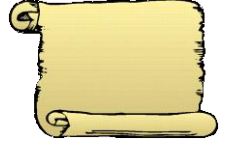


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 13th August 2017
9th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Notices are posted on the Parish Website: www.cirenparish.co.uk

Office email enquiries@cirenparish.co.uk.

Office contact telephone number 01285 659317

Mothers' Union members are holding a coffee morning in the Parish Church on Friday 18th August between 10.00am and 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Parish Fayre Saturday 9th 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 9th and would welcome items for the stall. Baby/small children's cardigans and dollies clothes are usually popular *Kathie Cottey*

The Lego Abbey is taking shape and to allow completion we invite everyone to buy a brick or another brick for themselves, their family and friends. The building has caught the imagination of all ages from all round the world e.g. New Zealand, Japan and California. Bishop Rachel planted a Lego tree when construction began and will be returning for the Community Harvest Supper on 23rd September to view progress. Please ask the Abbey 900 Stewards for more information.

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 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. The closing date for applications is Monday 21st August and interviews will take place on Tuesday 29th August.

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 at Holy Trinity (where you can see examples of the fantastic child-friendly Bibles we have selected), or contact her at allycastle@hotmail.com. Thank you!

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. NB All individuals will be subject to safety checks upon appointment.

Food Bank – The total for Cirencester Parish for July 126.45 kg. We are in need of tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, long-life sponge pudding and instant mash. Many thanks.

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 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
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Next Sunday's Services (August 20th)

Parish Church

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
6pm	Evensong	Mr. Martin Green

Holy Trinity

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

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate
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Dates for the Week

Monday 14th August – Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

- 10.30am Prayers for the Persecuted church – (Holy Trinity)
- 7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 15th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Tour for U3A (Parish Church)
- 3:00pm Tour for E. Voyages (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 16th August

- 9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 17th August

- 8:30am Summer Play Scheme (St. Lawrence Hall)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Wedding rehearsal – K.S. (Holy Trinity)

Friday 18th August

- 10:00am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Alarm servicing (Parish Church)
- 1:30pm Funeral – the late Phyllis Herbert (Holy Trinity)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Saturday 19th August

Tower opening day (Parish Church)

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Memorial service for the late Vera Slade (Holy Trinity)
- 1:30pm Wedding – Raymond/Fuller (Holy Trinity)

Sunday 20th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

- 1:00pm Organ Practice – H Clist-Woodward (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)

