



Sunday 20th May, 2018

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

Reverend Canon Graham Morris -We are pleased to announce that, subject to DBS clearance, the Reverend Canon Graham Morris has been appointed as the Vicar of this parish following a successful selection process. Before ordination, Graham worked as a dairy herdsman and ran a farm relief business. Graham was ordained priest in the Diocese of Hereford in 1987. From Ironbridge he moved to be Team Vicar in Bilston; Rector of two semi-rural parishes on the Isle of Wight; Vicar of St Catherine and Holy Trinity Ventnor and currently is Priest in Charge of Ryde All Saints with St. Michael's Swanmore. As yet we have no confirmed date for the Licencing Service, so are unaware of the date he and his wife will be moving into Cirencester, but nevertheless look forward with great expectation to his arrival.

Christian Aid week this year was from 13th to 20th May - As last year, there was not a house-to-house collection in Cirencester, but there are 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 20th May. There are also envelopes on the stewards desk at the Parish Church for you to donate and place the envelope in the glass collection boxes. Thank you.

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.

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.

The Men's Group "meeting" will be our Town Walk and Pub Meal on Tuesday 5 June 2018. The Town Walk will be led by Cirencester Civic Society (and will be a much more leisurely affair than the walk last year!) We will meet our two guides outside the Parish Church at 7.15pm and the walk will last for just over an hour followed by a meal at the Golden Cross pub in Blackjack Street at 8.30pm.

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

CAP Money Course: 'Too much month at the end of your money?' Trained money management coaches from www.capuk.org are standing by to give you the tools to help your situation. Email: capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org to book for the next fun, free, friendly small group session - or just turn up. No personal financial information is used or shared in the course. Date of the next 2 session course: Wednesdays 6th and 13th June 7.30-9.30pm at Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE.'

This Sunday's Services (20th May)

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 147

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
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Next Sunday's Services (27th May)

Trinity Sunday

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 153.

Parish Church

8.00am Holy Communion

Revd Rosemary Franklin

10.00am Eucharist

Revd Canon Dr. Phillip Thomas

Holy Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

10:00am Eucharist

Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

6:00pm Evensong

Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
with Bishop David Jennings

St. Lawrence

10:30am Eucharist

Revd Rosemary Franklin

Readings for next Sunday 27th May

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6, 1 - 8

Romans 8, 12 - 17

John 3, 1 - 17

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 21st May: Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330.

- 9:30am Organ practice – P. Gillman (Parish Church)
- 9:45am Martin Randall Tour (Parish Church)
- 10:30am Prayers for the Persecuted Church (Holy Trinity)
- 12:30pm Funeral service for the late Margaret Garner (Holy Trinity)
- 6:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bell Ringing Quarter Peal (Parish Church)

Tuesday 22nd May.

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 6:30pm Bellringing practice (Holy Trinity)
- 7:30pm House Group (43 The Whiteway)

Wednesday 23rd May.

- 9:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)
- 12:45pm Cotswold Festivals – Gabriell Set up & Rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 24th May: John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788.

- 9:30am Cotswold Festivals – Rehearsals & set up (Parish Church)
- 1:00pm Cotswold Festivals (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Centre)
- 6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)
- 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal (Holy Trinity)
- 7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 25th May: The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735.

- 10:00am Organ Practice – Keith Lewis (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 12:00pm Wedding (Holy Trinity)
- 1:30pm Cirencester Handbell Ringers (Watermoor Church Hall)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Centre)

Saturday 26th May: Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605. John Calvin, Reformer 1564. Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595.

- 10:00am Tower Opening Day (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)