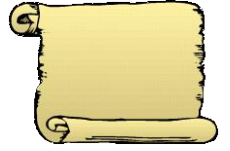


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



**Sunday 7th May
4th Sunday of Easter**

Parish Notices are posted on the Parish Website: www.cirenparish.co.uk
Office email enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk

Eric & Rosemary Roberts invite you to join them after morning service at the Parish Church today for a glass of fizz to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

More volunteers are required for the church shop. Could you spare an hour and a half to sell cards and gifts at the shop inside the parish church once or twice a week? You may work on your own or in pairs and will meet visitors from all over the world. Training given. Please contact Tina Gardiner or Caroline Mockett at churchshop@cirenparish.co.uk or leave a message on 659317. We can be found in the parish church at coffee time on Sundays.

Holy Trinity Congregational AGM - The Annual General Meeting of Holy Trinity Congregation will take place on Sunday 14th May after the Eucharist at approx. 11.30 a.m. in the Church Hall. It is hoped that as many people as possible will be able attend this meeting. If anyone has any queries please contact Peter (654038) Bryony (659024) or myself (652809)
Brenda Lissimore (Sec)

Holy Trinity Congregational Committee - The next Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 10th May in the Parsonage at 7.30 p.m. If anyone has any suggestions or matters they wish to raise please contact Peter Cottey (654038) Bryony Springate (659024) or myself (652809) Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)

Christian Aid Street Collectors – We are still looking for on the Street collectors for Saturday 20th May. Volunteers are needed for slots between 10 am and 2 pm. If you can help, please contact Juliette on harrisjuliette@yahoo.co.uk

Christian Aid 2017 Quiz - On Saturday 20th May at 7.30 pm we are arranging a Cheese and Wine and Quiz night fund raiser for Christian Aid. Tickets at £8 are available from Maggie Pollard (HTW) or the Parish Office.

Organ festival.- We should like to give a huge thank you to Dr. Anthony Hammond for this year's Festival which is truly international and keeps on getting better and better and of such high standard. What Dr. Hammond has achieved is akin to Corinium Museum holding an international art exhibition displaying French impressionists or a David Hockney or Damien Hirst. A cultural nugget in the midst of Cirencester. May the Festival continue to flourish with the maximum support it so richly deserves.
D.W.Peters/A.N.Others.

Calling all Sunday School Leaders! - I am looking for a few more people to help me to carry on providing Sparklers for your children every Sunday. No experience is needed as I can give you everything you would need, just a willingness to lead a couple of morning sessions each term. If you feel able to help please do get in touch with me. hugo@cirenparish.co.uk Many thanks!! *Hugo Kennard*

Gloucester Diocesan Mothers Union AGM and Council meeting is on Tuesday May 16th from 10.15am in Maisemore Village Hall. There will be a sales table of cards and other items from MUenterprises. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the grounds of the village hall after the meeting. All are very welcome.

Mothers' Union trip to Scotland from Monday September 25th until Monday October 2nd 2017. The trip will include the Annual Meeting on Saturday September 30th in Edinburgh. We shall be staying in Sterling and various outings have been planned. There are still some places available, for further details please contact Elizabeth Reay on 01367 252592 or e-mail:- emreay@hotmail.co.uk.

Phoenix Gardeners Plant Sale on Saturday May 27th in the Market Place from 9am till 12 noon. Annuals, perennials, shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants. Donations of plants will be gratefully received. Please bring to the market on the day of the sale. All proceeds will support Phoenix Gardeners in obtaining summer bedding and winter bulbs for our tubs and troughs which enhance the beauty of our town centre. Thank you for your support. *Kathleen Lindsay*

Abbey 900 Flower Festival - is to be held in the Parish Church in 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 booklets available in Church.

Opera Singer **Maria Jagusz** is hosting **The Chris Treglown Award** at **Holy Trinity Church**, on **Saturday 13 May at 7.30.p.m.** This Musical Celebration will feature some of **MJ-UK's** most prestigious singers who are all hoping to wow both the audience and a panel of experts and win the coveted prize of £1000 to help further their careers. There will be a retiring collection for the church at the end of the evening. Tickets from Cirencester Visitors Information Centre: 01285 654180 and RjhesterH5677@aol.com

Holy Trinity, Watermoor - From 15 May until 11 September 2017, during Fr Howard's sabbatical, Holy Trinity Church may not be opened before 10.00am. Locking up time will be around 5.00 pm. If the church is required outside these hours please contact the Parish Office (between 9.00am and 1.00pm on 01285 659317) well in advance. The wardens are very grateful to those who have "volunteered" to help cover these four months.

Housekeeper/Cleaner required for central Cirencester holiday rental business. £12 per hour, must be flexible including occasional weekends. Please contact Neil Williams on 0778 9900762 or email enquiries@coxwellcourt.co.uk

This Sunday's Services: Easter 3 (7th May)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10am	Eucharist	Rt Revd Bishop David Jennings
6pm	Evening Prayer	Revd Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10am	All Age Service with baptism	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10:30am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
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Next Sunday's Services: Easter 4 (14th May)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Philip Thomas
10am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert
6pm	Evening Prayer	Sylvia Harker

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Howard Gilbert
10am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
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Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9am (subject to clergy availability)

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

Evening Prayer – 5pm (subject to clergy availability)

Dates for the Week

Monday 8 May, Julian of Norwich. Spiritual writer c.1417

10.30am Prayers for the Persecuted Church (Parish Church)

1pm Funeral & Wake for Steven Freer (Parish Church)

7pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 9 May

9am Cirencester Primary School visit (Parish Church)

10:45am Tour (Parish Church)

2:30pm Tour (Parish Church)

6.30pm Bell Ringing (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 10 May

9.00am Drop In (St Lawrence)

9.30am Plenary Staff Meeting (Parish Centre)

10:45am Tour (Parish Church)

2pm Funeral for Margaret Barnes (Parish Church)

7.00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 11 May

10:45am Tour (Parish Church)

2pm Little Angels (Parish Church)

4pm Music in Country Churches set-up (Parish Church)

5:30pm Sing it! (Town Hall)

7.30pm Parish Choir Practice (Town Hall)

Friday 12 May, Dom Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk Scholar, 1952

3pm Music in Country Churches rehearsal (Parish Church)

7:30pm Music in Country Churches concert (Parish Church)

Saturday 13 May

10.45am Music in Country Churches Piano Recital (Parish Church)

3pm Music in Country Churches rehearsal (Parish Church)

3pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)

7:30pm English Chamber Orchestra - concert (Parish Church)