

Sunday 30th September, 2018

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

Father Colin invites you today, after the service at 10:00am at the Parish Church, to enjoy a glass of Prosecco with him to celebrate a “Special” Birthday.

James and Dawn would like to thank you for your prayers and best wishes during the past month.

The Men's Group next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 October 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 our October meeting will be Revd Paul Springate, who will be talking to us about his role as Police Chaplain for the Cotswolds. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on Wednesday October 3rd at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall. Our guest speaker is John Plant, a former teacher at Deer Park School, who enjoys long walks raising funds to build more units for young people struggling with cancer. His talk is entitled ‘Teenage Cancer Trust’. All are welcome to our meetings.
Kathie Cottey

Prayer Morning at 22 Abbey House – GL7 2QU on Thursday October 4th 2018 at 10:30am. Do come and join us as we pray for the needs of our church, our town and schools and our very troubled world. Stay for coffee, biscuits and a chat. Telephone 01285 655900
Val Manson

Harvest Festival in our churches will be on Sunday October 7th. Please bring Harvest Gifts for the Cirencester Foodbank. They would only like tinned fruit, vegetables and fish.(no perishable goods thank you)

Don't forget the Parish Harvest Supper on Sunday October 7th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall, Watermoor, Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children on sale in all three churches and the Parish Centre. Thank you to those who have volunteered to make Cottage Pies and/or Apple crumbles. Please could these be brought on the evening already hot.
The Social Committee

Royal British Legion Concert tickets at the Parish Church on 9 November are on sale at the Church Shop. £10 incl. Glass of wine and £12 on the door.

Mothers' Union cordially invite you to lunch on Wednesday October 10th in the Parish Centre from 12noon until 1.30pm. Do join us for a delicious lunch of homemade soup, bread & cheese, with fruit followed by tea/coffee, all for £4.50p. There will also be a raffle. Any money raised will go to MU projects both at Home and Overseas.
Kathy Cottie

Restore at 4: 21st October, 4:00pm. A service of informal worship, teaching and prayer at Holy Trinity Watermoor. Lasting about an hour; a regular slot on the third Sunday in the month for refreshment in body, mind and spirit, with an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself during or after the service. Open to anyone who would like to come and worship with us.

He restores my soul... Psalm 23

Revd Paul Springate

Any old postcards? If you have been sent any postcards over the summer, please would you bring them to church and post them in the collection box labelled MAF-Flying for Life. There are collection boxes in Holy Trinity Church and in the Parish Church. Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) sell postcards to collectors to raise funds for their Christian flying missions out to remote parts of the world where roads are inaccessible. They take out food, water, medical supplies and hope to those that most need it. Thank you.

Fiona Hawes

Parish Church Flower Guild: We would like to thank everybody who contributed to our recent coffee morning in the Parish Church. We made nearly £300 which will help with our funding in continuing to provide flowers for the church on a regular basis. It costs around £1000 a year to do this and if anyone would like to sponsor an arrangement for a special anniversary or to remember a loved one please get in touch with Pam Barnes on 655770. There will be more details in the next parish magazine. Weekly arrangements cost around £30 and there will be a special book near the Chancel screen to record names etc. Harvest will soon be here (7th October) so if anyone has flowers or greenery (especially Michaelmas daisies or cape gooseberries) in their gardens which they are happy to share we would be delighted as due to the extreme summer heat flowers are not so plentiful and very expensive. They should be brought to the church on Thursday 4th / Friday 5th October or ring me on 07584906042 to arrange collection.

Thank you.

Julia Hope-Simpson (Organiser)

Cirencester Foodbank: I am writing on behalf of the Foodbank to thank you for your generous donation in August of 83.10 kg food that will help families in crisis in Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury and the surrounding villages to put food on the table. In August schools, churches, the WI and other groups donated an incredible 2.2 tonnes of food. We are experiencing our busiest ever year and in August alone we supported over 750 local people, we would really appreciate donations of the following items, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish/tuna, pasta, long-life juice, biscuits, long-life milk, teabags (80s/40s), jars of coffee, jam, long-life sponge pudding and instant mash. We have plenty of baked beans, tinned meat and sanitary items at present. Many thanks for all your ongoing support, we are incredibly grateful for everyone who donates to support our clients.

This Sunday's Services (30th September)

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert With Revd Canon Dr. Phillip Thomas
6:00pm	Choral Evensong	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert With Mr. Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Margaret Bettis
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Next Sunday's Services (7th October)

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 186

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Julian Wilson
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	Choral Evensong	Revd Katie Richardson With Canon Graham Morris

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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Readings for next Sunday 7th October
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 2, 18 - 24
Hebrews 1, 1 - 4, Ch 2, 5 - 12
Mark 10, 2 - 16

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 1st October: Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533. Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftsbury, Social Reformer, 1885.

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
1.30pm Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 2ⁿ October:

9.30am Powells School Rehearsal (Parish Church)
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:30pm Bell Ringing Practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 3rd October: George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958.

9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)
10.30am Holy Communion (St Lawrence)
11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2.00pm Powells Harvest Service (Parish Church)
2.00pm Mothers' Union (Watermoor Hall)
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 4th October: Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor. 1226.

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:00pm Sing it! (The Town Hall)
6.30pm Blessing Rehearsal - HNG (Holy Trinity)
7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 5th October:

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

Saturday 6th October: William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

11.00am Renewal of Vows (Holy Trinity)
1.00pm Baptism (Holy Trinity)
7.00pm Male Voice Choir – Parkinsons Trust (Parish Church)

