



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**8th Sunday after Trinity. The Transfiguration**

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**Mothers' Union** – Our next meeting on Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall is an informal afternoon of tea and chat. *Kathie Cottey*

**Parish Fayre Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017** – The committee has met again and are beginning to realise that September is not far away (the shops already have “Back to School” goods for sale!) There will be a list of the most popular stalls that we held last time in each church from this Sunday and we would like you to see if you could sign up and volunteer to help run one of those. If you have any ideas for different or new stalls please feel free to add them at the bottom of the list which will be available for two or three more weeks. *Committee: Peter Cottey, Aileen Anderson, Katie Bannister, Tony Clack, Carla Partridge, Hilary and John Lawrence.*

**Calling all Wine drinkers!** One of the most popular stalls at the Parish fayre is the “Bottle Stall”. I am looking for Wine bottles both empty, preferably with screw tops but I can cope with corks, and the occasional full one. Arrangements can be made for delivery or collection to/from Peter Cottey (654038).

**In It to Win It** – Tickets for the Grand Raffle to be drawn at the Parish Fayre in September are available now in each church. Please take as many books as you think you could buy or sell to friends, family, neighbours. There will be many prizes starting with a mega food hamper and a bottle hamper. Donations for prizes which can be used on this and other stalls can be given to any committee member.

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

**Bibles for Watermoor School** - currently, Watermoor School only has one or two Bibles per class. But as they move to a new RE curriculum supported by the diocese, the governors and teachers feel there is a need for a full set of age-appropriate bibles per key stage. This will be for classroom study and for personal reflection, both of which we are keen to encourage as a church school. Would you be able to help us with this? We need to raise about £700, with each bible being on average about £14. You can give as much or as little as you like, or you sponsor one whole bible for a particular age group, and have your name and a message put inside. Please see Ally Castle, school governor, after the 10am service on Sundays (where you can see examples of the fantastic child-friendly Bibles we have selected), or contact her at [allycastle@hotmail.com](mailto:allycastle@hotmail.com). Thank you!

**Mothers' Union.** - This years' Mary Sumner Day Picnic on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Saul Memorial Hall, High Street, Saul, from 2pm until 4pm. There is a grassy area around the hall so do bring footballs, Frisbees etc. if you wish; there is also a good range of play equipment there. Bring your own picnic food, tea & coffee will be available and if you do not want to sit on the grass remember to bring a chair or picnic rug. Parking and toilets are at the hall. There will be a short act of worship at about 4pm to end the day, if wet this will be in the village hall. For those wishing to make more of the day, there is a café at Saul Junction serving light lunches and home-made cakes. Walking along the canal is nice and flat and at Whitminster there is the 'Highfield Garden Centre' which is well worth a visit.

**Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and St Lawrence. Administrative Assistant** - We are hoping to appoint an Administrative Assistant to work in the Parish office for 20 hours a week, starting as soon as possible. A job share would be welcome. The main duties include acting as a receptionist and answering the telephone, dealing with enquiries, typing service sheets, compiling rotas, and other administrative tasks as required. We are looking for someone who has excellent people skills, including discretion and diplomacy, is proficient in using Word, Excel and Powerpoint, who is organised but flexible and who can use their own initiative. The post-holder will be line-managed by the Parish Administrator, with further support offered by experienced volunteers. Training and induction will be provided as appropriate. Remuneration is £8.45 per hour. Please apply in writing by completing the on-line application form found on [www.cirenparish.co.uk](http://www.cirenparish.co.uk) and providing a supporting written letter outlining your suitability for this post. Your application should be addressed to the Church Wardens c/o the Parish Office, Gosditch Street, Cirencester, GL7 2AG or [enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday 21st August and interviews will take place on Tuesday 29th August

**Cirencester Primary School Governor Vacancies** - Do you care about the future education of our children? Can you spare an evening every couple of months? Could your CV benefit from you sitting on or even chairing a committee? Did you know that your employer must permit you to take reasonable time off to attend to governor business? Do you no longer work or work part-time and have time to spare during the day? Would you like the opportunity to attend celebratory events *e.g.* Performances, Sports Day and other events held within school? If this could be of interest to you please contact Cheryl Griffiths for further information on [clerk@cirencester-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@cirencester-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). NB All individuals will be subject to safety checks upon appointment.

**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 (August 6th)**

**Parish Church**

8am Holy Communion Revd Rosemary Franklin

10am Eucharist Revd Katie Richardson

6pm Evensong Revd Katie Richardson

**Holy Trinity**

8am Holy Communion Revd Katie Richardson

10am Eucharist Revd Colin Mattock

**St Lawrence**

10.30am Eucharist Revd Rosemary Franklin

**Next Sunday's Services (August 13th)**

**Parish Church**

8am Holy Communion Revd Katie Richardson

10am Eucharist Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

6pm Evensong Revd Julian Wilson

**Holy Trinity**

8am Holy Communion Revd Rosemary Franklin

10am Eucharist Revd Rosemary Franklin

**St Lawrence**

10.30am Eucharist Revd Katie Richardson

## Dates for the Week

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August – The transfiguration**

7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers. 1221**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

1:00pm Organ practice H. Clist – Woodward (Parish Church)

6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

7:00pm House Group at 85 Chesterton Park

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union.**

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)

10:30am Flower Guild Meeting (The Town Hall)

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Laurence, Deacon of Rome, Martyr, 258**

8:30am Summer Play Scheme (St. Lawrence Hall)

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Jean – Clare of Assisi, founder of the Minoreesses, 1253**

2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

## 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!