



Sunday 10th March, 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.

RAU Choir Choral Evensong: The choir of the RAU will be singing a service of choral evensong at the Parish Church at 6pm on the 10th March. They are directed and trained by our Assistant Organist Hugo and will be singing music by Kathryn Rose, Hugo Kennard, Sam Bristow (our previous organ scholar) and Harrison Oxley. Please do come and support this flourishing choir and enjoy the peace and serenity of some beautiful music in our beautiful church.

Electoral Roll: There are still many who have not returned a form to join the revised electoral roll. The forms are available in the GDPR booklets in the churches or from the church website.

Annual Report: Each year we are required to submit an annual report on our parish activities. Please could leaders of organisations/groups and those who hold parish responsibilities, submit a short report by the last week of March. These can be emailed to me at howardgray55@outlook.com or left at the Parish Office. The Annual report will be submitted at the APCM in April. Many thanks.

Howard Gray (PCC Secretary)

Lent Lunches: Leader: Revd Penny Light. Dates: Wednesdays March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd & 10th. Time: 12 noon Eucharist, followed by 12.30pm lunch. Venue: Parish Church. Programme: The following will speak after lunch: March 13th: Canon Graham Morris. March 20th: Pat Harris. March 27th: Penny Phillips. April 3rd: John Lawrence (Verger) April 10th: Hugo Kennard.

Lent Group: Canon Graham and Paul Springate will be leading a Lent group on Monday evenings in Lent starting on Monday 11th March. It will be held in the Crown in West Market St and will start at 8pm. Based on St Paul's letter to the Ephesians, it will also give suggested readings for each day. St Paul has a lot to say about what God has done for us, and how we can respond to him. It's not all easy, but the better for discussion! All are welcome, and it would be helpful to know who is joining us, so if you could drop a line to revpaul@cirenparish.co.uk that would be helpful.

Lent Pilgrim: It is not too late to sign up for one of the Lent courses on offer this year! Why not give one of them a go? Booklets are still available in our churches. We hope there is something for everyone; from prayer groups, to Lent Lunches with guest speakers, to discussion of Lenten themes in the pub, to book groups. Why not try out a new way of engaging with Lent this year, that you may arrive at the empty tomb with joy on Easter morning?
Clergy Team

Ladies Book Group: I have been gently and lovingly chastised by a parishioner for not offering my Ladies Book Group to men also! Although I have tried this (unsuccessfully!) in the past, if there are any men would care to join either the morning or evening Ladies Book Group this year, you would be most welcome. I dare you to come!
Rev Katie

Bruges - Due to the lack of response to this year's retreat to Bruges we have decided not to run it. Hopefully next year the uptake will be of more interest and will make it feasible.
Rosemary Franklin

Mothers' Union members are holding a coffee morning in the Parish Church on Friday 15th March from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Foodbank totals for February: Here are the totals for the three churches. St. Lawrence 33.4 kg. Holy Trinity 52.6 kg and Parish Church 14.45 kg. Many thanks for all contributions.

“Seeds of Change”: Saturday 16th March 2019 from 9 am , the Seeds of Change women's conference will take place at Cirencester Baptist Church. This one day event focusses on exploring faith in our everyday journeys. It seeks to encourage, empower and inspire women to share the Gospel widely, innovatively and confidently. The main speakers will be Hellie Brunt, a speaker, trainer and leadership consultant, and Rachael Markham of the Bible Society. For more details and tickets go to arkevent.co.uk/seedsofchange or contact the church office on 01285 643510 or office@cirencester-baptist.org

Fashion show in aid of Longfield will be held on Thursday 4th April , 7pm for 7.30pm at Stratton Suite, Stratton House Hotel. A fine selection of clothing and accessories from Plum Boutique, Jungle Boutique, Law and Co, and Brocks clothing. Tickets £10.00 are available from Cirencester Longfield shops. Elaine Harris 07921 788200 or Chrissie Howse 07815 877451.

This Sunday's Services (10th March 2019)

The First Sunday in Lent

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Parish Church

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist with Baptism	Revd Canon Graham Morris
6:00pm	Evensong Sung by the choir of the RAU	Revd Canon Graham Morris With Mr. Martin Green

Holy Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Penny Light
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Karen Schmidt

St. Lawrence

10:30am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson
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Next Sunday's Services (17th March 2019)

The Second Sunday in Lent

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Parish Church

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	Eucharist	Rev Canon Karen Schmidt
6:00pm	Evensong	Revd Julian Wilson With Mr. Richard Marlowe

Holy Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Paul Springate
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
4:00pm	Restore@4	Revd Paul Springate

St. Lawrence

10:30pm	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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Readings for next Sunday 17th March, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 - 18

Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1.

Luke 13. 31 - end

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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 11th March:

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
10:30am Prayers for the Persecuted Church (Holy Trinity)
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)
7:00pm Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 12th March: Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Confessor

12:00pm Eucharist (Catherine Chapel, Parish Church)
1:15pm Funeral of the late P Gearing (Holy Trinity)
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 13th March:

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)
12:00pm Eucharist (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)
Followed by Lent Lunch
6:30pm Stations of the Cross & Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 14th March:

10:30am Guided Tour (Private Group)(Parish Church)
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 15th March:

10:00am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning (Parish Church)
12:00pm Eucharist (High Altar, Parish Church)

Saturday 16th March:

9:30am Organ Practice (Parish Church)
12:00pm Eucharist (Trinity Chapel, Parish Church)
1:30pm Stroud Choral Society Rehearsal (Parish Church)
7:00pm Stroud Choral Society Concert (Parish Church)