

Notices for Sunday 12 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, Sheila Brassell, 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 sung by Cantus	
Monday to Friday	8.00 Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
	12.30 Holy Communion	5.30 Evening Prayer
Saturday	8.00 Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
	12.30 Holy Communion	
	4.30 Evensong sung by the Choir of St Peter's, Winchcombe	

Sunday 19 February 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

7.40 Morning Prayer 8.00 Holy Communion
10.15 Eucharist with Cathedral Junior Choir
Bible Readings: Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-end
3.00 Evensong

Visiting Choirs

We would like to thank Cantus and the Choir of St Peter's, Winchcombe for singing the services this and next weekend. Their contribution to our worship is much appreciated.

Canon Celia Thomson away

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

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 – next meeting 28 February

Sip & Study will not be meeting for the next couple of weeks but will restart on 28 February and then continue 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 date for the evening study group is 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.

The 5 weeks will focus on Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Each week will see Jesus in a different geographical location, tying in with the forthcoming Holy Land trip and also with the five areas of Benedictine life; Hospitality, Work, Reception, Prayer and Study. The gatherings will be in The Education Centre.

Wednesday 1 March – Ash Wednesday

The Cathedral services on Ash Wednesday are as follows:-

8.00	Holy Communion	8.30	Morning Prayer
12.30	Holy Communion	5.30	Evensong
7.30	The Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes sung by the Cathedral Youth Choir We welcome Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury to Preside and Preach at this service.		

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.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 18 February at 3pm – Gloucester Music Society Concert

Sunday 19 February at 4pm – Bach Violin Recital

Thursday 23 February at 12.30pm – Lunchtime Organ recital

Please see our Services and Events leaflet for more details

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.

Lunchtime Concert at St John's Northgate Church

Monday 20 February

'Grade 5 Singing' (ABRSM). Not just for exams: a syllabus in performance. Vicki and Sebastian Field *soprano and countertenor*, Sue Honeywill *piano*.

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.

Coffee and a Chat – 1 March

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, 1 March. Why not join us for coffee and a chat in the Coffee Shop from 10.30-11.30am every first Wednesday of the month?

Taizé Service at St Mary de Lode – Wednesday 8 March, 7.15pm

There will be a Taize service at St Mary de Lode on Wednesday 8 March at 7.15pm. It will explore the themes in the new diocesan vision LIFE, within the context of our Lenten journey. There is parking available in St Mary's Square and Archdeacon Street. All are most welcome.

Saint Cecilia Singers concert in aid of The Listening Post – Saturday 11 March at 7.30pm, St Mary de Lode, Church

Gloucester's Saint Cecilia Singers will present a concert "In Praise of Spring" in aid of The Listening Post, Gloucestershire's voluntary counselling service.

Tickets £10 Children £7.50 Family ticket £30 www.saintceciliasingers.org.uk

St Mary de Lode, Gloucester Tel: 01452 383820

Sheila Brassell

Sheila Brassell has moved to a care home near her son for a trial period which may become permanent. The address is: Icknield Court, Berryfield Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 0HE

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.

PROJECT PILGRIM

A is for Access

Work to conserve the Lady Chapel is progressing well. If you have noticed the scaffolding in the ambulatory and wondered what it was for, we're happy to tell you that we're using it as an access route to remove the glazing and add some support to the west screen itself. The next steps to make this a genuinely accessible route are to remove the decorative lintel and pillar from the doorway.

Whilst the majority of work to the Cathedral is being undertaken by Ellis & Co, this task is very much a "home team" effort. It's also one of the key milestones in our journey towards dignified and equal access for all at Gloucester Cathedral. Both the Stonemasons and Maintenance Teams are involved – with Dean Stephen on site this Tuesday for the "removal" proper. Once that is completed, we will leave the temporary support in place while our Master Mason (Pascal Mychalysin) and his team carve a replacement lintel. If everything goes to plan, this will be in place by May, taking us one step closer to access for all to this beautiful space.

During half term, the Tribune Gallery will remain open as usual. The only exception will be Tuesday 14 February when contractors will be onsite to measure up for a new glass balustrade to replace the current painted MDF version. With each of the 72 glazed sections fitting into slightly different sized spaces, accuracy is key so the contractors will be using laser technology!

And also for Archaeology

The team at Border Archaeology has made further exciting finds with four "new" coins now dated by a Numismatist based at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.

1. Charles II, copper alloy farthing, circa 1672
2. Trade token, halfpenny, 1668
3. Half-groat, 1464-70
4. Roman copper alloy coin dated 364-378



One of the team also uncovered a Roman bone hairpin last week. Whilst the exact date is still to be confirmed, Border think that the pin would have formed part of a hair clasp.



Follow our twitter account @projectpilgrim 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.

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Gloucester Cathedral Council – nominations sought from members from the Cathedral Community

Three members of Gloucester Cathedral Community are sought to become members of the Cathedral Council, for a term of three years.

Gloucester Cathedral Council forms part of the governance of the Cathedral. The Council meets c. three times a year to support and further the work of the cathedral and advise the Chapter.

Candidates must be members of the Cathedral Community Roll. An interest in governance and a willingness to contribute to the direction and oversight of the Cathedral is required. Meetings take place in the evenings.

If you would like to stand for election, or if you know of someone that would be suitable, please complete a Nomination Form (which will be sent to all members of the Cathedral Community Roll). Existing members may stand for re-election. Nominations must be returned to Cathedral Office (12 College Green) by 12 noon on Friday 3 March. If more than three members are nominated, an election will follow.

The first meeting of the newly formed Cathedral council takes place Tuesday 4 April.

For more information/an informal chat, contact The Dean, Very Revd Stephen Lake: 01452 524167.

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