 4, Long Wave.

You will also find an online service of Morning Prayer to cover each day of the week, available from first thing each Monday at <https://westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service>

St. Peter's Piling. Open Café Church, 30 January, 10.00-12.00 for coffee, tea, cake and chat.

WORSHIP DETAILS for 5 February and the week

Horfield at 10.00. Rev. P. Stonehewer with Holy Communion.

Horfield at 12.30. Christian Believers Fellowship led by William Carey

Bishopston at 10.30. Conducted by D. Bainbridge

Shirehampton at 11.00. Local Arrangement.

St. Peter's Piling & Easter Compton at 10.00. Conducted by Rev. Paul Van Rossum with Holy Communion

Easter Compton on Wednesday 08 February at 3 p.m. Quiet, Reflective Space

GENERAL NOTICES. Please send items to Eurfron by Tuesday, eurfron@blueyonder.co.uk or 0117 969 1908

Piling. We're delighted to celebrate that Connie Gregory reaches her 100th birthday this month! Congratulations Connie, along with our best wishes. There will be a centenary birthday tea on her birthday 31 January at 3pm in Mafeking Hall, Piling. Please contact Jonathan Edwardes if you're planning to attend (to help with numbers for catering).



Drawn by Kim Adams showing Patrick's journey.

Walking from Cape Wrath to Dover.

Rev Patrick will be sharing some experiences from his sabbatical on Saturday 4 February, 10.30 onwards, during the coffee morning at Bishopston Methodist Church, 245 Gloucester Road BS7 8NY. All are welcome.

Horfield and Bishopston. An important part of our discipleship is to pray for our community and one another. This week you are asked to pray for the following and their families: Monique Brocklesby, Jayne Brown, Richard Brown, Brownies, Janet Browning, Michael Borrow.

ALFA Christian Community - Garden Art. Friday 3 February, 10am-12noon - a time to enjoy the garden and relax doing some craft with plants. Suggested donation £5, tea, scones and cake provided. **Drop-ins** continue every Wednesday, 2.30-4.30pm at Fullgrove House, Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG.

Dates for your diary. Wednesday Feb. 8 Horfield and Bishopston Church Council.

'The Noise 2023' event will be taking place from the 29 April - 1 May.

Circuit Dates: Tuesday 21 February 10.00 - 1.00 - 'Preaching the gospel in the season of Lent' led by Rev. Dr. John Emmett at Victoria.

Thursday 9 March 9.30 to 5.30. Accredited First Aid Course at Horfield.

Saturday 18 March. Circuit Quiet Day for Lent at the Elsie Briggs Prayer House, Westbury - on - Tryn.

The Night Shelter. With plummeting temperatures invoking the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol there were nine people very relieved that they already had a warm room of their own. The Bristol Churches Shelter has proved its worth over Christmas and the New Year. Our guests are very grateful for all your prayer support. Two guests have now moved on into their own accommodation. Our two deputies, Jane and Bridget, are now fully conversant with what's needed of them to keep the wheels (and the meals) moving and easing the load for Amanda, the coordinator. Our Wednesday morning Prayer Call has continued to be a key time to gather and pray around the latest situations. Do join us.

Time: 7:30 am each Wednesday via

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83384246975?pwd=aVdadDJDlRNSExVWYvdnBoekd4QT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 8424 6975 Passcode: 933976

North Bristol Advice Centre is looking to recruit a Money Advice Caseworker to deliver debt advice under a local multi-agency project funded by the Money Advice and Pension Service.

The post involves supporting and empowering clients to manage their finances, maximising income and assessing the best strategies and options to address their debt issues long term. The post holder will need to be able to manage a busy caseload, be well organised, self-motivated and have excellent communication skills.

Ideally, we are looking for candidates who can demonstrate recent and on-going experience in delivering debt advice to a high standard. However, we will consider appointing a trainee and providing full training in-house. Hours: 35 per week. Salary: £25,000 - £26,500 depending on experience (if trainee, starting salary of £22,000)

For an informal conversation about the role please email luke@northbristoladvice.org.uk or call 0117 951 5751.

Visit our website for the full job description and person specification as well as information on how to apply: <https://northbristoladvice.org.uk/opportunities/money-advice-caseworker/>

Inclusive Church has a network of voluntary Regional Ambassadors around the country. These ambassadors act as a point of contact between a region and Inclusive Church nationally. Please get in touch if you would like to be an ambassador for a region which does not currently have one or which only has one or two (you can work together). If your region has ambassadors already, why not contact them? The list is on [our website](#) and is always being updated. The role description for Regional Ambassadors was updated during the annual ambassador training in 2022, in collaboration with the ambassadors themselves.

Cost of Living Crisis: A call to prayer

Wednesday 8 February, Westminster Chapel, London. Join us at Westminster Chapel or online in February to pray for those who have been hardest hit by the cost of living crisis. Led by Christians Against Poverty, there will be seminars throughout the afternoon, and a joint prayer event in the evening. You can join in person throughout the whole day, or online for the prayer event. <https://capuk.org>

Join us to pray for the work of the Food Bank. Monday 30th January 7:30-8:45pm Ebenezer Church 286 Filton Avenue Horfield Bristol BS7 0BA