

Sunday 8th October, 2017  
16th Sunday after Trinity

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**Cheese and Wine and Fr. Howard's Sabbatical Ramblings!**

Thursday night, 12<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at Watermoor Parish Hall. Please come to hear about my Ironman challenge, the charity I raised funds for, and my Sports Ministry Explorations. No charge, no tickets, but donations to Mercy Ships encouraged on the night.

*Fr. Howard*

**Service of Light** - Following last year's last minute Service of Light at Holy Trinity, Watermoor on the evening of Halloween, we have decided to be a bit more organised this year! There will be again be a Service of Light at Holy Trinity, Watermoor on Tuesday, 31st October at 7pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate Light of the World in the midst of an evening of darkness. A time of worship and prayer.

*Revd Paul Springate*

**Alzheimer's Society 'Memory Walk'** - Michelle Clement (one of the serving team of St. John Baptist) is doing a sponsored walk for the Alzheimer's Society in Cheltenham on the 8<sup>th</sup> October. This is a very worthwhile cause; helping to tackle a growing problem. If you would like to sponsor Michelle there will be sponsorship forms on the welcome desk in St. John Baptist Church.

*Simon Smith*

**Church Shop News** – With only a month to go now until the completion of the Abbey 900 Lego build in the Parish church, this is a reminder to you all that we still have on sale in the shop, cards, prints and clocks marking the Abbey 900 celebrations. We also have Advent Calendars and Candles for sale now so pop along to the shop while stocks last!

*Caroline and Bron*

**The Parish Church Duster Group** – We would be grateful to anyone who could spare some time, when and as often as you can, to dust the pulpit and three chests in the church. Please phone Jennie Griffith on 01285 653325

**Mothers' Union.** Autumn Council is on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am for 10.15am start in St Georges Church Hall, Brockworth. Our guest speaker is Nikki Sweatman, Provincial President. Bring a packed lunch to eat after the meeting - Council will finish by 1.15pm. Drinks will be available and the MU enterprise stall will stay open! Council is a meeting where items may be discussed. If you would like to raise a subject for discussion please notify the Presidents at least a week before Council.

*Kathie Cottey*

**Information day for Sight and Hearing** - On Friday October 20th the Patients Participation Group at the Avenue Surgery are inviting everyone to come and see our event in the Parish Church from 10am until 3pm. We are having a break from noon for half an hour while midday prayers and Eucharist are being said. We have Insight, Corinium Talking News, Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Gloucestershire Deaf Association who are having displays and enquiry stands to allow anyone who may be or may know someone who might be having problems with sight and hearing. Perhaps you just are interested in finding out more? Refreshments are available in the morning by MU Members. Looking forward to seeing you.  
*Avenue PPG*

**Shoebboxes** - Once again we will be collecting shoebboxes in the Parish for children/families in Eastern Europe – each shoebox is given to a vulnerable child or family bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. Leaflets are available in all three Churches and the boxes need to be brought to Holy Trinity Church to our All Age Service on 5th November. Alternative arrangements can be arranged with either Aileen Anderson (St. J. B Tel 657110) Margaret Austin (St.L. Tel 655649) or myself (HTW Tel 652809) If anyone would like to make a donation in lieu these will be gratefully received. You will notice that within the leaflet there is only one label and so if you wish to donate more than one box please either take another/more leaflets or make your own label to put on the outside of the box. With many thanks.  
*Brenda Lissimore (Holy Trinity)*

**Christmas Day Lunch** - Pastor Obaro and his church, as part of Churches Together, are taking the lead in organising the lunch on Christmas day. They would value any help that we can offer, whether it be financial or volunteering with transport, setting up, clearing up, preparing food, serving or welcoming. The Baptist church has kindly offered to provide the venue, but the availability of helpers on the day will be the key to making it a success. Information about what is needed will be found in each of our churches - please have a look and see if there is any way you can help, and let me know so that I can forward details to Pastor Obaro. Thank you!  
*Jill Wilkinson*

**Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)**

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Eucharist -12 noon (N.B. Bank Holidays at 10am)

Evening Prayer – 4.30pm

**This Sunday's Services (October 8th)**

**Parish Church**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Howard Gilbert
10am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert
6pm	Evensong	Revd Howard Gilbert

**Holy Trinity**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock

**St Lawrence**

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate
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**Next Sunday's Services (October 15th)**

**Parish Church**

8am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas
6pm	Evensong	Mr. Martin Green

**Holy Trinity**

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

**St Lawrence**

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert
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**Readings for next Sunday 15th October, 2017**

**18th Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings**

**Isaiah 25. vv 1 - 9**

**Philippians 4. vv 1 - 9**

**Matthew 22. 1 - 14**

## Dates for the Week

**Monday 9th October. Denys, Bishop of Pairs, and his companions, Martyrs, c. 250. St. Denys (BCP) Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253**

10:00am Prayers for the Persecuted Church (Holy Trinity)

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

**Tuesday 10th October. Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644. Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

6:00pm Anthony Hammond – CD recording (Parish Church)

6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

7:30pm House Group – (111 North Home Road)

**Wednesday 11th October. Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675. James the Deacon, Companion of Paulinus, 7<sup>th</sup> century.**

9.00am Drop in (St Lawrence)

9:00am Staff plenary meeting (Parish Centre)

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

6:00pm Anthony Hammond – CD recording (Parish Church)

7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

**Thursday 12th October. Wilfrid, of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709 Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845. Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915.**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

11:00am Servicing of Gas Boiler (St. Lawrence)

2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)

5.30pm Sing It! (Town Hall)

7:00pm Howard's Sabbatical Talk (Watermoor Church Hall)

7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

**Friday 13th October. Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066**

1:00pm Funeral of the late Rosemary King (Holy Trinity)

2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

6:00pm Corinium Radio Fund Raiser – Whisky & Chocolate (Parish Church)