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

Enquiries: Canon Graham will be available at the Parish Office every Monday evening from 5.00pm until 7:00pm.

Stations of the Cross - 14th April, 6pm: On Sunday 14th April the evening service at the Parish Church will be an interpretation of the Stations of the Cross in poetry and music. The Revd. Canon Graham Morris will read the poems of Paul Claudel with accompanying organ improvisations by Anthony Hammond.

Volunteers for the foot washing at the Maundy Thursday Service at the Parish church. Please let the Clergy know as soon as possible. Ideally Canon Graham would like 12 volunteers.

The Joint Churches Together Service will take place on Friday 19th April starting at 10:00 in the Salvation Army Hall on Thomas Street. From 10:30 we will then form up in procession to walk via Park Street, Silver Street & Castle Street to congregate around the War Memorial outside of the Parish Church. Both Cotswold Markets and the Town Council have been advised of the need to keep the area clear until after 12:00. As ever, we need 8 volunteers to help carry the refurbished banners and 10 volunteers to act as marshals to look out for traffic and keep everyone on the correct side of the road along Thomas Street and Park Street. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help in any way.

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.

Parish Church Flower Guild: Would greatly appreciate donations towards flowers to decorate the church for Easter. If you wish to buy a lily in memory of a loved one (suggested donations £4) please put your donations in the envelopes provided & place in the glass box by 17th April. (Mark your envelope with yours & your loved one's name) If you have an abundance of forsythia or other blossoms, Please bring them to the church early morning on Saturday 20th April. Many thanks

Easter Eve Service at the Parish Church: Please bring your own bells to the service at 8:00pm

Restore@4: will not be held on Easter Day but will resume again on 19th May.

June Godsell: will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on 21st April, Easter Sunday and would like to invite you to come along with a bring and share lunch to St. Lawrence hall at 12.30pm to join in her celebrations.

Easter Sunday Organ Recital - 4pm: This year's annual Easter Sunday Organ Recital will be Anthony Hammond's farewell concert. He will play works by Bach, Franck, Dupré and Vierne (*Symphonie IV*), as well as a closing improvisation. Free entry, retiring collection for church funds

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*

The Vestry Meeting (Election of Wardens) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at the Parish Church on Sunday 28th April from 11.30am. If you wish to submit a question to the church officers for inclusion under Any Other Business then please send it in writing to the PCC Secretary (howardgray55@outlook.com) or c/o the Parish Office by 21st April. Please note everyone is invited to the 10am Eucharist at the Parish Church; there will be no services at Holy Trinity or St Lawrence on 28th April.

Pilgrim: A course for the Christian journey – pls join Rev Katie & Ally Castle for a 6 week course unpacking the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith in a reflective, informal way, focussing on The Creeds. Wednesdays in May & June from 8-9.30pm at a home in Watermoor.

Contact Ally Castle - allycastle@hotmail.com / 07779 301621

Parish Social Event: Watermoor church hall. Saturday 18th May 7.30 pm Quiz, supper and raffle. More details & tickets soon.

Six Volunteers needed for help with stewarding at the Three Choirs Event on 31st July. There are two concerts at 11:30am and 2:00pm. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help.

Evening Prayer: at the Parish Church will be changing from 4:00pm to 5:00pm from Monday 15th April onwards.

Next Sunday's Services Easter Sunday (21st April 2019)

Parish Church

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Graham Morris
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Canon Graham Morris
4:00pm	Easter Sunday Organ Recital	
6:00pm	Festal Choral Evensong	Revd Canon Graham Morris

Holy Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion	Revd Katie Richardson
10:00am	Eucharist	Revd Katie Richardson

St. Lawrence

10:30pm	Eucharist	Revd Penny Light
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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) Evening Prayer – 5:00 pm

Dates for the next week

Monday 15th April:

10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Trinity)
7:00pm Male Voice Choir (Parish Church)
7:30pm Quarter Peal (Parish Church)
9:00pm Compline (Parish Church)

Tuesday 16th April:

10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (Holy Trinity)
9:00pm Compline (Parish Church)

Wednesday 17th April:

9:00am Drop in (St. Lawrence)
10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
2:30pm Guided Tour (Parish Church)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross & Eucharist (Holy Trinity)
7:00pm Holy week Service (St Lawrence)
9:00pm Compline (Parish Church)

Thursday 18th April:

10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Feet Washing (Holy Trinity)
7:30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Feet Washing (Parish Church)

Friday 19th April:

9:00am Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross (Holy Trinity)
10:00am Messy Church (Watermoor Church Hall)
10:00am Churches Together Service starting at the Salvation Army Hall
12 noon Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross (Parish Church)
2:00pm Lent Meditations (Parish Church)

Saturday 20th April:

10:45am Guided Tour (Parish Church)
8:00pm Easter Eve Vigil (Parish Church)