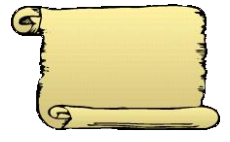


**Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton**



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**

email office@cirenparish.co.uk telephone number 01285 659317  
The deadline for notices in the pew leaflet is midday Wednesdays.

**Canon Graham** will be holding open office for anyone who wishes to meet with him, every Monday evening at 1 Coxwell Street between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

**Congratulations to Revd. Canon Howard Gilbert** from Canon Graham and the Clergy Team on his appointment as Rector of the Benefice of Minchinhampton with Box and Amberley (in the Stroud Valley). We are so grateful to you for your ministry here in Cirencester and we wish you all the very best. Our loss is Minchinhampton's gain.

**Restore at 4:** Today at 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*

**Service of Light:** As in previous years there will be a service of light on Wednesday 31st October, at Watermoor Church - not a children's gathering, but a time of prayer for the community on the night when darkness is celebrated. As this coincides with the Wednesday Communion, I have spoken with Canon Graham, and together we are going to lead about 45 minutes of worship, word and prayer, culminating in an informal communion.

We'd love to see you there praying for Light to shine in this wonderful community to which we belong. 7pm Wednesday 31st October in Watermoor Church.

*Revd Paul Springate*

**Christmas Shoe boxes:** We are once again collecting shoe boxes to send to children that have very little. There will be leaflets in all three churches. The contacts are Margaret Austin at St. Lawrence church, Aileen Anderson at the Parish Church and Carol Radway at Watermoor church. The boxes need to be at Watermoor by 4<sup>th</sup> November for our Family Service. They will then be taken to South Cerney for distribution. Thank you

*Carol Radway*

**The Late Margaret Ralston's funeral** – will take place at the Parish Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm. Some of you will have seen the Standard saying 2pm but please note that it will be at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Adult confirmation preparation** starts Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 10am at the Vicarage and continues on... 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**MU member Pat Morris R.I.P.** - Pat's funeral will be on Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Siddington Church. Pat regularly played the piano at our monthly meetings and also the organ at our annual end of term service. *Kathie Cottey*

**Prayer Morning** is on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am at 22 Abbey House, Cirencester. Tel: 655900. Do come and join us in praying for our Church and Schools, our town and our troubled world. Stay for a chat, coffee and biscuits.

*Val Manson*

**Painting the Word:** A Course for Advent: spaces are limited so sign up quickly. Please inform the Parish Office if you intend to join this Advent study group. Held at Janet's home in Abbey House. November 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 3pm and then on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11<sup>th</sup> December, and 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Mothers' Union.** A big thank you to all those who helped in anyway and to those who attended our fund raising lunch on October 10<sup>th</sup>. £259 was raised for MU projects both at Home and Overseas. *Kathie Cottey*

**All Souls mid-day Eucharist** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Names of our departed will be read out during the service. A sign-up sheet for names will be in each church. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

**A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.** On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm, there will be a service at Holy Trinity Church to remember those who have died during the last year. You are all warmly invited to join us for this service, with the opportunity to take part by lighting a Candle of Remembrance. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.

**This Sunday's Services (21<sup>st</sup> October)**

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity  
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 190

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris with Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
6:00pm	Choral Evensong	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert with Revd Julian Wilson

**Holy Trinity**

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

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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**Next Sunday's Services (28th October)**

Bible Sunday  
The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity  
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 231

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10.00am	Eucharist	Revd Colin Mattock With Revd Rosemary Franklin
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Revd Canon Graham Morris with Mr Richard Marlowe

**Holy Trinity**

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

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Howard Gilbert
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Readings for next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Bible Sunday

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55 vv1-11

2 Timothy 3 v14 – ch4 v5

John 5 vv 36b –end

## Daily Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

Eucharist – 12 noon

(in different chapels throughout the week, please see diary below)

Evening Prayer – 4:00 pm

### Dates for the next week

#### **Monday 22nd October:**

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)  
2:30pm Funeral of the late Margaret Ralston (Parish Church)  
7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)  
7:30pm Bell Ringing Quarter Peal (Parish Church)

#### **Tuesday 23rd October:**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
11:00am Funeral of the late Florence Deeks (Holy Trinity)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
6:30pm Bell Ringing Practice (Holy Trinity)  
7:30 pm House Group ( 2 Elizabeth Way, Siddington)

#### **Wednesday 24th October:**

9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)  
11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)  
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

#### **Thursday 25th October: Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c 287.**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)  
7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

#### **Friday 26th October: Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar 899 Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664**

11:00am Guided Tour (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)

#### **Saturday 27th October:**

09:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)  
4:30pm Visiting Ringers Quarter Peal (Parish Church)