



Sunday 14th January 2018

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Morning and Evening Prayers on Mondays. There will be no morning or evening prayers at the Parish Church on a Monday during the month of January.

Message from Peter: The party and presentations to mark my retirement as a vergger was unexpected and I will remember both always. A massive thankyou to all who contributed with gifts, cards, flowers and collection. You all made my time working in the church, very special. Thanks Everyone. *Peter Flaherty*

The Late Mr. Christopher Willis: (Change of date) Our dear friend Chris Willis, who regularly attended the mid-day Eucharist with his carer, has died and his funeral service will take place on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.00pm at the Parish Church. reception afterwards. All are welcome. *Revd. Colin*

The Reverend Francis Bruce: The family of Fr Francis would like to invite all to attend the Thanksgiving Service to celebrate his life and ministry to be held on Friday January 19th at noon in the Parish Church, and followed by a reception. We do hope you will come along to support the family at this time, and to reassure them of the regard in which Fr Francis was held. *Revd Katie*

Holy Trinity Watermoor Welcome Lunch: following the success of our welcome lunch in November, we're really happy to be holding another one on **Sunday 21 January.** If you have been coming to Holy Trinity Watermoor for roughly less than a year or so, we'd love to invite you along to the Parsonage for a simple meal, hosted by Fr Howard and Susie. This is a way for people to get to know each other better, make connections and find out ways get more involved in the life of our church family. Please contact Ally Castle, a member of our congregation, for more details: 07779301621 or allycastle@hotmail.com. Everyone welcome, including children of course!

Sale of Christmas Decorations: Many thanks to everyone who bought decorations from the Church Flower Guild's stall at the Mac Millan Christmas Bazaar. We raised £390.60 which will go towards the cost of arrangements in the church throughout the year. Each weekly arrangement costs about £25. If you would perhaps like to sponsor an arrangement to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary please put a donation (in an envelope marked "Flower Guild") into the collection chest in church. *Pam Barnes*

Holy Trinity Congregational Committee: The next meeting of the Committee will be on Wednesday 17th January. If anyone has any suggestions or matters they wish to raise please contact Bryony Springate (659024) or myself (652809).

Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)

Planned Giving for 2018:We should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given so generously in 2017, either by Direct Debit, Standing Order or Weekly Envelopes. New boxes of envelopes are available in church. If you have started to give by Direct Debit or Standing Order and do not require a new box of envelopes, please let me know so that the box can be removed from church. If any other members of the congregation would like to join this scheme, please give your name and telephone number to one of the Churchwardens, the Parish Office or contact me on Cirencester 652113. Thanks *Peter Wilson*

Mothers' Union:We offer our congratulations , love and prayers to the Reverend Katie Richardson who has been appointed by Bishop Rachel as Mothers' Union Chaplain for our Diocese. Katie will be the Celebrant at the MU Corporate Communion Service on Wednesday, January 31st at 12 noon in the Parish Church. Unfortunately the admission of Maggie Pollard was postponed due to snow and ice! The new date is February 11th at the 10 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity. It is hoped that members from all three churches will support Maggie on February 11th. We shall also welcome to our MU Branch Betsy who has returned to the area from Scotland.If you are not a member of the MU Worldwide movement that works in over 83 countries giving evidence to its practical concern for families and would like to know more about its work and witness, please be in touch with Pat Harris, Membership Secretary. (01285 885641) *Pat Harris*

Church Shop: We are looking for more volunteers to help in the church shop on a Saturday between 2.30pm and 4.00pm. If there is any one who would like to help out, maybe once a month on a regular basis, this would be wonderful. Please contact us at the parish office 01285659317 *Caroline and Bron*

Gluten Free Wafers are available at all our churches. If you would like to receive these, please inform the clergy.

This Sunday's Services (January 14th)

Parish Church

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt with Revd Julian Wilson
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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Next Sunday's Services (January 21st)

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson with Richard Marlowe
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock with Mrs. Sylvia Harker
6.00pm	Evensong	Revd Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Readings for next Sunday 21st January 2018

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 14. 17 - 20

Revelation 19. 6 - 10

John 2. 1 – 11

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 71

Dates for the next week

Monday 15th January.

- 12:00pm Midday Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Bell Ringing Quarter Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday 16th January.

- 09:00am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Midday Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 17th January. Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356.

Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932.

- 09:00am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)
- 09:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)
- 12:00pm Midday Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer (Parish Church)

Thursday 18th January. Beginning of the week fo prayer for Christian Unity, Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr.

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951.

- 09:00am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Midday Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer (Parish Church)
- 6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)

Friday 19th January. Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

- 09:00am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Thanksgiving Service with Eucharist for the late Fr. Francis Bruce (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer (Parish Church)

Saturday 20th January. Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349 Fabian, Bishop of Rome and Martyr, 250

- 09:00am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Midday Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 4:00pm Evening Prayer (Parish Church)