



Sunday 6th May, 2018

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deadline for the pew leaflet is midday Wednesdays.

Ascension Day: Thursday 10th May there will be a Eucharist at 7.30pm at the Parish Church.

Christian Aid week this year is from 13th to 20th May - As last year, there will not be a house-to-house collection in Cirencester, so there will be opportunities to donate to this very worthy cause within our churches. Christian Aid is working in many of the world's most needy and troubled places, from Columbia to Syria to Bangladesh and so many more. Please be generous. There will be retiring collections after services on both 13th and 20th May. There will also be envelopes on the stewards desk at the Parish Church for you to donate and place the envelope in the glass collection boxes. Thank you.

Howard is becoming a Canon of Gloucester Cathedral: If you would like to attend Fr. Howard's Installation and Collation as a Canon of Gloucester Cathedral (at Evensong in the Cathedral on 13th May at 3pm) please do let him know you're coming, so he can reserve you seats: father.howard@gmail.com – 01285 885109.

Mothers' Union Festival Service is on Tuesday May 15th in Gloucester Cathedral from 2pm. This year the preacher is Revd Canon Dr Sandra Millar who is a Diocesan Member in the Diocese and works nationally for the Church of England. The service will be followed by tea & biscuits in St Mary de Lode Church.

Church Weekend Away – 13-15th July We will be camping at Hayles Fruit Farm, Winchcomb. Activities for adults will include walking to afternoon tea, exploring how our personality type affects our spirituality, a talk about modern farming and the Christian Faith today, and a sing-a-long around the camp-fire. There will also be lots of fun activities for the kids. Our weekend will conclude with an outdoor Eucharist – weather permitting! There will also be plenty of chances to relax and chat, as well as to pick our own strawberries! To find out more, please contact Jacqui Squires, at Cirencester.deanery@gmail.com or on 01285 885109.

Holy Trinity Quinquennial Inspection of Holy Trinity will be undertaken by the Church Architect, Antony Feltham-King, on Monday 14th May 2018.

Phoenix Gardeners Plant Sale on Saturday May 26th from 9am to 12 noon at the Farmers Market. Please come and support us to raise funds, which will provide plants and bulbs for tubs, hanging baskets and flower beds in the town.

Thy Kingdom Come 10-20 May 2018: Do you want to see change in the world - and your community? Do you long for more people to know Jesus? Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement initiated by the Church of England, calling people to pray for their world between Ascension and Pentecost (10-20 May). Have a look on the web site and see how you can join in with this. Also, Open Doors is sharing in it this year and have produced a booklet of daily prayers for persecuted Christians, which can be downloaded on their website. Jill W.

This Sunday's Services (6th May)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 142 Easter V
Rogation Sunday.

Parish Church

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10:00am	All Age Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin with Revd Paul Springate
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Julian Wilson with Coral Francis

Holy Trinity

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

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Next Sunday's Services (13th May)

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 143.
The Sunday after Ascension Day

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock
6.00pm	Evening prayers	Revd Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Bishop David Jennings
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Readings for next Sunday 13th May
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1 vv 15-17, 21-end
1 John 5 vv 9-13
John 17 vv 6-19

Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

Eucharist – 12 noon

Evening Prayer – 4:00 pm

Dates for the next week

Monday 7th May. Bank Holiday

10.00am Morning Eucharist (Parish Church)

10.30am Fleece Fayre All Day (Parish Church)

11.00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Tuesday 8th May. Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c. 1417

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

6:30pm Bellringing practice (Parish Church)

Wednesday 9th May.

9:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 10th May. ASCENSION DAY.

10:30am Guided Tour for Ledbury U3A (Parish Church)

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)

6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)

7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 11th May.

Saturday 12th May. Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)

1:00pm Organ Practice – Hugh Clist-Woodward (Parish Church)

Sunday 13th May.

2:00pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)