

## Notices for Sunday 2 April 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](http://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](http://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 Legal Service and Declaration of High Sheriff

**Monday** 8.00 Holy Communion 8.30 Morning Prayer

**to Friday** 12.30 Holy Communion 5.30 Evensong (not Friday)

Mondays – Evensong sung by Cathedral Choristers

Thursdays – Evensong sung by Cathedral Youth Choir

**Friday** 5.30 Evening Prayer

**Monday** 1.05 Meditation

**Saturday** 8.00 Holy Communion 8.30 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion 4.30 Evensong

### Sunday 9 April 2017 – PALM SUNDAY

7.40 Morning Prayer 8.00 Holy Communion

10.15 Eucharist Bible Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Mark 14:32-15:38

Note: the Service begins in the grounds of St Mary de Lode Church

3.00 Evensong and Installation of Clergy Canons 5.00 Compline

*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.*

### **Sip & Study: Lent 2017**

The final meeting of the Sip & Study Lent Group will be 4 April at the usual time (2.30pm – 4pm). We meet at Robert Raikes' House in Southgate Street, and we use an adapted form of Lectio Divina to explore the coming Sunday morning's Gospel reading. We began last year 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).

### **Lent Group 2017**

The final date for this group is 6 April to help focus us on our continuing life together as a congregation beyond worship, and to prepare for Passiontide and Easter.

The meetings will focus on Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Each week has seen Jesus in a different geographical location, tying in with the forthcoming Holy Land trip and also with the areas of Benedictine life; Hospitality, Work, Reception, Prayer and Study. The gatherings will be in The Education Centre at 7.30pm  
Canon Richard Mitchell.

### **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to purchase lilies in memory of loved ones, details and envelopes are now available at the back of the Cathedral.

The last date for requests to be returned is tomorrow.

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

### **Jill Hamilton RIP**

Jill died very suddenly on Monday morning at Guild House. Her funeral is at Hardwicke Church on **Tuesday 4 April at 2 pm**. Jill was involved in the life of the Cathedral for many years as a member of the congregation, a Guide and latterly a volunteer for the Gallery Information Point, as well as a faithful supporter of the St Cecilia Singers and the Gloucester Choral Society.

### **Forthcoming Events**

**Friday 7 April**, 7.00pm – St Matthew Passion, *Schutz*

**Saturday 8 April** – Informal Lunchtime Concert, The Council Rock High School South Choir, USA

Please see our Events leaflet or visit our website for further details.

### **Coffee and a Chat – 5 April**

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, 5 April. Why not join us for coffee and a chat in the Coffee Shop from 10.30-11.30am every first Wednesday of the month?

### **Saint Cecilia Singers Concert – Saturday 8 April**

Concert for the Eve of Palm Sunday at Gloucester Cathedral

Evensong 4.30pm – 5.15pm; concert 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Gloucester's Saint Cecilia Singers will sing Evensong followed by a free afternoon concert at Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 8 April.

Music by 16<sup>th</sup> century Spanish, Flemish and English composers and contemporary Polish composer Paweł Łukaszewski. The feast of Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to cries of 'Hosanna'.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Choir - St John Passion by J.S. Bach**

**Friday 14 April, 7.00pm** On Good Friday, come and hear Bach's emotional retelling of the passion of Christ according to St John performed by Gloucester Cathedral Choir and the Corelli Ensemble.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 22 April**

On Saturday 22 April, Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers will cover a further 9 miles of the Wysis Way. The walk will be challenging, with some steep hill climbs. We will have a pub lunch en route. New Ramblers are especially welcome, and it is not necessary to worship regularly at Gloucester Cathedral in order to join us. The subsequent walks will take place on Saturday 20 May (easy) and Saturday 10 June 2017 (challenging).

Please email Peter Barrett at [gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com) for details of this or any future walk.

### **Maundy Thursday Cathedral Eucharist – 13 April at 7.30pm**

The Precentor would love to hear from 12 people who would be willing to be part of the symbolic foot-washing during this service. Please give your name to Richard – 01452 332785.

### **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.

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# Project Pilgrim

## Firm Foundations

Work in Cathedral Green continues to progress at some speed with ID Verde completing preparatory work at the West End as well as planting the new borders outside Number 7 & 8 College Green.

With archaeological investigations in this area finished, ID Verde have spent the last few days setting out footings for the steps and associated raised planter prior so that the concrete foundations can be laid.

Only then can ID Verde begin construction of the limestone terrace and steps themselves which have been designed to provide a more fitting access to the West Doors. The design has required significant input from our Structural Engineer so that it is safe and fit for purpose – but also to ensure that it does not “touch” the historic fabric or compromise the structure of the existing building. Over the years, this has become a familiar way of construction at Gloucester Cathedral: we build on and develop from what is already there – and we take our roles as custodians of the building seriously.



During the next two weeks we will remove the protective orange netting from Lower College Green, giving all of us a much better view as construction of the new terrace (which provides level access to this part of the cathedral) and steps progresses.

***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.***