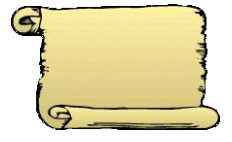


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 25th March 2018

email office@cirenparish.co.uk telephone number 01285 659317
deadline for the pew leaflet is Midday Wednesdays.

Can you help? We desperately need more people to serve coffee after the Eucharist service on Sunday mornings at the Parish Church. This is not an onerous task as it is always set up before the service. All you have to do is serve and clear afterwards - very limited washing up! If you can help please let me know. Thank you!

Aileen

Saving the Planet! Until we are able to provide kitchen facilities in the Parish Church, we are obliged to use polystyrene cups for refreshments after the 10.00 am service. To limit the use of this dangerous plastic, many coffee shops are now suggesting that people bring their own mugs for coffee. Would you consider doing this for Church coffee too? We will still provide the drinks and chocolate biscuits!!

Aileen Anderson

RIP –Blanche Day and Frewin Sleath – It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of two of beloved and committed members of the Holy Trinity Congregation. On Tuesday 27th March at 2.30pm, there will be a Thanksgiving Service for Blanche and refreshments in the hall (a private family cremation having taken place in the morning). The following day on Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm, the funeral service for Frewin will be held followed by refreshments at Watermoor House. All are most welcome.

The Revd Canon Howard Gilbert. Fr. Howard has been appointed an Honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral, and if anyone would like to attend, the service of Collation and Installation will be a part of Choral Evensong at the cathedral on Sunday the 13th May at 3pm.

Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity. During Holy Week (this week) Stations of the Cross will be read in full on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6.30pm. It will be followed immediately by the Eucharist. Please support, they are the only set of stations in the Parish.

Easter Cards on sale in the Church Shop. don't forget to pop into the shop and buy yours. The shop is open Mondays to Saturdays, 10.00am until 4.00pm

Foodbank News –The total collected within the Parish for February was 31.75 kg of food. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Good Friday Messy Church. Watermoor Church Hall 10 - 12 noon Friday 30th March. Crafts, worship and refreshments on an Easter theme. Come and have fun and hear the Easter Good News message too. For all families whatever their size, shape or form!

Fiona Hawes

The Revd Michael St John Chanel. A Thanksgiving Eucharist will be held at St Nicholas Church, Longparish, Hampshire on Sunday 8th April at 6.00pm.

Lost in Watermoor Church on February 25th a Royal Blue square flower design earring, the earring was found and taken to the hall after the service to establish who had lost it, we weren't there to claim it and the earring was left in the Kitchen, when I found out I went to claim it but was unable to find it, if you know where it went after the hall was cleared, please Contact Roger or Sybil Hester next time you see either of us in Church, Many many thanks, Roger. rjhesterh5677@aol.com

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday April 4th at 2.30pm** in Watermoor Church Hall. Our guest speaker is John Mockett and he will be reading a selection of poems with an Easter Theme. There will also be a bring & buy stall. All are welcome at our meetings, members or not. *Kathie Cottey*

Church Camp – 13-15th July: We are planning another amazing Church Camp again this year! I'm sure we will have lots of families, but it is also for those who won't be bringing children. We will be going to Hayles Fruit Farm, Winchcombe <http://www.haylesfruitfarm.co.uk> Lots of fun activities and worship, as well as a chance to relax and chat, we'll be able to pick our own strawberries for tea too! Please contact Jacqui Squires, at Cirencester.deanery@gmail.com or on 01285 885109

Easter Lilies for the Parish Church. If you would like to commemorate a loved one at Easter, you might consider making a donation towards the cost of lilies for the church. The Flower Team would be most grateful for your help. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies', with your name and the name of the person to be commemorated, and leave it in the glass chest in the church. Thank you. *Kathleen Lindesay*

Cirencester with Tetbury & Fairford Foodbank is looking for new volunteer trustees to join our Board. We are a local independent charity but operate under the auspices of the Trussell Trust, a charity founded on Christian principles which works with people of all faiths and none. If this opportunity appeals to you, please contact Dr. Mandy Fry phone 07968 104 619 or e mail mandyfry@doctors.org.uk to discuss what is involved as soon as possible.

A big thank you to all those who prepared the posies for distribution in our three churches on Mothering Sunday. We are very grateful to the Co-op Funeral Care in Cirencester who donated the daffodils. *Kathie Cottey, (M.U. branch contact)*

Car Parking. Is there a member of the Congregation that lives in central Cirencester who would be able to offer our Verger a car parking space from 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Wednesday each week. If you can help please contact Ros Dolton, Church Warden (01285 862600).

This Sunday's Services (March 25th)

Palm Sunday

The Sunday next before Easter

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 95

Parish Church

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Bishop David Jennings
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Howard Gilbert
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert with Revd Colin Mattock

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
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Next Sunday's Services (April 1st)

Easter Sunday

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 129

Parish Church

6.00am	Lighting of the Fire	Bishop David Jennings
8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10.00am	All Age Festival Eucharist with Baptism	Revd Colin Mattock with Revd Rosemary Franklin
6.00pm	Festival Evensong with Prayers at the Easter Garden	Revd Howard Gilbert with Revd Colin Mattock

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Howard Gilbert
10.00am	All Age Festival Eucharist	Revd Howard Gilbert

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Next Sunday's Readings:

Easter Sunday,

Isaiah 25. 6-9

Acts 10. 34-43

John 20. 1-18

Dates for the next week.

Monday 26th March. Monday of Holy Week.

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1.30pm Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 6.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
- 7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 27th March. Tuesday of Holy Week.

- 9.30am Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Thanksgiving service – Blanche Day (Holy Trinity)
- 6.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
- 7.30pm PCC Finance Meeting (Approval of Accounts) (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 28th March. Wednesday of Holy Week.

- 9:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)
- 9.30am Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Funeral – Renee Wright (Holy Trinity)
- 2.30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2.30pm Funeral – Frewin Sleath (Holy Trinity)
- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 29th March. Maundy Thursday.

- 9.30am Watermoor School Easter Service (Holy Trinity)
- 10:00am Powells School Easter Service (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
- 6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)
- 7.00pm Maundy Thursday with Vigil (Holy Trinity)
- 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service with Vigil (Parish Church)

Friday 30th March. Good Friday.

- 09:00am Service with Liturgy (Holy Trinity)
- 10.00am Ecumenical Service followed by Walk of Witness (Holy Trinity)
- 12:00pm Meditations ad Liturgy (Parish Church)
- 2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy (Parish Church)

Saturday 31st March. Easter Eve.

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)