

Sunday 25th November, 2018

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

**CONGRATULATIONS to Rev'd Katie Richardson.** Katie was licensed at the Bishop's Residence as our new Associate Priest. This is welcome news as Katie completes her Curacy. Thank you to Canon Howard for his support and guidance for Katie. We now welcome Katie into her new role. On Advent Sunday we will be marking this as we join with Katie in the Advent festival, marking not only the beginnings of a new liturgical year, but the beginnings of a new ministry with us. We ask God's blessing upon you Katie and we hold you in our prayers.

*Canon Graham*

**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.

**Prayer Morning:** on Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 22 Abbey House, Cirencester at 10.30am. Join us to pray for our schools, our town, and all in need in this troubled world. Stop for coffee, biscuits and a chat afterwards.

*Val Manson*

**The archive material from the 1914-18 timeline** is now available to view in the Parish Church. A set of binders, provided by the Friends of Cirencester Parish Church, can be found on the stewards' desk. It makes very interesting reading to look back on this chronicle of events - internationally and locally.

**Mothers' Union.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall. The afternoon has a Christmas Theme and will finish with tea & mince pies. There will also be a raffle. Do join us for a fun afternoon and a chance to win a delicious Christmas cake, beautifully decorated by Janet, one of our members! All are welcome, members or not.

**Mothers' Union** is having a coffee, cake and craft stall in the Parish Church on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am until noon. All monies raised will go towards MU projects both at home and Overseas.

**Mothers' Union:** Our Christmas meal this year is on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> in Watermoor Church Hall 7 for 7.30pm, price £19. At great expense we have managed to book 'Cupcake & Crumble' for our after dinner entertainment! Menu choices are available from Kathie Cottey at Watermoor Church or 01285 654038 or pcottey@talktalk.net

*Kathie*

**DBS Checks:-** Sarah in the Parish Office is now carrying out DBS Checks. If your role requires a DBS to be carried out or your DBS has expired you can contact her on 01285 659317 option 1 or office@cirenparish.co.uk to arrange an appointment.

**Advent Group:** We are planning to run a 4 week advent group in the Crown in Cirencester starting on Monday 26th November around 8pm. It is aimed at men, but female attendance will be welcomed!! We shall be following the themes of Roots, Reminders, Road and Radiance! If you are interested in joining us for those 4 weeks, can you email me at paulspringate36@gmail.com. I shan't hold you to it, but it would give me an idea of how big a table to commandeer!

**Men's Group:** the next meeting will be our usual December meal, which will be a Curry Night at the Indian Rasoi, Dollar Street, Cirencester, GL7 2AJ on Tuesday 4 December 2018; arrival from 7.30pm to sit down at 8.00pm. As normal, we have asked for a set menu, which would normally be £20 per head (for food) but we have some funds in our reserves and so, depending on final numbers, we would hope that the cost will be nearer £15 per head (payable on the night). We will need to let the Indian Rasoi know in advance approximately how many people we are expecting to attend and so if you would like to come to the meal, please contact David Henson on 07790 313249 no later than Sunday 2 December 2018.

**Foodbank totals for October:** Here are the revised totals for the three churches which now include the harvest totals. St. Lawrence 16.2kg. Holy Trinity 139.95 kg and Parish Church 47.3 kg. Many thanks for all contributions.

**Harnhill Centre of Christian healing: Vacancies :** Housekeeping Team undertake many different tasks in looking after the facilities and guests, ensuring a high standard of hospitality. Hours: Wednesdays: 9am - 2pm One weekend per month: Saturday (9am-3pm) and Sunday (10am-2pm) Extra hours will be available ad hoc. The Assistant Chef will work under the guidance of The Head Chef to ensure the preparation of food in both the Manor House and Barn Conference Centre kitchens is to a high standard. All meals are prepared by the chef team, ranging from buffet breakfast / lunches to main meals, with numbers from 8-150. Hours: Average 30 hours per week. These hours will vary depending on the needs of the kitchen and guests. Please contact Alison Goddard, 01285 850283

## This Sunday's Services (25th November)

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 25th Sunday after Trinity on page 197

### **Parish Church**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas

10:00am Eucharist  
Revd Julian Wilson  
With Revd Janice Hamilton

6:00pm Evensong  
Revd Katie Richardson  
with Canon Howard Gilbert

### **Holy Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Graham Morris

10:00am Eucharist  
Revd Canon Graham Morris  
With Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

### **St. Lawrence**

10:30am Eucharist Revd Penny Light

## Next Sunday's Services (2<sup>nd</sup> December)

First Sunday of Advent

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 47

### **Parish Church**

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas

10:00am Eucharist Revd Katie Richardson

6:00pm Advent Carol Service Revd 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 Penny Light

Readings for next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

First Sunday of Advent,

Jeremiah 33, 14 - 16

1 Thessalonians 3, 9 - end

Luke 21, 25 - 36

## Weekly 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 26th November:**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)  
7:00pm Cirencester Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

#### **Tuesday 27th November:**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)  
10:00am Acorns Rehearsal (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
4:30pm Anthony Hammond CD recording session (Parish Church)  
6:30pm Bell Ringing Practice (Holy Trinity)  
7:30pm PCC Meeting (Parish Centre)

#### **Wednesday 28th November:**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
9:00am Drop in (St Lawrence)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)  
4:30pm Anthony Hammond CD recording session (Parish Church)  
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

#### **Thursday 29th November: Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary work of the Church.**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
2.00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)  
4:00pm Organ Exam (Parish Church)  
6:00pm Sing it (The Town Hall)  
7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Andrew the Apostle**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)  
9:00am Organ Tuning (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916**

9:00am Christmas Tree Festival (Parish Church)