

Events and training

More details for all these events at www.gloucester.anglican.org/events/2018-01

Using the Jesus Deck in Christian Mission

Saturday 5 May, 10.30-1pm, Abbey House, Tewkesbury (TBC)

This training event is for anyone who is interested in engaging in creative mission in new ways. The Jesus deck of cards, illustrates the life of Jesus and is a powerful tool for evangelism that can be used in a variety of settings. It is used to encourage the sharing of personal stories and then seeks to connect a person's story with the story of Jesus. Book your place by emailing rev.edsauven@gmail.com

Getting things done

Saturday 19 May, 9am to 1pm, 4 College Green, Gloucester

Develop simple systems to make administration run more smoothly. Bring your diary and your 'to do' list. £5 (free for curates). Book at cmdevents@glosdioc.org.uk

Have your say

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Social media training

**Monday 14 May, 6.30pm to 8pm
Chedworth Village Hall**

Free training for more of our congregations, clergy and parish teams to feel confident in using social media both to promote our churches and to share stories of individual faith journeys. Book at <http://bit.ly/2Hrcxqs>

Christening Workshops

**Tuesday 8 May, St Margaret Mary Church Hall, Coleford,
Friday 11 May, St James' Parish Centre, Dursley, Thursday 17 May, Watermoor Hall, Cirencester (check the website events calendar for details).**

One or two people from each parish are invited to come along to learn more about the national Christening resources, ways to maintain relationships with Christening families and hear good news stories about how initiatives are working in parishes across this diocese. For booking and information contact nkent@glosdioc.org.uk 01452 835544.

engagement **Living out Christ's love and hope**

Being advocates for human flourishing, through initiatives which combat injustice, environmental destruction, exclusion and isolation

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**17 MAY -
17 JUNE**

Bringing people together
and celebrating difference
in and around Gloucestershire

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WWW.FESTIVALL.ORG

Are you planning a FestivALL event? Register your event under our banner at www.festival.org or come along to one of the events listed.

Sharing & Learning Day

Fri 18 May | 10.00am - 4.30pm

Gloucester Cathedral, College Green
Gloucester, GL1 2LX

Get together with local community and statutory organisations to hear inspiring talks, attend panel discussions and workshops which explore the theme of inclusion, what it means and how can we all get better at it. With key speaker Dame Janet Trotter OBE DBE CVO

Book your place here:

<http://bit.ly/sharingandlearning>

Launch Party

Thurs 17 May | 4.00pm - 7.30pm

Gloucester Cathedral, College Green
Gloucester, GL1 2LX

Fun for all ages – bring a picnic and enjoy live music, dancing, circus skills, sports, arts & crafts and more, in the grounds of Gloucester Cathedral.

All activities are free and open to everyone.



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Festival of Stars

Saturday 16 June, 2pm to 10.30pm on green space off Coronation Square, GL51 7SY

Drumming workshops, graffiti wall youth event, make a mask or musical instrument, iSingPoP, Tom Elliott (comedian and magician), Out of the Ashes choir and The Strays—find full details on the FestivALL website.



Diocesan-wide football tournament in Gloucester Cathedral #created2play

Saturday 16 June, 10am to 7pm

£5 per team of up to eight people, payable on the day. Five tournaments for different ages of children. Find out more and book at www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision/sports or contact Andy Poole on 07895 135317.

Cotswold Riding for the Disabled – fun afternoon

Wednesday 30 May 2-4pm at Cheltenham Racecourse

A very family friendly event with tea and cake, games and arts and crafts. Everyone in the community is invited to have fun and learn more about what this charity does. Full details on the FestivALL website.

Plan some summer fun

SPREE West Midlands, July 13, 5pm to July 15, 5pm

Do you want your children to engage with Bible teaching, worship and each other, including their leaders, in a new and inspiring way? Would you like to offer them a whole weekend of fun, including zorbing, climbing wall, foam slide, laser quest, bush-craft, silent disco, dance, fitness, crafts, board games, inflatables, films and sports? Come to SPREE West Midlands. £48 per person if booked before 4 May. A diocesan team will attend to support parishes taking fewer than 10 children. Find more details at www.gloucester.anglican.org/event/spree-2018

Six week internship placement at Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre, paid, with no experience needed. An amazing opportunity for young people with an interest in sports. Find out more here <https://bit.ly/2HxIRrv>