



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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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 The Parish Office between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

**Secretarial Help** - The Holy Trinity Congregational Meeting is looking for someone who would be willing to make notes at their meetings – five or six a year – and produce the minutes. Our next meeting is on Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm. If you feel that you would like more details or could help us please talk to one of the wardens at Holy Trinity.

**Data Protection Regulations & Electoral Roll:** With the information in church there is a booklet regarding the General Data Protection Regulation and the Electoral Roll. There are two application forms inside which, if you wish to do so, should be returned via the Parish Office. The booklet explains how your personal data is managed and kept securely by the Parish for efficient communication with everyone. There is a consent form to return if you are happy for the Parish to send you information. The second form is to join the Electoral Roll of the Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor. By the end of March 2019 we are required to revise our Electoral Roll completely. *Howard Gray (PCC secretary & Electoral Roll Officer)*

**Planned Giving for 2019:** We should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given so generously in 2018, either by Direct Debit, Standing Order or Weekly Envelopes. New boxes of envelopes are available in church. If you have started to give by Direct Debit or Standing Order and do not require a new box of envelopes, please let me know so that the box can be removed from church. If any other members of the congregation would like to join this scheme, please give your name and telephone number to one of the Churchwardens, the Parish Office or contact me on Cirencester 652113. Thanks *Peter Wilson*

**Christingle making:** Please come and help make the Christingles for our lovely “Christingle for Candlemas” service (at the Parish Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February) We will be meeting to make them on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10am in the Parish church. Coffee and biscuits will be provided. *Canon Graham*

**The Men's Group** next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 February 2019, the venue (as normal) being The Crown at 17 West Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NH: arrival from 7.45pm, for 8.15pm start. Our speaker will be Canon Graham Morris, whose talk will be entitled "*Milking Parlour to Pulpit*".

**Palm Crosses:** Please drop your old palm crosses into the church and leave them on the stewards desk by the end of February ready for Ash Wednesday on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks.

*Canon Graham*

**Mothers' Union.** Our next meeting on Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall is our AGM. Once the business part of the meeting has been completed we will be entertained by MU member Pauline Farman reading some of her many poems. Those of you who have already heard some of Pauline's poems will know we are in for a treat! There will also be a bring & buy stall, and the afternoon will finish with refreshments. Please join us to meet our new Branch Leader, Shellaine Foggin. Shellaine will be commissioned as branch leader during the 10am service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mothers' Union.** On February 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10am service at Holy Trinity, Canon Graham and his wife Angela will be enrolled as MU members. Canon Graham has also agreed to bless the blankets for stillborn and premature babies that have been knitted by members and friends before they are taken to the MU office in Gloucester and from there to either Gloucester Hospital or Stroud Maternity Unit. So if you have any, please bring them to the service or let me (Kathie Cottey) have them. If anyone would like to learn more about the work of the Mothers' Union with a view to becoming a member, please contact Pat Harris on 01285 885641 or patharrisciren@gmail.com

*Kathie Cottey*

**Parish Retreat to Bruges:** The retreat for 2019 will be from May 27<sup>th</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup> and includes the Ascension Day parade through Bruges. We have reserved 15 places and to reserve your place please contact the office and we are asking for a deposit of twenty pounds. More information will follow in the New Year.

*Rosemary Franklin*

**CAP Money Course:** Would you like to manage your money better? Trained Cirencester Baptist Church money management coaches from [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) are available to give you the tools to help you. Email [capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org](mailto:capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org) to book for the next fun, free, friendly small group course - or just turn up. No personal financial information is used or shared in the course. Dates of the next 2 session course at Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane GL7 1YE are Monday evenings 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30pm-9.30pm.

**This Sunday's Services (27th January, 2019)**

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 71

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Philip Thomas
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson With Revd Rosemary Franklin
6:00pm	Epiphany Carol Service	Revd Canon Graham Morris

**Holy Trinity**

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

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
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**Next Sunday's Services (3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019)**

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
Candlemas

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 205

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	All Age Service	Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas With Revd Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris

**Holy Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Paul Springate

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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Readings for next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019  
The Feast of the presentation of Christ in the Temple  
Ezekiel 43. 27 – 44.4  
1 Corinthians 13.  
Luke 2. 22 - 40

**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 28th January: Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274.**

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

**Tuesday 29th January:**

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

**Wednesday 30th January: Charles, King and Martyr, 1649.**

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)  
12:00pm M.U. Corporate Communion (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)  
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

**Thursday 31st January: John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888.**

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)  
6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)  
7:30pm Parish Church Choir Practice (Parish Church)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 525.**

12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)  
2:30pm Organ Practice (Parish Church)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

10:00am Christingle Making (Parish Church)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)