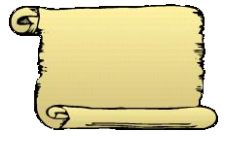


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 1st April, 2018

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

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 3:00pm.

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

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*

Mothers' Union: This year the Deanery Lady Day service is on Monday April 9th at 12.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor followed by a bring & share lunch in Watermoor Church Hall. All are welcome. A big thank you to all those who made, bought and sold cakes at the Mothers' Union cake on Palm Sunday. £155.30 was raised for MU projects both at home and overseas. *Kathie*

Prayer Morning: There will be a prayer morning for all relevant needs of the Parish, our town and the world at 22 Abbey House, Cirencester on Thursday 5th April at 10.30am. do stay for coffee and biscuits afterwards. *Val Manson 655900*

The Men's Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 April 2018, the venue (as usual) being the upstairs function room at The Crown, 17 West Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NH: arrival from 7.45pm, for 8.15pm start.

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.

Holy Trinity Congregational AGM: The Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 15th April after the 10 a.m. Eucharist at approx. 11.30. It is hoped that as many of the congregation as possible will be able to attend. If anyone has any queries regarding this meeting please speak to either of the Churchwardens or myself.
Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): will be held on Sunday April 22nd at the Parish Church. Just before, will be the Vestry Meeting when the election of church wardens takes place. The Vestry meeting commences at 11.30am with the APCM starting around noon. There will be no 10am service at Holy Trinity or St Lawrence, the Congregations being invited to the Parish Church for the 10:00am Eucharist. If there is anyone requiring transport to St. John Baptist Church that morning please get in touch with the Parish office (01285 659317) and we can try and organise lifts.

Book of Remembrance: The Royal British Legion have acquired a book of remembrance and are inviting families and friends who lost a loved one in armed conflict to inscribe in this book. Two Royal Chelsea Pensioners will place the book on a drum during a drum head ceremony at the R.B.L. concert on 9th November 2018 in the Parish Church. All enquires can be directed to me Eileen Chapman (01285 643530) eileen_35@hotmail.co.uk

This Sunday's Services (1st April)

Easter Sunday

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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 Rosemary Franklin
6:00pm	Festal 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: The second Sunday of Easter

Exodus 14: 10 - end

Acts 4. 32 - 35

John 20. 19 - end

Next Sunday's Services (April 8th)

The Second Sunday of Easter
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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Colin Mattock
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
6.00pm	Evening prayer said with hymns	Mr. Martin Green with Mrs. Jacqueline Henson

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate

St Lawrence

10.30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Dates for the next week.

Monday 2nd April of Easter week

7:00pm	Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
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Tuesday 3rd April of Easter week

11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2.30pm	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:30pm	Bellringing practice (Parish Church)

Wednesday 4th April of Easter week

9:00am	Drop In (St. Lawrence)
10:30am	Holy Communion (St. Lawrence)
11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Thursday 5th April of Easter week

11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2:00pm	Little Angels (Parish Church)
2:00pm	Funeral of the late Patricia Sherborne (Holy Trinity)
6:00pm	Sing it (Town Hall)

Friday 6th April of Easter week

11:00am	Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2:30pm	Guided Tour (Parish Church)