



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019

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

**Canon Philip Thomas** marks the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood today. He and his wife, Rosemary, invite the congregation at the Parish Church for a festive glass in the south aisle after the 10am service.

**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*

**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>.

**Prayer Morning:** for the needs of our Parish, our town and schools and people everywhere in this very disturbing world – will be held at 22 Abbey House on Thursday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Stay for coffee, biscuits and a chat afterwards. New comers welcome. *Val Manson.*

**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*

**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.

**Desert Island Vicar** is taking place in Watermoor Church Hall, Saturday 9th March at 7.30 featuring Revd Canon Graham Morris. Do put in your diaries to hear more of Graham's life and ministry, family and interests. Perhaps even an indiscretion or two! Who knows!! Further details next month.

**Parish Church choir music from the 1980s:** A computer is back in the church where you can play recordings of the men & boys' choir run by the Revd John & Mrs Susan Beck. Visits to Southwark & St Paul's Cathedrals & other places are included, also many boy's solos of well-loved music. Do go and try it. Instructions are on the desk under the tower. *Eric Roberts 657231*

**Foodbank:** Thank you for your generous donation in December of 121.85 kg of food that will help families in crisis in Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury (Holy Trinity 32.05 kg. Parish Church 77.6 kg. St. Lawrence 12.2 kg) In December schools, churches, the WI and other groups donated an astounding 6.3 tonnes of food. We would really appreciate donations of the following items: tinned fish, long-life milk, tinned vegetables, biscuits, instant mash/tinned potatoes, rice pudding, long-life sponge pudding, long-life juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta and teabags. Many thanks for all your ongoing support, we are incredibly grateful for everyone who donates to support our clients. *Marieke Guy*

**This 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	All Age Service	Revd Paul Springate

**St. Lawrence**

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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**Next Sunday's Services (10<sup>th</sup> February 2019)**

The Fourth Sunday before Lent  
BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 74

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schimidt
6:00pm	Evening prayer	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 Paul Springate
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Readings for next Sunday 10th February, 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6. 1 – 8 (9 – end)

1 Corinthians 15. 1 - 11

Luke 5. 1 - 11

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February: Gilbert of Sempringham, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189**

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Agatha, Sicilian Virgin and Martyr.**

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)  
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Parish Church)  
7:30pm House Group ( 2 Elizabeth Way)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: The Martyrs of Japan, 1597. Accession of Queen Elizabeth 11. 1952.**

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)  
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)  
2:30pm Mothers' Union A.G.M. (Watermoor Church Hall)  
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)  
7:45pm Holy Trinity Congregational meeting (Holy Trinity)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February:**

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 8<sup>th</sup> February:**

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February:**

12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)  
9:30pm Organ Practice (Parish Church)