



Sunday 16th December, 2018

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

Canon Graham will be holding open office for anyone who wishes to meet with him, every Monday evening at The Parish Office between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

New opening hours for Parish Office: As from Monday 3rd December the Parish office will be only open to the public from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Mondays to Fridays. Enquiries by phone 9.00am until 1.00pm as normal. Many thanks.

Message from Mary Miles: Thank you all for your concerns after John's fall a few weeks back. I am pleased to be able to say John has had his operation and making a good recovery.
Mary Miles

Restore@4: You are welcome to Restore@4 in HTW on Sunday 16th Dec at 4pm. A time of relaxed worship, teaching and prayer to *restore our souls!*

St Lawrence Church: Community Carol Service on Wednesday 19th December at 7.00pm. Please come along and join in the celebrations.

Mothers' Union: Our Christmas meal this year is on Wednesday December 19th in Watermoor Church Hall 7 for 7.30pm, price £19. Please remember to bring your own drink. 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

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on Wednesday January 2nd 2019 at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall. Our guest speaker is Revd. Paul Springate. He will be talking about his time at Harnhill. All are welcome to our meetings, members or not.
Kathie Cottey

Boxing Day "Leftovers" lunch: On Wednesday 26th December after the 12 noon Eucharist at the Parish church there will be a bring and share leftovers lunch. Please come along and join us.
Canon Graham

Mince Pies: May I appeal to your generosity? We need lots of mince pies (shop bought) for Saturday 22nd December. Please drop them in at the Parish church vestry or the parish centre. Your contributions will really be appreciated.
Canon Graham.

The 10am service on Sunday 6 January will be a Parish Service at Holy Trinity Church. (there will not be a 10:00 am service at the Parish Church or the 10.30am service at St Lawrence.) The service will mark the final service in the Parish of Canon Howard as he prepares to assume his new position as Rector of Minchinhampton with Box. The service will be followed by coffee in the hall and then a “Bring and Share” lunch in the church (bring your own drink!). Please put the date in your diary and join the Holy Trinity congregation. Additionally if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Canon Howard and family then please place your donation in an appropriately marked, sealed envelope and drop it in to the Parish Office or give it to one of the Wardens.

Peter Cottey (on behalf of the Holy Trinity Wardens)

Fr. Howard’s Leaving and Licensing Services: Advance dates for the diary: Fr. Howard’s Last Service – see item above. Fr. Howard’s Licensing Service is Saturday 26th January at 3pm in Holy Trinity, Minchinhampton.

Christingle making: Please come and help make the Christingles for our lovely Christingle service (6pm Christmas Eve at Holy Trinity Watermoor.) We will be meeting to make them on Saturday 22nd December 10am in Watermoor church hall. Coffee and mince pies provided and toys out for little ones. *Fiona Hawes*

Parish Retreat to Bruges: The retreat for 2019 will be from May 27th until May 31st and includes the Ascension Day parade through Bruges. We have reserved 15 places and to reserve your place please contact the office and we are asking for a deposit of twenty pounds. More information will follow in the New Year.

Rosemary Franklin

This Sunday's Services (16th December)

The Third Sunday of Advent

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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Revd Katie Richardson

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10:00am	Nativity Service	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
4:00pm	Restore@4	Revd Paul Springate

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Next Sunday's Services (23rd December)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson With Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	9 lessons & Carol	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Readings for next Sunday 23rd December

Fourth Sunday of Advent,

Micah 5. 2 - 51

Hewbrews 10. 5 - 10

Luke 1. 39 – 45 (46-55)

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 17th December: Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of Save the Children, 1928

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)
7:30pm Bell ringing Quarter Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday 18th December:

9:30am Cirencester KS 1 School Service (Holy Trinity)
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)
1:00pm Coventry Cathedral Chorus Rehearsal (Parish Church)
7:00pm Handel: Messiah: C.C. Chorus (Parish Church)
6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 19th December:

9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)
9:30pm Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)
12:00pm Funeral of the late Mrs. Fiona Bateman (Holy Trinity)
1:00pm Cirencester KS2 School Carol Service (Parish Church)
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
5:15pm SJP Carol Service (Parish Church)
7:00pm Community Carol Service (St. Lawrence Church)
7:30pm Cirencester Singers Rehearsal (Parish Church)
7:30pm Mothers' Union Christmas Party (Watermoor Church Hall)

Thursday 20th December:

10:00am Tiggers Carol Service (Holy Trinity)
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)
2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 21st December: St Thomas the Apostle

10:00am Powell's School Christingle Service (Parish Church)
12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)
2:30pm Springboard Nursery (Holy Trinity)
6:00pm Cirencester Singers Concert (Parish Church)

Saturday 22nd December:

11:00am Shoppers Carol Service (Parish Church)