



**Sunday 13th May, 2018**

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The deadline for notices in the pew leaflet is midday Wednesdays.

**Christian Aid week this year is from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mothers' Union** Festival Service is on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mothers' Union** members are holding a coffee morning in the Parish church on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

**Church Weekend Away – 13-15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**Phoenix Gardeners Plant Sale** on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Kingdon 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.

**Gloucester Diocesan Synodical Election: 2018:** A new triennium of the Gloucester Diocesan Synod will commence from 1 August 2018. Within the Cirencester Deanery, there will be an eligibility for a maximum number of TEN candidates for election to the House of Laity excluding those holding entitlement as ex-officio appointees. Prospective candidates, namely communicant members of the Church of England, aged 16 years or over, and resident in any parish in the Cirencester Deanery would require nomination by way of a proposer and seconder. Notification of intention to stand would be welcome at an early date although nomination forms will be available throughout May 2018. The formal closing date and submission of a specified nomination form is set at 6.00 a.m. on 1 June 2018. Further detail may be obtained from Michael Spittle, Secretary to Cirencester Deanery Synod, telephone 01285 650614 or [m.spittle46@btinternet.com](mailto:m.spittle46@btinternet.com)

**This Sunday's Services (13th May)**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 146

The Sunday after Ascension day

**Parish Church**

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Franklin
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock
6:00pm	Evening prayers	Mr. Martin Green

**Holy Trinity**

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10:00am	All Age Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Bishop David Jennings
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**Next Sunday's Services (20th May)**

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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**Parish Church**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas

10.00am Eucharist Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

6.00pm Evensong  
Revd Canon Howard Gilbert  
with Mrs Sylvia Harker

**Holy Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Paul Springate

10:00am Eucharist Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am Eucharist Revd Paul Springate

**Readings for next Sunday 20th May**

**Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

**Acts 2, 1 - 21**

**Romans 8, 22 - 27**

**John 15, 26 – 27, Ch 16, 4b – 15**

## 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 14th May.**

- 10.00am Morning Eucharist (Parish Church)
- 9:00am Quinquennial inspection (Holy Trinity)
- 9:30am Organ practice – P. Gillman (Parish Church)
- 6:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

#### **Tuesday 15th May.**

- 2:00pm Pastoral Visitors Meeting (Parish Centre)
- 3:00pm Guided Tour – Friends of Bath Abbey (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bellringing practice (Holy Trinity)

#### **Wednesday 16th May.**

- 9:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
- 7:45pm PCC meeting (Parish Centre)

#### **Thursday 17th May.**

- 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 18th May.**

- 9:00am Organ Tuning (Parish Church)
- 10:00am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1:30pm Cirencester Handbell Ringers (Watermoor Church Hall)

#### **Saturday 19th May.**

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Organ Practice – Hugh Clist-Woodward (Parish Church)
- 4:30pm Royal Wedding Bell Peal (Parish Church)