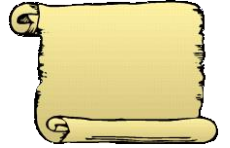


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



**Sunday 21st May
6th Sunday of Easter**

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

Dr Ros Dolton is now officially one of our Parish Churchwardens, alongside Simon Smith, after being sworn in at the Archdeacon's visitation service on Monday evening. We wish Ros all the best and keep her and her family in all our prayers looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Her email address is rosdolton@gmail.com

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 Caroline Mockett at churchshop@cirenparish.co.uk or leave a message on 659317. I can be found in the parish church at coffee time on Sundays.

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*

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.

Mother's Union Coffee Morning – Do come and join us for tea, coffee and chat from 10.00am-12pm in the Parish Church on Friday 26th May.

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*

Flower Festival Stewards - Would you be willing to assist with stewarding at the Flower Festival in the Parish Church on June 22nd to 25th? Stewards are needed to assist visitors, distribute programmes, etc. and each volunteer session will be for 2 hours (10am -12; 12-2; 2-4pm). If you can spare a couple of hours to help with this, the Flower Team would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Alison, email horbox@hotmail.com or Kathleen, kathleen@lindesay.co.uk.

Foodbank – many thanks to Cirencester Parish who donated 46.95kg of food in March. We are in need of tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long-life sponge pudding, rice pudding and long-life juice.

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

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)

This Sunday's Services (May 21st)

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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Next Sunday's Services (May 28th)

Parish Church

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

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Dates for the Week

Monday, 22 May,

- 7.00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
- 7.30pm Monthly Bell Ringing Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday, 23 May,

- 10.30am Parish Church Flower Team Meeting (Town Hall)
- 10.45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 6.00pm Murder in the Cathedral Auditions (Parish Centre)
- 6.30pm Bell Ringing Practice (Holy Trinity)
- 7.30pm Housegroup (2 Elizabeth Way, Siddington)

Wednesday, 24 May, John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers

- 9.00am Drop-In (St Lawrence)
- 10.45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 7.00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday, 25 May, ASCENSION DAY

- 10.45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 5.30pm Sing It! (Town Hall)
- 7.30pm Ascension Day Sung Eucharist (Parish Church)

Friday, 26 May, Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605, John Calvin, Reformer, 1564 & Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595

- 10.00am Mothers Union Coffee Morning (Parish Church)
- 2.00pm Funeral William 'Bill' Norman (Holy Trinity)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 4.00pm Wedding Rehearsal – KRR (Holy Trinity)
- 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal – PS (Holy Trinity)

Saturday, 27 May, Venerable Bede, Presbyter

- 10.00am – 4.00pm TOWER OPEN DAY (Parish Church)
- 10.45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 12.00pm Wedding – Smith/Adams (Holy Trinity)
- 2.30pm Wedding – McKenna/Harris (Holy Trinity)