

		May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		Flourishing	Sports	Sports	Engagement	Engagement	Sharing stories	Prayer and spiritual growth	Prayer and spiritual growth
Leadership	Diverse leaders	Episcopal Visitation Services (8, 14, 16)	Vocations Day* (16) Episcopal Visitation Service (3) Ordinations (30)	Ordinations (1)		Celebration of Lay Ministry (23) Readers' Day (29) Confidence workshop for ordained women*	Service to celebrate Black History month Confidence workshop for ordained women*	Churchwardens' workshops (13, 24)	
	Liberating leadership	Getting Things Done - Admin* (19)	Training day on Parish Admin*					Inspiring Parish Learning Workshop - WEMTC (17)	
	Learning networks		Children and Families Forum* (23)	Thrive!* (27,28)		Children and Families Forum* (date TBC)			
imagination	Baptism	Christening Workshops (8, 11, 17)							
	Church/school partnerships	The DEN** Induction for New Headteachers** (3) 101 Ways to Connect Church and Schools	Leavers' Services** The DEN** Induction for New Headteachers** (14)				Foundation Governor Event**		
	Courageous worship								
faith	Prayer and spirituality	Thy Kingdom Come	Quiet Day* (9)				Quiet Day*		How to Pray Where is God when people suffer* (1)
	Confident discipleship	Preaching from the Psalms* (8) LICC: Whole-life Worship (12)	LICC: Whole-life Preaching (2)			Partners in Mission, Coopers Edge (+RT, 8 and 9)	Partners in Mission, The Guitings etc. (+RS, 6, 7)	Partners in Mission, Forest Deanery (+RT, 17, 18) Education for a learning church* (17)	Partners in Mission, Churchdown etc. (+RS, 8,9)
	Sharing stories	Social Media Training* (14)		Wordfest (6-8)			Cheltenham Festivals (5-14)		
engagement	Flourishing	🔒 FestivALL (17 May - 17 June)	🔒 FestivALL	🔒		🔒	🔒 Prison Week	🔒	
	Sports, music and art	Get Sported Multi Sports Camp (29-31)	Diocesan-wide Football Tournament (16)	Sports in Schools	Sports Camp (6-10) Summer Sports & Adventure Camp (27-30)				
	Housing developments								
	Young people			Spree (13-15)		Mega Messy Church (16) Catalyst (22)			

Communication and Events 2018

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KEY ON TIMETABLE:

* = Refers to events in Developing Your Ministry. Information is available in the Developing Your Ministry brochure. Please visit www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision

** = Refers to the Diocesan Education Newsletter and Education Course Booklet. www.gloucester.anglican.org/education/training-and-courses

 = Safeguarding Training

All of these events can also be found on our Events calendar www.gloucester.anglican.org/events

May

KEY STORY: FestivALL 17 May, events until 17 June
FestivALL is a month of events, bringing people closer together to celebrate the communities in which we live and work. FestivALL aims to break down barriers in our communities between culture, faith, ability, sexual orientation, class, age and gender and create opportunities for us all to discover more about the people, places and organisations in our area. www.festivall.org

Episcopal Visitation Services 8, 14, 16 May
Special services at which Churchwardens are admitted to office.

Christening Workshops 8, 11, 17 May
These will enable parish christening advocates/teams to: Hear and see how initiatives are working in parishes across the Diocese; Reflect on the reality of family life, social changes and parish expectations; Engage with the national resources hub - each parish will receive a sample resource pack; Consider the continuing points of contact with families in their parish context. More info contact 01452 835552 or jwetherall@glosdioc.org.uk

101 Ways to Connect Church and Schools
101 ways to encourage great school/church partnerships. For more info contact Fay Price on fprice@glosdioc.org.uk

Thy Kingdom Come

Between Ascension (10 May) and Pentecost (20 May)
Christians across the world will join together to pray that more people will come to faith. www.thykingdomcome.global

Get Sported - Multi Sports Camp 29-31 May
Nailsworth Primary School, 10am-4pm
For more info please contact Andy Poole on andy.poole@psalms.uk.net or Rob French on 07906 301007 or rob.french@psalms.uk.net

Safeguarding Training  21 May
For all PCC members, churchwardens, bell tower captains and their deputies, pastoral visitors, nominated people and those helping or leading groups for children or vulnerable adults. More info visit www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/safeguarding/core-training. In addition all clergy and Readers have mandatory safeguarding training every three years. The Safeguarding Team will contact all those who are due to do training in 2018. For info contact 01452 410022 or reception@glosdioc.org.uk

June

KEY STORY: Sports Ministry
Promotion for a diocesan-wide football tournament and a focus on sports ministry around the Diocese.

Diocesan-wide Football Tournament 16 June
Five a side football tournament throughout the day held in Gloucester Cathedral. Event will include BBQ, footy challenges and a chance to find out more about Sports Ministry happening across the Diocese. www.gloucester.anglican.org/event/football-in-the-cathedral-sign-up-today

Episcopal Visitation Services 3 June

Diocesan Synod 20 June
Including elections for new members of Synod.

Safeguarding Training  13 June

Leavers' Services 5, 6 and 7 June
Young people celebrate their time at primary school and think forward to starting secondary school with special services at Gloucester Cathedral.

Ordinations 30 June for Priests.

July

KEY STORY: Sports Ministry

Sports School Pilots
Football related games and activities for key stage two, which churches (with help from PSALMS) can run in schools. Aim is to explore overall theme of perseverance

from a Christian perspective through the lens of sport. For more info on these pilots please contact Rob French on 07906 301007 or rob.french@psalms.uk.net

Wordfest 6-8 July

The very first Gloucester Cathedral Wordfest - a celebration of all things 'word'. Find out more www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/wordfest-2018

Spree 13-15 July

A Christian camping and activity weekend for children and young people aged 8-18
www.gloucester.anglican.org/event/spree-2018

Safeguarding Training  4 July

Ordinations 1 July for Deacons

August

KEY STORY: Engagement

Highlighting the people and programmes which excite young people to explore and grow in faith.

Sports Camp 6-10 August

PSALMS will be running their annual residential camp at the Tom Roberts Adventure Centre in Newent. For more info please contact Rob French on 07906 301007 or rob.french@psalms.uk.net

Summer Sports & Adventure Camp 27-30 August

An action packed week filled with sports, games and adventurous activities including multi-sports, climbing, canoeing, archery and lots more. For more info please contact Rob French on 07906 301007 or rob.french@psalms.uk.net

September

KEY STORY: Engagement

Catalyst 22 September

Come and contribute to the future direction of youth work in the Diocese. Listen to inspiring speeches and engage in creative workshops. For more info visit www.gloucester.anglican.org/event/catalyst-save-the-date

Mega Messy Church 16 September

Being held at Viney Hill adventure centre for parents, children and leaders

Partners in Mission 8-9 September

Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert will take part in intentional evangelism and spend time with worshipping communities sharing the transforming gospel of Jesus

Christ with our communities.

Safeguarding Training  12 September

Readers' Day 29 September

October

KEY STORY: Literature Festival, Sharing Stories
6 to 15 October

We will be promoting our connection with the Cheltenham Literature Festival, which welcomes thousands of people every year. We will have a family tent, full of fun activities for children. For more information visit the Diocese of Gloucester website.

Partners in Mission 6-7 October

Safeguarding Training  3 Oct

Prisons Week

Creationtide

November

KEY STORY: Prayer and Spiritual Growth

Churchwardens workshops 13 & 24 November

A training day for churchwardens being held on Tuesday 13th at 7pm and Saturday 24th and 10am. Locations to be confirmed.

WEMTC Lecture: Inspiring Parish Learning

17 November

For more info contact 01452 874969 or office@wemtc.org.uk

Partners in Mission 17-18 November

Safeguarding Training  28 November

Diocesan Synod 3 November

December

KEY STORY: Prayer and Spiritual Growth

How to pray resources will be offered to worshipping communities. For more info contact 01452 835582 or jfay@glosdioc.org.uk

Partners in Mission 8-9 December

For more information, contact College Green Reception on 01452 410022 or reception@glosdioc.org.uk

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