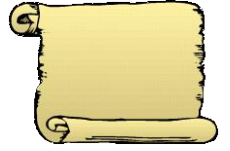


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 14th May
5th Sunday of Easter

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

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.

Ciren Belles, women's group - seeking to bring together women of all ages and backgrounds in the town for friendship, to hear informative speakers and for informal social occasions. We'll be meeting on Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm for 8pm at Somewhere Else, Castle Street, to hear from Emma Roffe, artist and owner of Papillon dress agency. Emma's talk will be called 'From fine art to fashion: the value of art & self-expression'. Everyone welcome. For further information, contact Rev Katie Richardson (revkatie@cirenparish.co.uk) or Vikki O'Keeffe (vikki.okeeffe@gmail.com) or telephone 01285 659317.

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.

Murder in the Cathedral: Auditions - One of the highlights of the Abbey 900 Cirencester Festival is an amateur production of Murder in the Cathedral, to be performed in the Parish Church on 14, 15 and 16 September. Auditions for this very special production are being held in Watermoor Church Hall on Sunday 21 May at 3pm and at the Parish Centre in Gosditch Street on Tuesday 23 May at 6.30pm. If you would like to audition, please phone Roy Archer on 01285 651214 or email Ailsa O'Connor on ailsa_oconnor@btinternet.com.

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 MU enterprises. 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 Stirling 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 Lindesay*

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.

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 (May 14th, Easter 4)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr 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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Next Sunday's Services (May 21st, Easter 5)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10am	Eucharist	The Venerable Phil Andrew
6pm	Evening Prayer	Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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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, 15th May, Matthias the Apostle

- 6pm Bell Ringing for the Visitation service (Parish Church)
- 7pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service (Parish Church)

Tuesday, 16th May Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

- 11am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Wednesday, 17th May

- 9am Drop-In (St Lawrence)
- 11am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1pm Servicing fire alarm (Parish Church)
- 7pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
- 7.30pm Choirinium Choir (Parish Church)

Thursday 18th May

- 11am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 11am Funeral of Andrew Sampson (Holy Trinity)
- 2pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 5.30pm Sing It! (Town Hall)
- 7.30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)
- 7.30pm Ciren Belles (Somewhere Else, Castle Street)

Friday, 19th May, Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

- 10.30pm Funeral of Ernest Rutter (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Saturday, 20th May

- 9am Christian Aid Porch Sale (Parish Church)
- 7.30pm Christian Aid Cheese & Wine Quiz (Watermoor Hall)

Sunday, 21st May

- 11.15am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1pm Organ Rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 2pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)
- 3pm Murder in the Cathedral Auditions (Watermoor Hall)