

Cyclone Idai Appeal: There will be retiring collections at all three churches for the next two Sundays.

Parish Magazine: The April issue of Parish Life is available now in all three parish churches- Just £1!

Anthony Hammond: After 17 years at Cirencester, our Director of Music, Anthony Hammond, will be leaving at Easter to take up a new post as Director of Music at St John the Evangelist, Princes Street, Edinburgh. His final service with us will be Choral Evensong at Easter. This is the end of an era both for the parish and for Anthony and anyone who would like to contribute to a farewell gift should contact either the Parish Office or the churchwardens. *Simon Smith & Ros Dolton*

Electoral Roll: The forms are available in the GDPR booklets in the churches or from the church website.

Annual Report: 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 *Howard Gray (PCC Secretary)*

Lent Lunches: April 3rd & 10th. Time: 12 noon Eucharist, followed by 12.30pm lunch. Venue. Parish Church. Programme: The following will speak after lunch: April 3rd. John Lawrence (Verger) April 10th: Hugo Kennard.

Mothers' Union: Wednesday April 3rd Watermoor Church hall at 2.30pm, Guest speaker Liz Partington, topic "Colour me Beautiful" All welcome. Palm Sunday, April 14th Cake stall after the 10am service at Holy Trinity in Watermoor church Hall. Raising Funds for MU projects at home and abroad. Offers of cakes would be appreciated. *Kathy Cottey*

Phoenix Gardeners invite you to a coffee morning at Bingham House, Dyer Street on Tuesday April 2nd from 10.30am.

Sparklers need your support: for an activity on 7th April we need inners from toilet rolls and empty 420g cans with labels removed. Please leave in the box provided in the church . Many thanks *Elizabeth & Irene.*

Tower Tours: Volunteers needed 18th May 10:00am – 4:00pm (2 hours a time) to assist in manning desk and supervising on top of tower. contact *Phil Kerton*

Watermoor Primary School have a small garden landscaped and need volunteers to help plant up and maintain the area. Can you help? It would require regular commitment. Please contact Ally Castle, 07779 301621 or allycastle@hotmail.com

Dusting at the Parish Church: required for cleaning of the front left hand set of pews on a regular basis. Please contact the office 659317 Many thanks, *The Vicar*

Sidesman needed: for Parish Church 8:00am Sunday services. Once every 4 to 5 weeks. Please contact Aileen Anderson or the Parish Office 01285 659317

Good Friday Messy Church: Watermoor church hall 10am -12pm Friday 19th April. Crafts, worship & refreshments on an Easter theme. Come & have fun & hear the Easter message too. For all families whatever their size shape or form! Many thanks Fiona.

Weekly Services at St John Baptist (Parish Church)

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am. Eucharist – 12 noon
(in different chapels throughout the week) Evening Prayer – 4:00 pm

Next Sunday's Services (7th April 2019)

Parish Church

8:00am Holy Communion Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am Eucharist Revd Canon Dr. Philip Thomas & Revd Canon Karen Schmidt
6:00pm Evensong Revd Canon Graham Morris

Holy Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion Revd Rosemary Franklin
10:00am Eucharist Revd Paul Springate

St. Lawrence

10:30pm Eucharist Revd Canon Graham Morris with Mrs. Jacqueline Henson

Dates for the next week

Monday 1st April:

9:00am Organ Exam (Holy Trinity)
10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
7:00pm Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)

Tuesday 2nd April:

5:30pm Kingshill School Easter Service (Parish Church)
6:30pm Bell ringing practice (Parish Church)
7:45pm Mens Group (the Crown)

Wednesday 3rd April:

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)
12:00pm Eucharist & Lent Lunch (Lady Chapel, Parish Church)
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Centre)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross & Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

Thursday 4th April:

10:30am Prayer Morning (22 Abbey House)
2:00pm Little Angels (Parish Church)
6:00pm Sing it (Town Hall)
7:30pm Parish Church Choir Practice (Parish Church)

Friday 5th April:

9:00am Watermoor School Easter Service (Holy Trinity)
10:00am Powells School Easter Service (Parish Church)
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)

Saturday 6th April:

10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
3:30pm Silent Contemplation (Parish Church)