



**Sunday 18th November, 2018**

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The deadline for notices in the pew leaflet is midday Wednesdays.

**Restore@4:** You are welcome to Restore@4 in HTW on Sunday 18th Nov at 4pm. A time of relaxed worship, teaching and prayer to *restore our souls!*

**The Parish Office** will be closed all day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**The prayer lists** for the sick will be focussed on individual churches. (when adding names to the list you must have the person's permission.) Requests for names to be added to the prayer list need to be at the parish office no later than Wednesday midday. The list will run for three weeks and then the name will be removed. One can always ask for the name to be put back. This is to assist us in managing the list which seems to have grown incredibly long in recent weeks. On the last Tuesday of the month the whole list for that month will be offered at the midday eucharist in the Parish Church.

*Canon Graham*

**Adult confirmation preparation** starts Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 10am at the Vicarage and continues on... 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**The archive material from the 1914-18 timeline** is now available to view in the Parish Church. A set of binders, provided by the Friends of Cirencester Parish Church, can be found on the stewards' desk. It makes very interesting reading to look back on this chronicle of events - internationally and locally.

**The Cirencester with Fairford MU Deanery** will be holding a pre-Advent Service at 12 noon in St. Mary's Church, Tetbury, on the 20th of November, followed by a Bring and Share lunch (savouries only, please). All are welcome.

**Parish Nursing:** A vision for Cirencester and surrounding villages and beyond, meeting with our Parish Nursing Co-ordinator 7.30pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at the Parish Centre, Gosditch Street, Cirencester. GL7 2AG.

**MacMillan Cancer Support Christmas Fayre** is on Saturday 24 November at the Parish Church, we have a lot of new stalls with great unusual Christmas Gifts you won't find on the high street, we will be there with our gift stall and also serving tea/coffee, soups, mince pies etc. By popular demand Olaf will be back this year for the children and our face painters.

**Mothers' Union:** Our Christmas meal this year is on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> in Watermoor Church Hall 7 for 7.30pm, price £19. At great expense we have managed to book 'Cupcake & Crumble' for our after dinner entertainment! Menu choices are available from Kathie Cottey at Watermoor Church or 01285 654038 or pcottey@talktalk.net

*Kathie*

**Parish Church Stewards:** We are again asking for help with Stewarding in the Parish Church, the slots are 1 1/2 hours each, if you would like to join the team on a regular basis or even for odd dates, please do let me know. There will be a Stewards' 'Tea with the Vicar' on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the Abbey Room, Parish Centre. Please come along to find out more about the Stewarding role and how you could help. If you would like to attend please RSVP by 16<sup>th</sup> November to Sarah on 01285 659317 option 1 or office@cirenparish.co.uk

**DBS Checks:-** Sarah in the Parish Office is now carrying out DBS Checks. If your role requires a DBS to be carried out or your DBS has expired you can contact her on 01285 659317 option 1 or office@cirenparish.co.uk to arrange an appointment.

**Lighting the Darkness:** We are all very grateful at Holy Trinity for our new lighting! So it would seem good to take the opportunity to help those who live in situations where they don't have regular access to electricity. Tearfund have a petition asking the UK government's representative to call on the World Bank to invest in local, clean and renewable energy - shifting the balance of funding away from polluting fossil fuels. If you would like to sign the petition please take a leaflet after the service this morning, and return the completed form to the address given by the end of this month. Thank you!

*Jill Wilkinson*

**Advent Group:** We are planning to run a 4 week advent group in the Crown in Cirencester starting on Monday 26th November around 8pm. It is aimed at men, but female attendance will be welcomed!! We shall be following the themes of Roots, Reminders, Road and Radiance! If you are interested in joining us for those 4 weeks, can you email me at paulspringate36@gmail.com. I shan't hold you to it, but it would give me an idea of how big a table to commandeer!

## This Sunday's Services (18th November)

2nd Sunday before Advent

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### **Parish Church**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Graham Morris

10:00am Eucharist Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

6:00pm Evensong  
Revd Canon Graham Morris  
with Revd Julian Wilson

### **Holy Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Paul Springate

10:00am Eucharist with Baptism  
Revd Canon Howard Gilbert  
With Revd Julian Wilson

### **St. Lawrence**

10:30am Eucharist Revd Canon Graham Morris

## Next Sunday's Services (25th November)

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

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### **Parish Church**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas

10:00am Eucharist  
Revd Julian Wilson  
With Janice Hamilton

6:00pm Evensong  
Revd Katie Richardson  
With Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

### **Holy Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Graham Morris

10:00am Eucharist  
Revd Canon Graham Morris  
With Revd Canon Karen Schidt

### **St. Lawrence**

10:30am Eucharist Revd Penny Light

Readings for next Sunday 25th November  
Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

Daniel 7. 9 – 10, 13 - 14

Revelation 1. 4b - 8

John 18. 33 - 37

## Weekly Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am. Eucharist – 12 noon

(in different chapels throughout the week, please see diary below)

Evening Prayer – 4:00 pm

### Dates for the next week

#### **Monday 19th November: Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680.**

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)  
7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)  
7:30pm Bell Ringing Quarter peal (Parish Church)

#### **Tuesday 20th November: Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870**

10:00 am Acorns Rehearsal (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
6:30pm Bell Ringing Practice (Holy Trinity)  
7:00pm Cirencester Choral Society Rehearsal (Parish Church)  
7:30pm House Group (39 Querns Lane)

#### **Wednesday 21st November:**

9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)  
9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)  
4:30pm Anthony Hammond CD recording session (Parish Church)  
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)  
7:45pm Holy Trinity Congregational Meeting (Holy Trinity)

#### **Thursday 22nd Nov: Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, 230. Patron Saint of Music.**

9:00am Parish PAT testing  
9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)  
6:00pm Sing it (The Town Hall)  
7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

#### **Friday 23rd November: Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr 100**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)  
2:00pm Thanksgiving Service - Simon Gordon-Walker (Parish Church)  
7:00pm Macmillan Fayre Set Up (Parish Church)

#### **Saturday 24th November:**

9:00am Macmillan Fayre (Parish Church)  
9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)