



Sunday 24th February, 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.

Parish Church Coffee – In an effort to ‘save the planet’ we are now using coffee cups which can be recycled. Please place your empty cups in the **yellow bag** provided – all other waste should go into the black bag as usual. Thanks *Aileen*

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*

Our next Men's Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 March 2019, the venue (as normal) being The Crown at 17 West Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NH: arrival from 7.45pm, for 8.15pm start. The speaker will be Ray Hawes, Head of Forestry at the National Trust, whose talk, "*Is there such a thing as a Perfect Tree?*" will be all about Ray's experiences and observations of working with trees and woodlands for 40+ years. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

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

Mothers' Union members day is on Thursday February 28th 10am until 1pm, to be held in St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road, Hucclecote, Glos GL3 3NS. There is ample car parking at the church. Kat Gibson is the guest speaker. The aim is to finish at noon and have lunch together, so please bring a packed lunch. Members Day is a time for you to share ideas and experiences with each other, what works, what doesn't. A space to get to know each other better. Hope to see you there.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on Wednesday March 6th at 2.30pm in Watermoor Church Hall. Our guest speaker is Revd. David Minns, his talk is entitled 'MU in Nigeria'. Do join us to hear about MU work in Nigeria. Our meetings are open to all members or not. 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

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

This Sunday's Services (24th February, 2019)

The Second Sunday before Lent

The Feast of Matthias the Apostle

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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Dr Philip Thomas
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Mrs. Jacqueline Henson
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	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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Next Sunday's Services (3rd March 2019)

The Sunday next before Lent

BCP Quinquagesima Collect, Epistle and Gospel on page 82

Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	All Age Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Revd Rosmary Franklin

Holy Trinity

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

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Readings for next Sunday 3rd March, 2019
The Sunday next before Lent
Exodus 34. 29 - end
2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2
Luke 9. 28 – 36 (37 – 43a)
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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 25th February: St Matthias, the Apostle

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
11:00am Funeral of the late J Taylor (Holy Trinity)
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)
7:00pm Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 26th February:

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)
1:30pm Funeral of the late J Rastelli (Parish Church)
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 27th February: George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)
12:00pm Funeral of the late D May (Holy Trinity)
7:00pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 28th 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 1st March: David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales. 601

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

Saturday 2nd March: Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

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