

Events and training

More details for all these events at gloucester.anglican.org/events

Free NHLF training day

Thursday 3 October, 10am to 5pm,
Gloucester Cathedral

The National Lottery Heritage Fund, in partnership with Gloucester DAC and Gloucester Cathedral are organising a training day which will provide churches with an introduction to the new National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) strategic funding framework, 2019 to 2024. One space per church—contact Catherine McGirr on 01452 835593 or cmcgirr@glosdioc.org.uk

Please do share this invitation with 11-18 year olds that you know Catalyst Youth Celebration

Living out God's adventure
Saturday 12 October, 7pm to 9pm,
food and chill from 5pm at St Andrew's, Churchdown

Connection, worship, prayer, inspiration
Speaker is Liz Bewley from OneLife with Bishop Rachel. More information from barrie@thedor.org.uk 01453 756745.

Have your say

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More than welcome (Liveability): disability training

Saturday 12 October, 9.30am to 3.30pm at St Bartholomew's, Lower Cam, GL1 1 5JX

This course, facilitated for us by Livability, will train your church respond to the challenge of disability. Whether it's members of the youth group who have autism, older people with sight or hearing loss, people with learning disabilities or families struggling to care for a relative with dementia, every church has members affected by disability. Booking at shorturl.at/FJUV8

Environment Workshop

Tuesday 22 October, 7.30pm to 9pm,
St Peter's Church, Newnham

A free, practical workshop on environmental concerns with a focus on the EcoChurch awards, for churches who want to get started or are already engaged and want to explore the next step. Bookings can be made via shorturl.at/cLN08

Walk with me

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 November
Yamfield, Staffordshire

Enjoy fellowship and prayer with others exploring lay and ordained vocations. Learn what studying theology is about and hear from trainee ministers and others who have responded to God's call. churchofengland.org/ministry-events

October 2019

engagement Cheltenham Literature Festival

Friday 4 to Sunday 13 October 2019

The Diocese of Gloucester is again welcoming people to The Chatterbox tent at this year's Cheltenham Literature Festival. If you've not been before, it's a huge celebration of books and writing which draws in the best authors around today, plus crowds of book lovers from around the Diocese and beyond.

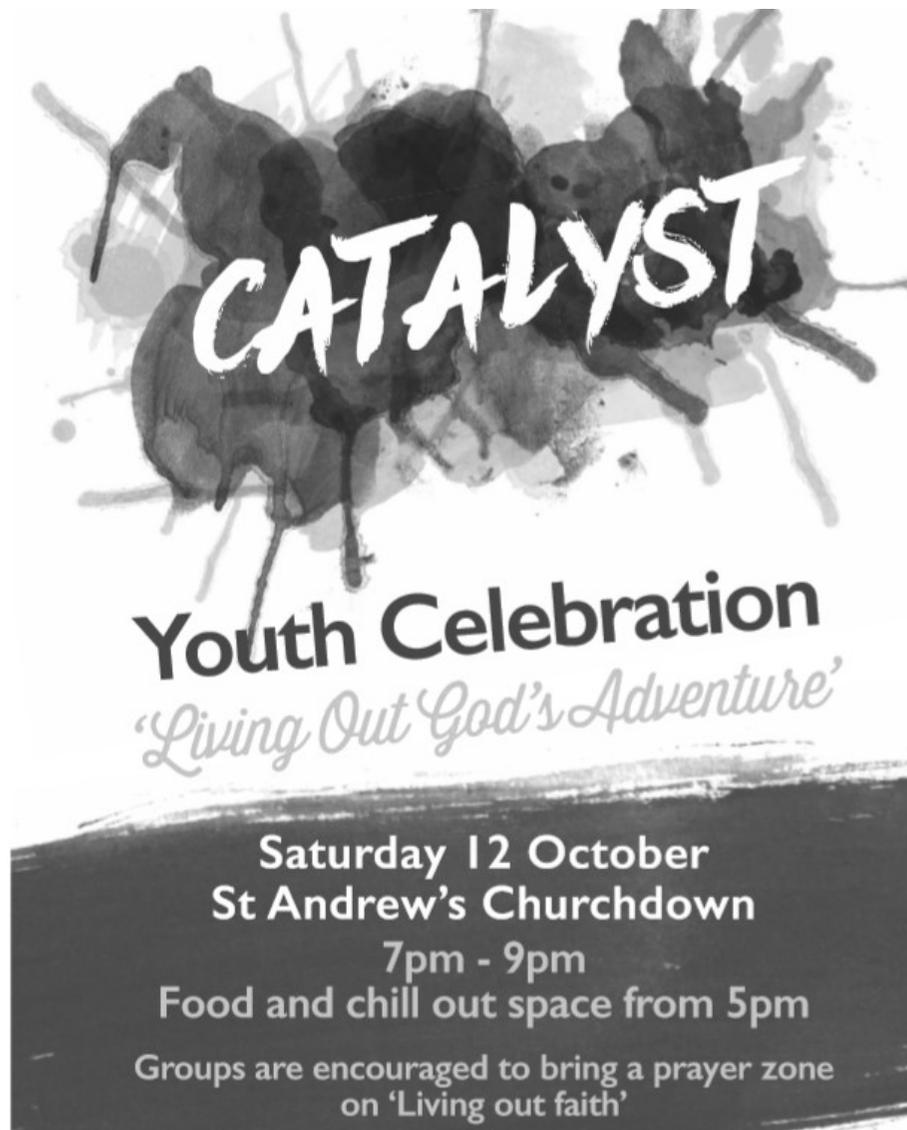
This year the theme is mystery and we're setting the people who come to our tent a 'Kindness Challenge' which they have to decode. We're hoping to send out a flood of people all taking part in the kindness challenge and watch the effects ripple out across the festival and across the country.

Last year we welcomed around 5,000 people to the tent during the festival time, with lots of teachers taking back resources to use in the classroom at a later date. Everything we do is themed around our Christian values and there are opportunities for people to talk to us about our Christian faith and the difference it makes in our lives.



We're there to have fun and build relationships. If you could spare us an hour or two during the festival, particularly if you're a member of any of the Cheltenham churches, please do email Emma Anderson on eanderson@glosdioc.org.uk or speak to her on 01452 835512 for an informal chat about what's involved.

The Church of England Chatterbox Tent is open 10am to 4pm daily from 4 to 13 October. If you're not sure about volunteering, please do pop in.



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Youth Celebration
'Living Out God's Adventure'

Saturday 12 October
St Andrew's Churchdown
7pm - 9pm
Food and chill out space from 5pm

Groups are encouraged to bring a prayer zone on 'Living out faith'

2 More information on the Youth Celebration from barrie@thedoor.org.uk,



Life
Vision Party



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Party invitation

Saturday 9 November, 2-5 pm

All Saints' Academy, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire GL51 0WH

A free party for all in our worshipping communities (schools, families, churches and chaplaincies) to come together and celebrate being part of the Diocese of Gloucester.

Entertainment includes sports games, storytelling, choirs, iSingPop, circus skills, face painting, DNA bracelet making, dancing, creating chatterboxes, Taiko Drummers, arts and crafts and much more...

There is also a chance to grill the Bishops and Archdeacons in a special Question Time session!

Free food will be available including a hog roast, vegan burgers, soup, popcorn and lots of cake.

Bake Off Challenge

We are holding our very own Bake Off competition.

Children of all ages and adults are invited to bake and decorate a cake or biscuits of their choice. The theme of the competition is our LIFE vision. Please create and decorate your cake or biscuits in a way that represents our LIFE vision. There is plenty of choice from colour to theme – you can check out our full LIFE vision for inspiration on the Diocese of Gloucester's website – www.gloucester.anglican.org

Tom Herbert of The Fabulous Baker Brothers and The Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Revd Rachel Treweek, will judge the entries, and prizes for the winners will be presented on the day. There will be an opportunity for people to see all the cakes and biscuits made for this special competition!



To find out more and to enter the competition please visit the website or contact Emma Anderson on eanderson@glosdioc.org.uk / 01452 835512.