



Sunday 16th July 2017
5th Sunday after Trinity

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

GARDEN OPEN at 25 Bowling Green Road for NGS charities [including Macmillan Cancer Support & Marie Curie] **Sunday 16 July [2- 5] and Monday 17 July [11 - 4]**. Visitors very welcome at other times but please ring first [653778 - Sue Beck] to check that someone will be there!

Churches Together Annual Hospital Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 23rd July at 6.30pm at Cirencester Baptist church. All welcome please. *Keith Burton*

Parish Fayre Saturday 9th September 2017 - Please see article and poster in the July/August Parish Magazine (excellent value at 50p this time). A committee has already started the planning and we are now looking for volunteers to help before and on the day. It is proposed to support three local charities this time: Cirencester Stroke Club, The Churn Project and Cirencester Open Air Pool. Please start collecting items that we can sell on stalls, volunteer to run a stall and we are particularly keen to get together a team to run the refreshments in the hall. Raffle tickets will be available shortly with the main prizes being a Mega Food Hamper, a Bottle Hamper plus many more. Peter Cottey (654038; pcottey@talktalk.net), Aileen Anderson, John & Hilary Lawrence, Tony Clack, Katie Bannister, Carla Partridge
Fayre Committee

Calling all knitters. I am again running the knitting stall at the Parish Fayre on Saturday September 9th and would welcome items for the stall. Baby/small children's cardigans and dollies clothes are usually popular.
Kathie Cottey

H.T. Congregational Committee - The next Meeting of the above Committee will be on Wednesday 19th July. 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)

Blankets for Still Born Babies. Another 10 blankets for Still Born Babies were blessed at the Mothers' Union service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday July 5th. These will now be taken to the MU office in Gloucester and from there will be taken to the Gloucester Hospital Mother & Baby Unit. Many thanks to those who knitted the blankets. This is ongoing MU project so please keep knitting.
Kathie Cottey MU Branch Contact.

Hospital Chaplains - Can I please remind you of our Chaplains in our Hospitals – especially Cheltenham General Hospital where Rev Katie McClure is our Chaplain. For those of you who do not know Rev Katie she did her Curacy in this Parish from 2003-2007. Talking to her recently she would greatly appreciate being advised when people are admitted to that hospital. The Chaplains have no access to Admittance

Lists etc and depend on being advised by family, friends etc. The telephone numbers of the Chaplain's Office in Cheltenham is 0300 422 4286 and Gloucester 0300 422 6200 – the email address is spiritualcare@glos.nhs.uk (this can be read by any Chaplain in either hospital) or Rev Katie's email (which will only be read by her but may arrive on a day off and not be read until she returns)

– Katie.McClure@glos.nhs.uk

Brenda Lissimore (Holy Trinity)

SONGS OF PRAISE - It is time for another home spun 'Songs of Praise!' This will take place on Sunday September 10th at in the Parish Church at 6pm. If you would like to introduce a hymn of your choice and perhaps share a little bit about your journey of faith, please me contact me before August 1st, either by email – smharker58@btinternet.com – or by phone, 01285 653425. *Sylvia Harker*

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 – 4.30pm (Subject to clergy availability)

This Sunday's Services (July 16th)

Parish Church

8am Holy Communion Revd Rosemary Franklin

10am Eucharist Revd Rosemary Franklin

6pm Evensong Major Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8am Holy Communion Revd Paul Springate

10am Eucharist Revd Karen Schmidt

St Lawrence

10.30am Eucharist Revd Paul Springate

Next Sunday's Services (July 23rd)

Parish Church

8am Holy Communion Revd Katie Richardson

10am Eucharist Revd Colin Mattock

6pm Evensong Revd Katie Richardson

Holy Trinity

8am Holy Communion Revd Colin Mattock

10am Eucharist Revd Katie Richardson

St Lawrence

10.30am Eucharist Revd Penny Light

Dates for the Week

Monday 17th July

- 1:00pm Powells School rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
- 7.30pm Monthly Bell Ringing Quarter Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday 18th July – Elizabeth Ferard, first deaconess of the Church of England.

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 19th July – George, Bishop of Nyssa

Parish Church closed all day – R.A.U. set up

- 9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 20th July – Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century.

Parish Church closed all day – R.A.U. convocation ceremonies

- 11:00am Funeral – Kathleen Griffith (Holy Trinity)
- 2:00pm Little Angels summer party (Parish Centre)
- 7:00pm Powell's School leavers service (Parish Church)

Friday 21st July

- 7:30pm Cirencester Parish Hand Bell Ringers (St. Lawrence, Chesterton)

Saturday 22nd July – Mary Magdalene

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1.00pm Organ Practice – H Clist - Woodward

Sunday 23rd July 6th after Trinity

- 2:00pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)

PARISH OF CIRENCESTER WITH WATERMOOR AND CHESTERTON

If you would like to contribute your thoughts to the process of appointing Cirencester parish's new vicar here are three questions to which we would welcome your answers:

1. What are the three most important characteristics we should hope for in our new vicar?

(a)

(b)

(c)

2. What should be the key priorities of the new vicar's ministry in their first three years?

3. If you happened to overhear a conversation between people out and about in the town about our churches,

(a) What would it please you to hear?

(b) What would it sadden you to hear?

Please return your answers (and any other thoughts you may wish to put down and which are relevant to the parish profile/ appointment of a new vicar) to the boxes in your church, or to the wardens or to the Parish Office. We would also be interested to hear the views of non-churchgoers in the town – so please seek the views of those you know !