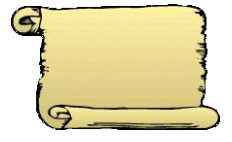


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 1st July, 2018

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

Saturday 7th July, 7:30pm - The Choir of Keble College, Oxford University, in concert at Cirencester Parish Church. Following its performance at the 2018 Cheltenham International Festival of Music, the Choir of Keble College will perform a concert in Cirencester under the direction of internationally acclaimed composer and Director of Music, Matthew Martin, accompanied by Dr Edward Higginbottom. Works will include the Duruflé *Requiem*, Dupré's *Laudate Dominum* and *O salutaris hostia*, and Fauré's *Messe basse*. Tickets are £10, available in advance from the church shop, or on the door.

The choir has performed in France, Hong Kong, Singapore and the Czech Republic, as well as widely in the UK, and regularly broadcasts on BBC Radio. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear a world-class choir, performing in our church.

Garden Open for NGS charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie, 25 Bowling Green Rd, Cirencester, Sun 1 July [2 - 5], Mon 2 July [11 - 4]. Visitors very welcome at other times but please ring first [653778] to check someone will be there! We look forward to seeing you. *Sue Beck*

The Men's Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 July 2018, the venue (as usual) being The Crown at 17 West Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NH: arrival from 7.45pm, for 8.15pm start. The speaker at this meeting will be Rev Kim Brown from the Upper Room Community (Hope Cirencester).

Mothers' Union. Our closing service, to be led by Revd. Paul Springate, is on Wednesday July 4th at 2.30pm in Holy Trinity Church Watermoor, followed by a bring and share tea in Watermoor Church Hall. All are very welcome to join us.

Prayer Morning: For all relevant needs of people, the parish and around the world will be held at 22 Abbey House Cirencester GL7 2QU on Thursday July 5th at 10.30am. Newcomers very welcome. Stay for coffee and biscuits. Telephone 01285 655900 *Val Manson*

The Late Hazel Harding: A thanksgiving service in memory of our beloved Hazel will be held at Holy Trinity church on Friday 13th July at 2:00pm.

The children at Watermoor Church of England School will be taking centre stage on Saturday 7th July and would like to invite you to sample afternoon tea, a browse around their stalls and talk to them about their learning. They have been using their new sets of Bibles and one of the talented parents has just finished a new stone cross for the Library which will be on display for you to see. The fete takes place between 11-3pm. We are also looking for volunteers on the door and

for our bottle stall. We would be delighted to hear from you either on email jthompson40@hotmail.com or telephone Jo Wood on 01285 642139.

Holy Trinity Watermoor Welcome Lunch : Our next lunch for those who are new, new-ish or established members of the church looking to meet new people will be at the Parsonage on Sunday 8 July 2018, hosted by Fr Howard and Susie. This is a way for people to get to know each other better, make connections and find out ways to get more involved in the life of our church family. Please contact Ally Castle, a member of our congregation, if you would like to come :allycastle@hotmail.com or 07779 301621. Everyone welcome, including children of course!

Stewards Urgently Required: We are still in need of extra support for Sunday afternoons at the Parish Church. If you feel you can help out for an hour and a half regularly or just on certain dates please do let me know. Many thanks.

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Christian Aid: Thank you to everyone who donated during Christian Aid week. The total raised so far is £1790. Envelopes are still available in the Parish church for further donations.

Foodbank News: Thank you for all your ongoing support. The total collected in the parish for last month was 80.40 kg. (Parish Church 17.5 kg, Holy Trinity Church 52.7 kg, St. Lawrence Church 10.65 kg) We would really appreciate donations of tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, long-life juice and instant mash. The foodbank is experiencing high demand at present and we are very grateful for your support as we go into the summer holiday period.

Our Religious Freedom: Barnabas Fund launched a campaign, 'Our Religious Freedom' in order to call on the government to make a new law which would guarantee 7 fundamental aspects of freedom of religion, consistent with the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They have done this because freedom of religion in the UK has been more and more under attack in the last five years. Over 33000 people have already signed the petition, and I hope we can add to that number. Please read it and sign if you are in agreement. For more information please look at the Barnabas magazine and or go on the website.

Jill Wilkinson

Thank you Thank you to everyone who has so kindly supported me during my recent illness with prayers and messages. They have meant so much to me. The good news is that the operation (scheduled for my birthday!) went well, and that I am now out of pain, if feeling rather numb. It will take time to rebuild my confidence in walking, but I have made a start. I see the consultant again in 6 weeks time, and am hoping very much to be present at the licensing of our new Vicar. With love, *Cate Luck*

Tuesday 3rd July 2018. A visit to the Parish Church by an Irish Ladies Choir from Ireland – “Gracelands” as per advert, is performing with Cirencester Male Voice Choir. Concert commences 7.30pm and admission is free. Please support this event.

Abbey 900 After a wonderful year of celebration during 2017 there will be one final event this Sunday July 1 in the Abbey Grounds at 2pm. A row of 42 tile mosaics made by local schoolchildren and young people will be unveiled in the Abbey Grounds, followed by placing of a Time Capsule beneath the tree planted at the Opening Ceremony by Bishop Rachel. All are welcome. *Rev Katie*

This Sunday's Services (1st July)

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 163

Parish Church

8:00am Holy Communion Revd. Canon Dr. Philip Thomas

10:00am All Age Eucharist
Revd Julian Wilson
With Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

6:00pm Evensong Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

Holy Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion Revd Rosemary Franklin

10:00am All Age Eucharist Revd Rosemary Franklin

St. Lawrence

10:30am Eucharist Revd Penny Light

Next Sunday's Services (8th July)

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 165

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Julian Wilson
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Julian Wilson With Revd Colin Mattock
6:00pm	Evensong	Mrs. Coral Francis With Mr. Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Readings for next Sunday 8th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 2. 1 - 5

2 Corinthians 12. 2 - 10

Mark 6. 1 - 13

Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am (Subject to clergy availability)

Eucharist – 12 noon (Bank Holidays at 10:00am)

Evening Prayer – 4:00 pm (Subject to clergy availability)

Dates for the next week

Monday 2nd July

- 9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 5:00pm Private Vigil (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 3rd July

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Male Voice Choir Concert with Irish Ladies Choir (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm House Group (2 Elizabeth Way)

Wednesday 4th July

- 9:00am Drop In (St. Lawrence)
- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:00pm Mothers' Union Closing Service (Holy Trinity)
- 7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 5th July

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

Friday 6th July

- 11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
- 5:00pm Wedding rehearsal (Parish Church)
- 7:00pm Wedding rehearsal (Holy Trinity)

Saturday 7th July

- 1:30pm Wedding – Mead/Disabato (Parish Church)
- 1:30pm Wedding – Hext/Wilkins (Holy Trinity)
- 4:30pm Rehearsal for evening concert (Parish Church)
- 7:30pm Keble College, Oxford Concert (Parish Church)