

Notices for Sunday 11 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

Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion

8.30 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion

3.00 Evening Prayer(**Saturday**) – will not take place this week

4.30 Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation (**Saturday**) sung by the RSCM Singers West

5.30 Evensong (**Monday to Wednesday, Friday**)

5.30 Eucharist (**Thursday**) Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday 18 June 2017 – First Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer

8.00 Holy Communion

10.15 Eucharist

Bible Readings: Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35-10.8

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.

Cake sale today

The chorister parents are selling cakes today after the 10.15 Eucharist to raise funds for future choir tours.

Sip & Study

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

The Annual Cathedral-University Lecture for 2017 – 13 June

Tuesday 13 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.

Sunday 18 June 2017 – The Very Revd Stephen Lake

On Sunday 18 June the Dean is preaching at the 3pm Evensong in Westminster Abbey.

Lunchtime Music at St. John's Northgate - 19 June at 12.30pm

An opportunity to hear members of the Cathedral Community, Deryck Webb (tenor) and John Merrick (piano) giving the first performance of a new song cycle (to poems by John Clare) 'Bonny Lassie O!' by Christopher Boodle. The rest of the programme will be two song cycles by Britten: Winter Words (T. Hardy) and On this Island (W. H. Auden)

Cathedral Book Club – 19 June

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

Saturday 24 June at St Mary de Crypt 10am-4pm Dry Bones Live community art workshop.

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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.

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 1 July

The next Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers walk, on Saturday 1 July, will be an easy 5 mile walk along part of the Severn Way. We will lunch en route and will use public transport out and back. New ramblers are especially welcome. It is not necessary to worship regularly at Gloucester Cathedral in order to walk with the Ramblers.

Please email Peter Barrett at gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com for details of future walks. Subsequent walks will be on Saturday 5 August (challenging) and Saturday 23 September (easy).

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.

FOLLOW PROJECT PILGRIM! 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.

PROJECT PILGRIM

Everyone has a part to play

Every year, National Volunteers' Week allows us to celebrate the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the country. The conclusion of this year's Volunteers' Week last Wednesday has proved a good reminder of the role volunteers at our Cathedral where nearly 500 people give their time to support us.

Without this dedicated team, the Cathedral simply could not function as we currently do. Our gratitude continues whether or not it is Volunteers Week to those who give their time, expertise and assistance to help us:

- be open to all every day of the year
- deliver mission and ministry
- offer a warm welcome to our visitors
- keep the Cathedral looking in the best possible condition
- generate funds to support our current activity and future plans

As part of Project Pilgrim we will be creating new opportunities for people to get involved in the daily life of the Cathedral, with particular opportunities linked to our new Cathedral Green. To help with this, last year we recruited Charlie Peak to join the Cathedral's Visitor Experience Team as our new Volunteer Officer. Charlie is responsible for recruiting, training, co-ordinating, managing and supporting the cathedral's volunteers.

In recent weeks, eight new volunteers have joined the team:

- A Chaplain
- A herbalist (who will be translating Latin, Welsh and Old English from a long list of medicinal herbs at the back of the Cathedral 'Historia' thought to be written on site in 1400)
- An Education Team volunteer
- Three beekeepers (who are advising us on the practicalities of keeping bees at the cathedral)
- An Admin Volunteer
- A 'Quire Guide' to support visitors in the most sacred part of the Cathedral

Meanwhile, existing Education Team Volunteers have been busy creating a new set of over 30 costumes for an Anglo-Saxon Trail Education Trail which will be starting later this month.

Given the scope of activity and the number of volunteers involved, it's fortunate that Charlie is ably supported by our Volunteer Group Leaders. As we move through the project, the recruitment programme will continue to grow. If you'd like to join us, please do get in touch with Charlie on 01452 229823 or by emailing charlie.peak@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

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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