

Notices for Sunday 16 April 2017 – EASTER DAY

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, Ruth Overthrow, Bishop Michael Perham, Elizabeth Reeves, Chris Sterry, Tony Stocks, Jenny Stone, Lorraine Wyman, Bishop John, Glynnis, Kate, Tom;

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong for Easter Day with procession to the Cloister Garth

Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion

8.30 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion

4.30 Evensong (**Saturday**)

5.30 Evensong (**Monday, Thursday**)

5.30 Evening Prayer (**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**)

Sunday 23 April 2017 – Second Sunday of Easter

7.40 Morning Prayer 8.00 Holy Communion

10.15 Eucharist Bible Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-end

3.00 Evensong

Musicians and Choristers of the Cathedral, and the Cathedral Community

We thank all our musicians and choristers of the Cathedral for their music this Holy Week and wish them rest and refreshment in the coming days of Easter Week. We also thank our Vergers and Flower Guild, and all in the Cathedral community who have prepared the building for Easter worship.

Visiting Choirs

We would like to welcome the Abbey Gate College Chapel Choir, the Cheltenham College Prep School Chamber Choir, and the Choir of Giggleswick School who are singing the services during this coming week. We thank them for being part of our worship at the Cathedral.

Fill the shoes of faithful ones!

We have particularly noticed since the move of faithful Sheila Brassall, and the increasing age of others, that attendance at the 8am daily Eucharist is faltering, whilst the 12.30 Eucharist is growing. Please consider whether you have a calling to perhaps attend one of these early morning services once a week? The daily offering of worship is part of the 'core business' of the cathedral and its good for you too! The cathedral clergy and bishops always preside. You would be very welcome. Please consider this call prayerfully.

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.

Adult Confirmation – 4 June 2017

If there are any adults who are thinking about being confirmed, the next Confirmation service will be on 4 June. If you would like further details please speak with Dean Stephen or Canon Richard Mitchell.

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 for details of this or any future walk.

Cathedral Book Club – 24 April

The Book Club next meets on Monday 24 April. **Please note** – Fourth Monday due to Easter Bank Holiday. The book is “Fear in the Cotswolds” by Rebecca Tope.

Charitable Support in 2017.

The Stewardship Committee is again charged with the task of making recommendations to Chapter about which charities should be supported by the Cathedral in 2017. We would like your suggestions, please! We need to select one local, one national, and one international charity. In doing this we'll need to strike a balance between Christian mission and other community work. If you would like to suggest one or more charities under all or any of these three categories, please feel free to get in touch with one of the members of the Stewardship Committee – Arthur Bramwell (arthurbramwell@msn.com), Claire Saunders, or John Merrick (john.merrick@talktalk.net) – either in person or by e-mail. We need to receive any suggestions by **Friday 28th April**, and would be grateful if any written suggestions could be kept to a maximum of 100 words.

Study Group – restarting 2 May

The Tuesday evening group will start again after Easter on 2 May at 7.30pm in the Education Centre. We'll meet every other Tuesday until 11 July. Canon Richard.

Christian Aid Service - Friday 19 May 2017 at 1pm

Come and celebrate Christian Aid Week at St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate St., Gloucester on Friday 19 May at 1pm (40 minute service).

Christian Aid Week was set up 60 years ago to support work with refugees in Europe following the Second World War. Adele Owen, Director of GARAS, will speak about the challenges faced by refugees today, alongside recent refugees who will share their own stories.

Coffee and a Chat – 3 May

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, 3 May. Why not join us for coffee and a chat in the Coffee Shop from 10.30-11.30am every first Wednesday of the month?

The Great East Window – Thursday 25 May, 2017

THE GREAT EAST WINDOW – Thursday 25 May, 2017 in the Chapter House at 6.30p.m. Richard Cann will begin the evening with an illustrated talk showing the details of the window. Drinks and canapés will be served at 7p.m and then we will go into the Cathedral to look at the window, guided by Richard. He suggests that you all bring binoculars. Ticket price £10, available from the Friends' Office (01452 522419), 11A College Green, Gloucester GL1 2LX, which is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, or through the website www.fogc.co.uk The booking deadline is 9 May.

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.

Project Pilgrim

Changing Spaces

We are now four months into the Cathedral Green construction programme and things on site are beginning to take shape.

However the work is not without its difficulties. Our contractors, ID Verde are running a live building site in the grounds of a cathedral (and popular tourist destination) negotiating the day-to-day comings and goings of all who continue to use this very public space.

ID Verde's phased programme has allowed them to work in specific areas to minimise disruption:

- Work outside No.7 & 8 College Green is nearly complete, with the final area of paving to be installed after Easter
- Work to the West End is progressing at speed with the foundations and main structure of the steps now built
- Paving work to Upper College Green is on going

At the end of the month, advanced archaeology (excavations in areas where we know our construction will cause significant ground disturbance) will be complete. Border Archaeology will then leave site and this gives ID Verde more space to work at the top of the Close. The layout of the builders' compounds will change again as will directional and health and safety signage.

There will also be additions to site as different pieces of equipment are brought in for specific tasks and more temporary surfaces will be laid in different areas. Last week a silo was located on a concrete pad in Upper College Green. Standing at approximately 7.5m tall and powered by a generator, this will remain on site for the next few weeks, providing mortar for tasks such as filling in the paving joints. On Tuesday, the paving outside No. 6 Upper College Green will be lifted and a temporary surface put in its place.

Over the coming weeks and months you will see the site transform into a green space at the heart of our city - we promise it will be worth the wait.



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.

GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

Support the Glory of Music

Choral music has been an integral part of Cathedral life for almost 500 years and breathes life into our wonderful building and brings joy to us all.

In Gloucester we are rightly proud of our musicians and the quality of our choirs.

If you wish to keep our choral tradition alive, please support our choirs.

The Youth Choir, Junior Choir and boy and girl choristers all depend on your support

Help Cathedral music to thrive by:

- making a donation
- becoming a music patron for as little as £250 per annum
- leaving a gift in your will

If you would like more information about supporting music at Gloucester Cathedral, please contact our Development Manager Theo Platt:

Email: Theo.Platt@gloucestercathedral.org.uk Telephone: 01452 874963

FRIENDS *of* GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

Supporting the Cathedral

The Friends of Gloucester Cathedral comprises many different people, all of whom have an abiding concern for the future wellbeing of Gloucester Cathedral, its community and its spiritual influence. Being a Member offers a lovely opportunity to participate in various events and social activities, supporting the Cathedral financially.

Would you like to be a part of this interesting and important work?

Please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral, or if you would like more information please contact the Friends' Secretary or visit the website.

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Gloucester Cathedral Community Roll

Do you worship at the cathedral? Volunteer or work in the cathedral? Are you over 16? Then you are qualified to be on the Cathedral Community Roll. Joining the roll is a way of showing our commitment to the cathedral and helps us have a sense of belonging to the cathedral community. Why not enrol today? (one form per person)

First name(s): Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Other):

Family name: Please tick all that apply:

Address: I am over 16 years of age

... .. I am a regular worshipper

... .. I am a volunteer helper

Town/City: I am a Cathedral employee

Postcode: I live in property owned by the cathedral

Home telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Email: (we will e mail you with cathedral news)

Additional family members (over the age of 16) who should be included on the Roll:

Signature: Date:

By signing this form, you give consent for Gloucester Cathedral to hold your information in accordance with current data protection legislation. You have the right to ask for a copy of information held about you in our records, for which you may be charged a nominal fee, by writing to the Chapter Steward at the address below. You also have the right to require us to correct any inaccuracies.

Please hand this form to one of the stewards after the service or send to Mrs Fiona Price, The Cathedral Office, 12 College Green Gloucester GL1 2LX

If your details change, please let us know.