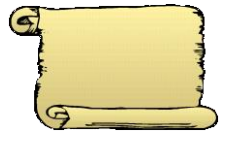


Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and Chesterton



Sunday 17th February, 2019

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

Parish Church Flower Guild: The A. G. M. will be held on Tuesday 19th February at 10.30am in the Town Hall. *Julia Hope-Simpson*

Ciren Belles next meeting will be on Thursday 21st February, upstairs at Somewhere Else. Arrive from 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Our speaker this month will be Dr. Kerrie Wallis GP on the subject of Heavenly Health. Ciren Belles is a friendship group which seeks to bring together women of all ages and backgrounds. New members very welcome. For more information, please contact Rev. Katie Richardson on 01285 652576 or revkatie@cirenparish.co.uk

Desert Island Vicar: Canon Graham talking about his life and faith and choosing his favourite pieces of music. Watermoor Church Hall, Saturday March 9th 7.30: Doors open at 7pm Tickets £2.50 Cheese, Crackers and Wine - first glass included. Tickets from Parish Office, Peter Cottey, HolyTrinity, Margaret Austen, St Lawrence, Aileen Anderson, Parish Church. Blessings, *Paul*

Electoral Roll review and GDPR consent: Thank you to those who have returned their forms. Compared with the previous list, we have received just one quarter of applications to join the new Electoral Roll. If, therefore, you wish to be able to vote for your churchwardens, elect representatives to the PCC or even stand yourself, then you must complete a form which can be found in the GDPR booklet at the back of our churches. The forms can also be downloaded from our website (see home page). At the same time you can send us in a consent form on which you can indicate how you would prefer information about church activities to be sent to you. Forms can be returned to me (PCC Secretary) via the Parish Office. Many thanks. *Howard Gray*

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*

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 6th March. Many thanks.

Canon Graham

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

Mothers' Union: A big thank you to all those Mothers' Union members and friends who knitted blankets, coats and hats for stillborn & premature babies. An amazing total of 55 blankets, 5 pairs of tiny mittens, 1 pair of minute booties, 13 cardigans, 74 hats of assorted sizes and 30 bonding squares were blessed by Canon Graham at the 10am service at Holy Trinity on Sunday February 10th. These items will now be taken to the MU office in Gloucester before being taken to Gloucester Hospital or the Stroud Maternity Unit. Please note that hats are at the moment not required as the maternity units have sufficient to last for some time. Many thanks,

Kathie

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020: Rover European Travel are now taking bookings for this once every ten years event. Travelling with a local company you will enjoy the benefits of their door to door departure and first class service throughout. If you would like more information please call 01453 832121 or e mail info@rovereuropean.co.uk

This Sunday's Services (17th February, 2019)

The Third Sunday before Lent

BCP Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 78

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin With Revd Katie Richardson
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Revd Katie Richardson With Mr. Richard Marlowe

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
4:00pm	Restore@4	Revd Julian Wilson

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
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Next Sunday's Services (24th February 2019)

The Second Sunday before Lent

The Feast of Matthias the Apostle

BCP Sexagesima Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 208

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Jacqueline Henson
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas

Holy Trinity

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

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Rosemary Franklin
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Readings for next Sunday 24th February, 2019
The Second Sunday before Lent
Genesis 2. 4b – 9, 15 - end
Revelation 4.
Luke 8. 22 – 25
The Feast of Matthias the Apostle
BCP Sexagesima – Collect, Epistle & Gospel page 208

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 18th February:

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

Tuesday 19th February:

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Holy Trinity)
7:30pm House Group (43 The Whiteway)

Wednesday 20th February:

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

Thursday 21st 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 22nd February:

12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)
1:00pm Funeral of the late Mrs. D. Gooding (Holy Trinity)

Saturday 23rd February: Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr. 155

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