

Notices for Sunday 4 June 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, Ruth Overthrow, Elizabeth Reeves, Chris Sterry, Tony Stocks, Jenny Stone, Lorraine Wyman, Bishop John, Glynnis, Tom;

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong with Procession

Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion
8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30 Holy Communion
4.30 Evensong (**Saturday**)
5.30 Evensong (**Monday to Friday**)

Sunday 11 June 2017 – Trinity Sunday

7.40 Morning Prayer
8.00 Holy Communion
10.15 Eucharist with the Cathedral Choristers and
Cathedral Junior Choir
Bible Readings: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Matthew 28.16-end
3.00 Evensong

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

Please note the group will not be meeting on 6 or 13 June. Thank you.

Coffee and a Chat – 7 June

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, 7 June. 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 – Wednesday 7 June at St Mary de Lode

All are welcome to a Taizé Service: Life in the Spirit on Wednesday 7 June at 7.30pm in St Mary de Lode Church, St Mary's Square. There is parking outside the church.

Concert in aid of Great Western Air Ambulance Friday 9 June at 7.30pm in the Cathedral

In aid of the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, Gloucestershire-based eight-piece choir 'Octavo' will perform a varied concert of a cappella music from the Renaissance through to Richard Rogers.

Friday 9 June 7.30pm in the Quire of Gloucester Cathedral.

Refreshments will be served in the interval.

Tickets £10, available in person from the Cathedral Gift Shop, Cathedral Reception and on the door on the night.

Saturday 10 June – Concert at St Mary de Lode

On Saturday 10 June young violinist Tate Franz and cellist Caius Gordon-Bruno will perform in the Gloucester's Young Musicians series at 11am at St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street. Free admission.

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 10 June

On Saturday 10 June, Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers will cover the final 8 miles of the Wysis Way. The walk will be challenging. 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 1 July (easy) and Saturday 5 August (challenging).

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

The Annual Cathedral-University Lecture for 2017 – 13 June

Tuesday 13th June at 6 pm at The FCH Chapel at the University of Gloucestershire, in Cheltenham. Alister McGrath will be speaking on God, Science, and Faith: Richard Dawkins vs. CS Lewis on the Meaning of Life.

Refreshments from 5 pm. The Lecture is free but places must be booked in advance at <http://cathedral-lecture-2017eventbrite.co.uk>

Rule of Life Group – Tuesday 13 June at 7.30pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Education Centre by St. Mary's Gate. This is an open meeting for anyone who would like to consider further the working of the Rule for themselves.

King's School Young Musicians – Saturday 17 June at 11am

On Saturday 17 June at 11am, the King's School Young Musicians will be performing at St Mary de Crypt. Free admission.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday 18 June after the 10.15am service (11.45am-12.45pm)

Due to work on some of the congregational projects, the next meeting for all in the congregational has been a little delayed, but, please note the date of the next opportunity to gather after the morning Eucharist over coffee and cake. Included in the meeting will be a chance to give comments and feedback on the Rule of Life materials and an update on the work of the Stewardship Group. Canon Richard.

Cathedral Book Club – 19 June

The Book Club next meets on Monday 19 June. The book is "The Tiger" by John Valliant.

An evening with Dr Janina Ramirez – Saturday 24 June

The congregational development team's social events group has arranged for BBC 4's resident art historian Dr Janina Ramirez to come to the cathedral on Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm, to discuss 10th century Benedictine art. There will also be an opportunity to purchase books written by Dr Ramirez, including best sellers Julian of Norwich, and the Private Lives of the Saints. Tickets - £10/adults, £6/Concessions. Group tickets - £35/4 adults, £30/4 Concessions.

To express your interest please see Jon Glass.

Friends Day and AGM – Saturday 8 July, 12 noon.

A Concert by the Cathedral Choir (boy and girl choristers), The Cathedral Youth Choir and Cathedral Junior Choir. This Concert includes the Friends' Commission of a new choral work by John O'Hara, a setting of the words of the Magnificat. Tickets £10.00, to be bought from the Cheltenham Festival Booking Office (01242 850270) or <http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music> A limited number of Complimentary tickets are available for Members of the Friends only and may be obtained from Friends Office 11A College Green, Gloucester. The Concert is followed by a Celebratory Buffet Lunch in the Chapter House, Tickets £10 from the Friends' Office and the booking deadline is 27 June.

The Annual General Meeting of the friends of Gloucester Cathedral will take place on Saturday 8 July at 3p.m. in the Parliament Room. This will be followed by tea and cakes. Tickets £5 available from the Friends' Office. Booking deadline is 27 June.

PROJECT PILGRIM

Revealing the Past

Over the coming weeks, we will be removing the unattractive MDF safety panelling which runs at Triforium level around the Quire and Transepts and replacing it with clear, glazed safety panels.

The transformation from such a simple intervention should be extraordinary: for the first time in many years we will reveal the true form and proportions of our Perpendicular masonry. The panels will also catch and reflect the colours from our beautiful stained glass – and for visitors to the Tribune Gallery, will allow an unparalleled view of the Cathedral's most sacred space.

Such a transformation has required careful planning and accurate measuring with each panel different from every other one. Just as much thought and planning has gone into the installation programme itself given its location at the heart of the building: although the work will be complete in just over a month it is one of the more challenging parts of our programme.

From Friday 2 June, the team will begin to install the panels, starting in the North Transept, moving through to the Quire and then finishing in the South Transept. For each “bay” of four panels, Ellis & Co will protect the area beneath: wrapping the monuments in a protective layer, adding plywood boxing around particularly delicate features and placing large scale bean bags on the flatter surfaces for maximum protection. The area will then be concealed – and access restricted - by solid hoarding panels like those currently in the North Transept. During installation, all tools will be tethered to prevent any equipment from falling. After each bay is completed, the process will be repeated in the next bay.

In order to undertake this work safely, different routes around the Cathedral will need to be cordoned off but routes will be clearly signed and as there will be visible progress on a weekly basis we would encourage you to take a look over the coming month.

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:

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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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