

Sunday 30th December, 2018

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

On behalf of the clergy team may I express our heartfelt thanks for all the Cards we have received expressing good wishes and the compliments of the season. We are unable to return these good wishes individually, but please be assured of our love and our prayers for each and every one of you.

We send you our greetings for Christmas and the New Year. We rejoice as we remember the birth of our Lord, and we pray his blessing on each and everyone.

Canon Graham on behalf of the Clergy Team.

Parish Office: will be closed from Friday 21st December 2018 until Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on Wednesday January 2nd 2019 at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall. Our guest speaker is Revd. Paul Springate. He will be talking about his time at Harnhill. All are welcome to our meetings, members or not.

Kathie Cottey

The 10am service on Sunday 6 January will be a Parish Service at Holy Trinity Church. (there will not be a 10:00 am service at the Parish Church or the 10.30am service at St Lawrence.) The service will mark the final service in the Parish of Canon Howard as he prepares to assume his new position as Rector of Minchinhampton with Box. The service will be followed by coffee in the hall and then a "Bring and Share" lunch in the church (bring your own drink!). Please put the date in your diary and join the Holy Trinity congregation. Additionally if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Canon Howard and family then please place your donation in an appropriately marked, sealed envelope and drop it in to the Parish Office or give it to one of the Wardens.

Peter Cottey

Canon Howard Gilbert's Licencing 26th January 3pm Minchinhampton

We are putting on a coach to travel to Fr Howards licencing service at Minchinhampton at 3pm on the 22nd of January. The coach will be leaving from the Parish Church at 1:30 to travel to Minchinhampton and returning at 6pm. There are 50 seats available and the cost is £6.00 per person. To reserve your seat please contact Katie Bannister (katie@cirenparish.co.uk) or by phone (01285659317) and pay her by cash or by cheque made payable to PCC Cirencester. Please do let us know if you would like a space as soon as possible.

Foodbank totals for November: Parish Church 23.7 kg and Holy Trinity Church 50.15 kg. Many thanks for all contributions.

Can you help at Holy Trinity? Do you pass or could pass the Parish Office on a Friday? If so would you be able to pick up the Pew Leaflets for Holy Trinity, starting in January 2019, and get them to the church before the 8am service on a Sunday – Friday or Saturday would do, you don't have to get up that early on a Sunday? Please contact Peter Cottey if you are able to help, even if it is not every week. (pcottey@talktalk.net or 654038)

Prayer Morning: do come and join us for prayer on Thursday January 3rd 2019 at 10:30am at 22 Abbey House (Telephone 655900) Stay for coffee and a chat afterwards.

Val Manson

House Group: on Tuesday 8th January at 7.30pm at 85 Chesterton Park.

This Sunday's Services (30th December)

First Sunday of Christmas

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 61

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Mr. Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Julian Wilson

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Margaret Bettis With Revd Canon Graham Morris
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Next Sunday's Services (6th January 2019)

The Epiphany

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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris

Holy Trinity

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

Readings for next Sunday 6th January, 2019

The Epiphany

Isaiah 60. 1 - 6

Ephesians 3. 1 - 12

Matthew 2. 1 - 12

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 31st December: John Wyclif, Theologian, Reformer, 1384

12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)

Tuesday 1st January: The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)

6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 2nd January: Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)

10:30am Holy Communion (St. Lawrence)

11:30am Funeral Service of the late Vera Skinley (Holy Trinity)

12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)

2:00pm Mothers' Union meeting (Watermoor Church Hall)

7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 3rd January:

10:30am Prayer Morning (22 Abbey House)

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)

2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)

7:30pm Parish Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 4th January:

12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)

Saturday 5th January:

12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)

Sunday 6th January: The Epiphany

10:00am Parish Service (Holy Trinity Church)