

Week beginning: **Sunday 6th July 2025**

### **Services this week:**

#### **First Sunday of the Worship Pattern**

**9.00:** Traditional Eucharist

**10.00:** St Catharine's Connects. Cuppa and a chat.

**10.30:** Our worship continues with prayer, contemporary songs and cafe-style tables to encounter God and explore the Bible together. There is no communion in this service.

This is the link for the church Zoom meeting space:

**<https://zoom.us/j/6290787718?pwd=dDE5NVFLZIBwbzM0L1F0cFcrc1duQT09>**  
**and password is 593577.**

You can also join by telephone to hear the service. Just dial **+44 203 481 5237**, and then enter the Meeting ID **629 078 7718** with participant ID **593577**.

**7th July 8.45am** Monday Morning Prayer in the Church building

#### **9th July Wednesday Church 10am-12 noon**

Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. Opportunity from 10am to join English conversation to support our new friends learning English.

**10th July Thursday Eucharist 10am** is in the church building with refreshments after. **Followed by Going Deeper at 11.15am** - anyone can come just for this, or stay on after the service - it is an opportunity to explore the Bible and Christian faith together, ask questions and share honestly what we believe.

Future Going Deeper dates: **24th July** and **7th August**.

#### **Daily prayer 12 noon online**

Each week from Monday to Saturday - a God given opportunity to come together at midday for approximately 30 mins as we **'Pause for Prayer'**. To join, please use the Sunday service zoom link above. If you would like to include any items for prayer, please contact Marilyn (07989-691329 or [marilyntaylor1@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyntaylor1@btinternet.com))

There is an Intercessions book in the chapel for you to make prayer requests in. **We also have a map of the world you can add your prayers to using post-it notes.** The chapel is also a space for private prayer.

#### **Sunday 13th July**

**10am:** St Catharine's Connects. Cuppa and a chat.

**10.30am:** Our morning worship (in the church building and on Zoom) includes Bible readings, sermon, prayer, communion and a mix of traditional & contemporary songs.

## Events and other News

### **Sunday Morning Youth at 10.30am - GIF**

Our last Growing in Faith (GIF) group of the term is this Sunday. Remember to bring your Bible!

### **Friday 4th July The Big Bash 7pm-9pm, Kendal Road Baptist Church, GL2 0NB**

Youth Unite, in partnership with Gloucestershire Youth For Christ, are putting on another Big Bash event, this time at Kendal Road Baptist Church. The Big Bash is a Gloucester based event for young people and church youth groups to gather together and discover more about Jesus. For more information, speak to Lindsey Power.

### **No St Catharine's Youth (CCYG) meeting on Sunday 6th July 6-7.30pm**

There is no meeting Sunday evening due to the Big Bash event on Friday 4th July.

**Tuesday 8th July Gardening Group 2-4pm** The gardening group meets every second Tuesday of the month weather permitting. If you would like to help, please wear suitable clothing and bring tools (trowel) if you are able. Future date: 12th August.

### **Tuesday 8th July The Welcoming Place 2-3pm**

Second Tuesday every month. A welcoming space providing a listening ear, support and friendship on the path of bereavement. Join us for a chat, cuppa & warm welcome. Future date: No meeting in August. Next meeting 9th September.

### **No Wednesday 9th July Morning Prayer at Coffee No.76, London Road this week.**

This week's prayer meeting is cancelled.

### **Wednesday 9th July - Wednesday Church 10am-12 noon**

Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. Opportunity from 10am to join English conversation to support our new friends learning English.

### **No Pop-in Table Tennis in July**

Future dates for Pop-in Table Tennis **11am-12.30pm**: Mondays 4th August, 1st Sept

### **Sunday 13th July - Church lunch 🍴**

The next church lunch is 13th July after the 10.30am Sunday service.

Future dates: On 10th August we are all encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and head to Hillfield Gardens for lunch together.

### **Sunday 13th July 4-5pm - Update and prayer gathering with Kate Ingleby**

Kate and Neneh will be back from India soon, this is a gathering to hear how their year has gone and an opportunity to pray with and for them.

### **🔥EDGE Saturdays🔥 - *paused***

We have paused these gatherings for a few weeks as we reflect on what God has been doing in this space and pray into what's next.

**Tuesday 15th July, 3pm-7pm - Invitation: Public consultation - Clapham Court, Gloucester** Proposals are being prepared for the redevelopment of the Clapham Court site in Alvin Street, Kingsholm, and Gloucester City Homes would very much like your views before a planning application is submitted to Gloucester City Council. The consultation will take place in the **Communal Lounge at Clapham Court in Alvin Street**, on Tuesday July 15, between 3pm and 7pm. Feel free to pop in at any time.

### **Studying Titus! Some resources**

In our Sunday services currently and in our Connect groups we will be looking at Paul's letter to Titus. If you want to find out more about the letter, here are a couple of resources to use from the Bible Project <https://bibleproject.com/videos/titus/> and Bible for Life <https://bibleforlife.co.uk/book/Titus>.

### **Summer Wednesdays begin 23rd July**

This year we will once again be opening our doors wide each Wednesday morning during the Summer Holidays with refreshments, games, craft, activities, time to chat and a hot lunch. We need as many church members as possible to get involved with helping this to happen. Last year we had 100-150 people each week come along, and we want to be able to welcome people well. Please look out for the sign up sheets and tick which weeks you could come along and help. Thank you!

### **Wednesday 30th July - Monday 4th August - New Wine Festival, Bath and West Showground**

New Wine is a yearly festival "focussed on Spirit renewal, presence-filled worship and biblical teaching" at Bath and West showground. Some folks from St Catharine's are planning to camp there - Jane Orr has details. Also Bruce Clifford is planning to go for one day, Friday 1 August, and has spaces in his car. Contact Bruce for details. For more information about booking, visit the New Wine website.

<https://www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2025/>

### **Giving to the church**

We have a contactless giving station in the church building for one-off gifts to the church. For more regular donations, please consider giving via the Parish Giving Scheme which enables you to set up a direct debit through your bank, and also automatically claims and returns gift aid to the church every month. Our code is GLCA, and details can be found here [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk)

### **Huge thank you!**

You might have seen the restored garden path in the church grounds? If not, do go and look. Martin, along with Bruce M, has worked really hard in the hot weather to create it. Thank you!

## **Contact us**

**Sermons, church events & more** [www.stcatharine.org.uk](http://www.stcatharine.org.uk)

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