

Notices for Sunday 5 February 2017

Notices should now be sent to **Nigel Sharp** by 10am on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's service sheet. Please make your contribution brief. :T. 01452 508214.
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Notices and Sermons on the website

The Notices are also available for download from the Cathedral website – please visit www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/community/notices

When available, sermons preached in the Cathedral may be downloaded from the Cathedral website. Go to www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk and click on Worship.

For Your Prayers

As a community we pray every day for all those who work in the diocese; for Rachel our bishop; for Robert Bishop of Tewkesbury; for the life of the City of Gloucester and for those who are ill. Please be assured of our prayers for the following, even though their names may not be read out in our worship:

Lorraine Barrett, Anthony Blake, Sue Blakely, Brenda Davies, Mark Kay, Ian King, Wendy Lane, Holly Lewis, Pat Llewellyn, Eoin O'Reilly, Ruth Overthrow, Bishop Michael Perham, Elizabeth Reeves, Chris Sterry, Tony Stocks, Lorraine Wyman, Bishop John, Glynnis, Kate, Tom;

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today	3.00 Evensong	
Monday	8.00 Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
To Saturday	12.30 Holy Communion	
Monday-Friday	5.30 Evensong (Monday – sung by the Cathedral Choristers) (Thursdays – sung by the Cathedral Youth Choir)	
Saturday	4.30 Evensong sung by Cantus	
Sunday 12 February 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT		
	7.40 Morning Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion
	10.15 Eucharist sung by Cantus	
	Bible Readings: 1 Cor. 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37	
	3.00 Evensong sung by Cantus	

We would like to reiterate that you should take all valuables with you when you leave your seat for Communion or a blessing. Also, please always keep an eye on your bags and valuables when in and around the Cathedral at other times.

Meditation for Everyone

This meditation has been much valued during the past months amongst those who attend. The meditation will be in the Thomas Chapel at the usual time of 1.05-1.25pm, with some signage to try and maintain as much quiet around that area of the cathedral as we can. All are very welcome to this 20 minutes of space for reflection. Canon Richard Mitchell

Sip & Study

Sip & Study continues every Tuesday at Robert Raikes' House at the usual time (2.30pm – 4pm). We began as a Lent Group, and have continued our journey ever since, welcoming new people along the way. If you'd like to know more, talk to Barbara Merrick (01452 504376).

Evening Study Group

The next dates for the evening study group are 7 and 21 February – 7.30-9pm in the Education Centre by St Mary's Gate. Canon Richard Mitchell.

Lent 2017

There will be evening meetings in Lent to help focus us on our continuing life together as a congregation beyond worship, and to prepare for Passiontide and Easter. Do please note the dates for the weekly gatherings, which will be 7.30-9pm on Thursdays 9, 16, and 23 and 30 March and 6 April.

Cathedral Organ Protection

You may have noticed that some protection has been placed on the Cathedral Organ. This is to ensure that the organ is protected from dust during the works in the Lady Chapel.

CATHEDRAL HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2017

Dean Stephen will be leading a major pilgrimage to the Holy Land based around members of the cathedral community in October 2017. Details are on the cathedral website and a flyer is available from the Cathedral office. Please consider carefully if you would like to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the place where Jesus lived and shared his ministry in the company of others.

Canon Celia Thomson away

Canon Celia will be away from the Cathedral from 6 February to 1 March.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase lilies in memory of loved ones, details and envelopes will be available at the back of the Cathedral from Monday 13 February.

The last date for requests to be returned is Monday 3 April.

Your loved ones will be remembered in prayer at Easter and again at All Souls.

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - 18 February

The next Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers walk on **Saturday 18 February** will cover a further 10 miles of the Wysis Way. It will be challenging, with two steep hill climbs; we will have a pub lunch. New ramblers are especially welcome. It is not necessary to worship regularly at Gloucester Cathedral in order to walk with the Ramblers. The subsequent walks will take place on Saturday 25 March (easy) and Saturday 22 April (challenging).

Please email Peter Barrett at gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com for details of this or any forthcoming walk.

Cathedral Book Club – 20 February

The Book Club next meets on Monday 20 February. **Please note** the Book Club will meet at **Robert Raikes' House at 2 pm** NOT 3 Miller's Green.

The book is "The Penguin Lessons" by Tom Mitchell.

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Project Pilgrim

Next Steps

This week, with most of the “hard landscaping” work in front of 7-8 College Green completed, ID Verde will turn their attention to the West End of the Cathedral, establishing the foundations for our new steps and level access.

Taking approximately two months to complete, this phase of the work will mean changes to the layout of the site. The area directly outside the West End will be restricted to building team members only to ensure site safety. We’ll be adding extra signage to the fencing to help everyone find their way across the Close and even though the nights are starting to get lighter, we’ll have safety lighting to help illuminate the fencing panels.

One of the metal bollards near to the Coffee Shop entrance will be removed to ensure that disabled access to Church House and the Coffee Shop is maintained throughout the duration of this work. We will also cordon off the lawn in Lower College Green, again for reasons of site safety, although visitors will still be able to access the War Memorial.



The on-site archaeology is taking a little longer than planned and a number of small but very interesting finds have been sent off for analysis. Border Archaeology will share the details in due course. The next Archaeology Briefing will take place on Thursday 16 February at 1pm outside the South Porch, so please do come along to hear more about these exciting finds.

Follow our twitter account @projectpilgrim1 for behind-the-scenes photographs and information. You can also sign up to the regular Pilgrim's Progress blog on the Cathedral website. Please do share this good news with your family and friends.