



Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



**Sunday 8th January
Epiphany**

Parish Notices are posted on the Parish Website: www.cirenparish.co.uk

Office email enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk

Sunday 5th February - Special Service at Watermoor

Bishop Rachel will be with us for a Confirmation service at Holy Trinity, Watermoor at 10.00am on Sunday 5th February.

There will be NO 10.00am service at the Parish Church, or 10.30am at St. Lawrence.

ALL are invited to the Confirmation at Holy Trinity.

Abbey 900 - A tree (*Quercus Rubra*) is to be planted in the Abbey Grounds by Bishop Rachel at 3.00pm on the 22nd February 2017 as part of the opening events of a year-long celebration of Abbey 900. Should anyone wish to financially support this please send your donation or pay in at Barclays Bank CCDT (A) Account Sort Code 20-84-58 Account Number 53573842 Ref Trees. Donations may be Gift Aided.

A Flower Festival is to be held in the Parish Church at the beginning of June and if you would like to donate to this event please send what you can to Barclays Bank CCDT (A) Account Sort Code 20-84-58 Account 53573842 Ref Flowers. Any donations may be Gift Aided; please see the Abbey 900 leaflets available in Church.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine for Abbey 900 - Cirencester Decorative and Fine Arts Society and FOPC are sponsoring the textile conservators in making an Augustinian Banner as part of the Abbey 900 Festival. Would you like to volunteer for a short time to be part of the project? We will be holding an Open Day on Friday 13th January 2017 in the Parish Church. Drop by between 10 am – 4 pm and try your hand with a few stitches. All materials provided. We shall look forward to seeing you.

Deirdre Waddell tel. 651079.

Mothers' Union in Cirencester has a new project for 2017. We are aiming to make blankets for stillborn babies. It is hoped that completed blankets will be blessed at the 10am service at Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor, on Mothering Sunday (March 26th 2017). For further information please contact Kathie Cottey on 01285 654038 or e-mail:- pcottey@talktalk.net.

Date for your diary - 4th February the Parish Social Committee are arranging a 'Cheese and Wine' evening with entertainment from the talented MJ-UK. Not to be missed - more details later.

Open Doors petition - bring hope to the Middle East. If you haven't already signed the petition, please take a moment to do so. Every act of prayer, petition and provision is bringing hope to Christians in Syria and Iraq. As UK citizens we have far more power than our persecuted family around the world, let's use it well.
Jill Wilkinson

The Children's Society - The Christingle Services at Holy Trinity and the Parish Church and the Christmas Card signed by many of the Holy Trinity congregation (for a donation) collected over £1010 for The Children's Society. Many thanks to all who contributed.

H.T. Congregational Committee - The next meeting of the above Committee will be on Wednesday the 25th January. Anyone who has any suggestions or matters they wish to raise please contact Peter Cottey (654038) Bryony Springate (659024) or myself (652809)
Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)

Please join us for a drinks and nibbles evening to talk with other parents about the most important job in the world, parenting!! Come and find out about a 6 week course starting shortly with Pat and Kathy (qualified parenting facilitators) To book, phone 01285 652134 or e-mail me on jwdew@outlook.com. We look forward to seeing you.
Pat Dew

NB Please could all items for the pew leaflet me in by 5pm on the Tuesday.

This Sunday's Services (8th January)

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Philip Thomas
10.00am	All –Age Eucharist	Revd Canon Leonard Doolan with Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
6.00pm	Evensong	Revd Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Howard Gilbert
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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Next Sunday's Services (15th January)

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Leonard Doolan with Revd Katie Richardson
6.00pm	Evensong	Revd Katie Richardson with Revd Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate
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Other Dates

Monday 9 January

10:30am Prayers for the Persecuted Church (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)
7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 10 January, William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

6:30pm Bell Ringing Practice - (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)
7:30pm House group at 5 Victoria Rd.

Wednesday 11 January, Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915

9:00am Drop in - St Lawrence, Chesterton
10:30am STL Holy Communion (St Lawrence, Chesterton)
12.00 noon Funeral – Donald Broyd (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)

Thursday, 12 January, Aelred of Hexham, Abott of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Bishop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689

1:00pm Funeral - Wendy Harrison (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)
2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
5:30pm Sing it! (Town Hall)
7:30pm Parish Church Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday, 13 January, Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367; Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691

10:00am NADFAS and FOPC creating new banner for Abbey 900
(Parish Church)
1:00pm Funeral - Audrey Phipps (Holy Trinity, Watermoor)
7:30pm Cirencester Parish Handbell Ringers (St Lawrence, Chesterton)

Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 8.30am (subject to clergy availability)

Eucharist – 12 noon (N.B. Bank holidays at 10am)

Evening Prayer – 5.00pm (subject to clergy availability)