

Sunday 18th June 2017
1st Sunday after Trinity

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Office email enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk

The Right Revd Bob Evens – Bishop Bob, formerly Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter, has been asked by Bishop Rachel to offer episcopal support to the parish alongside the church wardens and the PCC during Father Howard's sabbatical. He will normally be available in the Parish on Wednesday mornings and is also acting as training incumbent for Revd Katie Richardson and Julian Wilson following his ordination next month. Bishop Bob's email address is robertevens@hotmail.co.uk

Mothers' Union member Di Adams is hosting a 'Summer of Hope' garden party at her home, 5 Newcombe Court, on **Tuesday June 20th from 10am**. There will be a bring & buy stall and also a raffle. All are invited but please bring a chair. All monies raised will go to the MU Summer of Hope Appeal, bringing hope to families around the world.

Mothers' Union. Summer Songs of Praise, Monday June 26th in Gloucester Cathedral at 2pm followed by light refreshments in St Mary de Lode Church. The Revd. Ruth Fitter, MU Chaplain for Gloucester Diocese, will be giving the address and the service will be attended by Bishop Rachel who will be admitted as a Diocesan MU member. Every Deanery in the Diocese has contributed in some way to the service. Please join us.

Mothers' Union project of Baby Blankets for Stillborn babies and other knitted items for premature babies. If anyone has any completed items please let me (Kathie Cottey) have them. I'm hoping to arrange another blessing in July of items before I take them to the MU office in Gloucester for forwarding to the Gloucester Royal Hospital Mother & Baby Unit. This is an ongoing project and there is a great need for them. Many thanks to all those who have already knitted items.

Foodbank –In May the Parish kindly donated 113.9kg of food to the foodbank. We are in need of tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned veg, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, long-life sponge pudding and instant mash. We have plenty of baked beans, tinned pasta, tinned soup and tuna at the moment. Your continued support is important to the long-term success of the Foodbank.

Flower Festival Monastery Garden Thank you to all who have volunteered to grow herbs and flowers for the monastery garden to be created in the Trinity Chapel. Please would you bring them to the church on Monday 19th June, in the morning if possible.

Pam Barnes

Abbey 900 Festival of Flowers to be held in the Parish Church from June 22nd – 25th, 10am – 4 pm Thursday to Saturday, and 12 – 4 pm on Sunday. The theme is 'The Circle of Life' and there will be over 35 arrangements created by the Flower Team with help from neighbouring churches and friends. Admission is free but donations will be appreciated. Everybody is welcome. *The Flower Team*

Congratulations to June Godsell and Peter Cottey who are to be admitted to the Company of St Kyneburga in Gloucester Cathedral on Tuesday 27 June at 5.30pm. Membership of the Company of St Kyneburga, created in 2013, recognises and honours significant service to the diocese of Gloucester and to parishes over a long period of time. Up to 20 people are honoured each year. As the invitation to the service and reception afterwards is also open to friends of the recipients and if there is sufficient interest, we will arrange transport from Cirencester to the cathedral (- lack of parking available there!). Please let us know in the Parish Office if you are interested in going.

Art Exhibition in Holy Trinity Watermoor! -Please do come and view Watermoor Primary School's Art Exhibition 'The Big Picture' in Watermoor church from Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June. A whole school exhibition based on Bible stories, interpreted using different forms of art from sculpture and paint through to fabric collage. The church will be open from 10am to around 5pm for viewing, and on some days we are hoping some of the children with their teachers will be in church to talk about their work. It is an exciting opportunity for the school to showcase themselves within our local community!

Fairest Isle - Monday lunchtime organ concerts at St. John Baptist in June. On Monday 18th & 25th June, at 1.10pm, Anthony Hammond will present a series of 40 minute organ concerts exploring Britain in music. The programme will be *Lands of Mountains and Floods* and *The Last Lunchtime of the Proms*) they will include familiar and lesser-known works by composers including Elgar, Vaughan-Williams, Wesley, Stanford and Brewer. Admission free, retiring collection.

Morning & Evening Prayer - Due to the combination of an interregnum and sabbatical, at the request of the PCC, the clergy are looking for some assistance to support the offering of the daily services of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in the Parish Church. These services are currently being held at 9am (Morning Prayer) and 4.30pm (Evening Prayer). Would anyone care to share in leading these services by reading, or perhaps officiating? I'm happy to offer some training in reading and officiating, or perhaps people would like to just come along to one of these services and see how it all works, if they are not already familiar with the services. Please call me on 01285 652576 if you are interested. *Revd Katie*

Parish Church shop - I have just completed my first two weeks as church shop manager and I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. A special thank you to Caroline for her training and guidance. I am trying very hard to meet all you wonderful volunteers and I look forward to working with you all. We are so blessed to have this shop in one of our churches and to meet and greet visitors to this beautiful place of worship but we are struggling to find enough volunteers to cover the rota. If you, or someone you know, would like to join our team and help out on a regular basis or be available on our reserve list for when we need cover for sickness or holidays, we would love to hear from you. (churchshop@cirenparish.co.uk or telephone 01285 659317) The shop is open from 10am until 4pm Mondays to Saturdays and each session is for one and a half hours. At the moment we urgently need cover for Thursdays and Saturdays from 11.30am until 1.00pm. Full training will be given. *Bron Dale*

This Sunday's Services (June 18th)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas
10am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
6pm	Evensong	Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate
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Next Sunday's Services (June 25th)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson with Richard Marlowe
10am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
6pm	Friends Choral Evensong	Revd Katie Richardson with Rt Revd Rachel Treweek Bishop of Gloucester

Holy Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt with Sylvia Harker

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Margaret Bettis
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Dates for the Week

Monday 19 June – Sundar Singh of India

- 9:00am Flower festival set up (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Ventilation works (Watermoor Church Hall)
- 1:10pm Organ recital by Anthony Hammond “Exploring Britain in music”
- 7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Monthly qtr Bellingring Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday 20 June Translation of Edward, King of the West Saxons, 979

- 9:00 am, Flower Festival set up (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)
- 7:00pm PCC meeting (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 21 June

- 9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)
- 9:00am Flower Festival set up (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Parish Church Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Parish Church Tour (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 22 June – Alban, First Martyr of Britain, 250

- 9:00am Watermoor School Art Exhibition set up (Holy Trinity)
- 10:00am FLOWER FESTIVAL (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Parish Church Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 5:30pm Sing It! (Town Hall)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 23 June – Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, 678

- 9:00am Watermoor School Art Exhibition set up (Holy Trinity)
- 10:00am FLOWER FESTIVAL (Parish Church)
- 10.30am Guided Tour – Dursley U3A (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Saturday 24 June The birth of John the Baptist

TOWER OPEN DAY

- 10:00am FLOWER FESTIVAL Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm St Michaels Singers Rehearsal & Set Up (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Visiting Bell Ringers ¼ Peal (Holy Trinity)
- 7:30pm St. Michaels Singers – Baroque concert (Parish Church)

Sunday 25 June 2nd after Trinity

- 12:00pm FLOWER FESTIVAL (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Baptism (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)
- 2:00pm Friends of the Parish Church AGM (Parish Centre)
- 6:00pm Friends Choral Evensong (Parish Church)