

Sunday 10th September, 2017  
13th Sunday after Trinity

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**Welcome** to Sarah Marshall and Bron Dale who will be job sharing the role of Assistant Administrator to Katie Bannister as from 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Olive Waldron R.I.P.** – It is with sadness we learn of the death of Olive Waldron. A faithful member of our Parish and a member of the Mothers' Union. Olive's funeral is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am at St. Peter's Church, Stratton.

**Holy Trinity Congregational Committee** - The next Meeting will be on Wednesday 20th September. If anyone has any suggestions or anything they wish to raise please contact Peter Cottey (654038) Bryony Springate (659024) or myself (652809)  
*Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)*

**Mothers' Union** - are holding a coffee morning in the Parish Church on Friday 15th September from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

**Songs of Praise tonight** – at the Parish Church at 6.00pm this evening. Come and sing some favourite hymns chosen and introduced by members of the Parish.

**Re-cycle help!** Please could you save any bubble wrap you receive and leave it at the church shop desk? We are always in need of it to wrap gifts. Many thanks.

*Church Shop Managers, Caroline and Bron*

**Freedom Parade and Service:** On Sunday September 17 Members of the 29 Regiment Royal Logistics Corps, based at the Duke of Gloucester Barracks, will exercise the Freedom of the Cotswolds. They will march through the town with swords drawn and bayonets fixed, with drums and band playing. The march begins at 2pm and ends at 2.30pm in the Market Place where the Parade will be inspected and salute taken by The Earl Bathurst and Colonel Francis. A service in the Parish Church will take place at 3pm, followed by a peal of bells. All are welcome to follow the Parade and to attend the service. Do come along. The afternoon promises to be a wonderful spectacle. *Rev Katie for Abbey 900, Cirencester*

**The Abbey 900** Committee has revived plans to stage T S Eliot's 'Murder in the Cathedral' in Cirencester Parish Church next March and is looking for cast members! Open auditions will be held at 7.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall on Thursday 28 September and on Monday 2 October and we would be very pleased to see you. Audition forms are available from the Parish Office, the Parish Church or from Ailsa O'Connor on 01285 643343.

**Harvest Clarification** – Harvest will be marked in all three churches during the 10.00am/10.30am services on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please do not confuse this with the Abbey 900 harvest community supper and flower display taking place at the Parish church the week earlier.

**Harvest flower display - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** - This year the Parish church Flower Group will have a display of local produce at the Community Harvest Supper and would welcome donations of fruit and vegetables from all gardeners and allotment-holders. Please bring your donations to the Parish church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Donations of shoe boxes also welcome!

*Kathleen Lindesay*

**Community Harvest Supper:** In this 900th anniversary year, a Harvest Supper is being organised by Abbey 900, Cirencester for the whole community. It will take place in the Parish Church on Sunday September 24 at 6pm until 8.30pm. Bishop Rachel will be in attendance as Patron of Abbey 900. A two course meal, preceded by canapés and drinks, and followed by coffee is being provided, kindly sponsored by Relish and Talking Wines. There will be entertainment between courses! Donations of a minimum £5 per ticket are requested. Tickets are available from: Abbey900ciren@gmail.com or telephone: 01285 644244. Please refer any cases of particular hardship to Rev Katie for assistance. Flyers with details are available in the churches.

*Rev Katie for Abbey 900, Cirencester*

**Verger Required** - We are hoping to appoint a verger to work in the Parish for 21 hours a week, plus holiday cover, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017. The role of Verger is a job share and this post-holder would be asked to work on Mondays-Wednesdays, although there will be opportunities for overtime and some flexibility regarding hours. The main responsibilities include opening and closing the Church of St John Baptist and the Parish Centre, ensuring that all facilities are prepared for use, to be available for stewards, shop assistants, and delivery contractors, to undertake 'verging' duties for special services and other events, to set up furniture as required and ensure the sound system is in good working order. We are looking for someone who is practical, organised and flexible and who can work independently. The role also involves working with the public and teams of volunteers so excellent interpersonal skills are essential. The post-holder will be line-managed by the Vicar and the Church Wardens, with further support offered by the current Vergers. Training and induction will be provided as appropriate. Remuneration is £10.11 per hour, but holiday cover for the other verger (5 weeks) means this is paid for 57 weeks per year. Please apply in writing by completing the on-line application form found on the parish website and providing a supporting 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 20<sup>th</sup> September and interviews will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**Coffee, cake and clean - 30th September** - To the cleaning team and to the church family at Holy Trinity, Watermoor. It would be good to have a clean and tidy up special as we prepare to celebrate our harvest festival on the 1st October. All welcome to come and help. 10-12am. I shall have a bake fest on the Friday, and there will be coffee etc available. Norah and her flower girls will be providing beauty and fragrance! There is a team working in the churchyard too. Hope that many of you will be able to come and join in. Here's hoping!  
*Bryony*

**Ironman Update** - Many thanks to all of you who have sponsored me, and for those who haven't had a chance, when I'm back there'll be another chance to sponsor me! The swim went very well, finishing the 2.4 miles 10 minutes ahead of schedule. The 112 mile cycle was idyllic, and very windy, and completed 30 minutes ahead of schedule. And, finally, the run was a whole world of pain! Nonetheless, I managed to keep running to the end (unlike most of my fellow competitors) and completed the marathon in 4hrs 47mins. My total time was 14hrs and 17mins. I'm now feeling very proud, as well as grateful for all your support - not least for the £4000 I have raised so far. Looking forward to being back with you this week.  
*Fr. Howard.*

**Bibles for Watermoor School - THANK YOU!** I'm pleased to say that we have reached our targets for fundraising for three sets of 30 bibles for Watermoor School. A huge thank you to everybody who has donated. Now the school will have a full set of age-appropriate bibles per key stage for classroom study and personal reflection, both of which we are keen to encourage as a church school. On behalf of the governors, the staff and most importantly, the children of Watermoor School, we want to say that we are so grateful for the love and support of the church family. *PS - if you have pledged a donation but not yet given it, please pass it to Ally Castle, school governor, after the 10am service at Holy Trinity or email her at [allycastle@hotmail.com](mailto:allycastle@hotmail.com).*

**Parish Autumn Fayre - 9th September 2017** - Many thanks to the many people who were involved before, during and after the Parish Autumn Fayre yesterday, particularly my committee who put in a lot of work before the event. Final figures for the stalls will be published shortly.  
*Peter Cottey*

**This Sunday's Services (September 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Parish Church**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
6pm	Songs of Praise	Sylvia Harker

**Holy Trinity**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

**St Lawrence**

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock
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**Next Sunday's Services (September 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Parish Church**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas
10am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
6pm	Evensong	Revd Howard Gilbert

**Holy Trinity**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

**St Lawrence**

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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**Readings for next Sunday 17th September, 2017**

**14th Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings**

**Genesis 50. Vv 15 - 21**

**Romans 14. Vv 1 - 12**

**Matthew 18. Vv 21 - 35**

## Dates for the Week

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September,**

- 11:00am Funeral of the late Jack Stratford (Holy Trinity)
- 1:30pm Funeral of the late Theresa Blackwell (Holy Trinity)
- 6:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- 10:00am Friends of York Minster Church Tour (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)
- 7:30pm House Group. (111 North End Road)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith 407**

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

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Holy Cross Day**

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258**

- 10:00am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Cirencester Handbell ringers (St. Lawrence, Chesterton)

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432**

- 1:00pm Organ Practice – H. Clist-Woodward (Parish Church)
- 1:50pm Martin Randall Tour of Church (Parish Church)

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September,**

- 3:00pm Freedom Service c/o Abbey 900 (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Bell Qtr Peal Ringing (Parish Church)