

Notices for Sunday 18 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
12.30 Holy Communion
4.00 Evening Prayer (**Wednesday**)
4.30 Evensong (**Saturday**)
5.30 Evensong (**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**)
6.00 Junior Voices Project (**Wednesday**)
8.30 Morning Prayer

Sunday 25 June 2017 – Second Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer
8.00 Holy Communion
10.15 Eucharist Bible Readings: Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39
3.00 Evensong with Installation of new Mayor of Gloucester

The Dean preaching at Westminster Abbey

This afternoon the Dean is preaching at the 3pm Evensong in Westminster Abbey.

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.

Congregational Meeting today after the 10.15am service

All are welcome to gather after the morning Eucharist over coffee and cake - (11.45am-12.45pm). 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.

Sip & Study restarts on Tuesday 20 June

The 'Home Group with a Difference', Sip & Study, continues weekly at Robert Raikes House in Southgate Street on Tuesdays from 2.30pm until 4pm. Why not give it a try? We look at the coming Sunday's Gospel reading and how it relates to our lives, using the ancient practice of Lectio Divina used by Benedictine monks to study Scripture. This is very much a listening process, listening to God and to one another. We learn the skills as we go along, and are a very welcoming group.

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

Tomorrow there is 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 tomorrow. The book is "The Tiger" by John Valliant.

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

Discover DeCrypt is regenerating St Mary de Crypt and the Old Crypt Schoolroom giving future generations the chance to engage with, enjoy and learn from heritage and faith. Come and be part of it by making a 'WishBone': using our template you can draw, write, colour or collage to make your bone unique and tell us what you wish for. WishBones will become part of a community art installation created by Jake Lever for the re-opening of the buildings in 2019. Free and suitable for all ages.

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.

Anthony Blake R.I.P.

The Funeral of Anthony Blake will take place at St George's Church Brockworth on **Tuesday 27 June at 1pm** followed by tea in the Parish Centre. Anthony was a steward at the Cathedral for many years and tuned the Cathedral pianos. If you would like more details or would like to attend please contact Laura Blake - laurablake@execs.com 07734-873017. Laura would like to know numbers coming to the service for ordering of service sheets and numbers for catering.

Friday 30 June at St Mary de Crypt 7.30pm

Sine Nomine Youth Choir and City of Gloucester Community Choir perform A Musical Journey: songs on the theme of journeying, transportation and flying. Tickets £6 from TIC 01452 396572

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.

'Our Harry's Smile'

Sarah Gardiner, a member of the Cathedral Community and the Rule of Life group, is raising money for 'Our Harry's Smile' under 'Children First International'. Harry is Sarah's nephew. She would appreciate donations such as cakes, craft items (eg. knitting, candles, handmade items) and cuddly toys for a stall at Gloucester Market on Friday 7 July. Please speak with Sarah if you would like more details.

PROJECT PILGRIM

Lighting the Way

With Cathedral life currently taking place against a backdrop of construction both inside and outside, it's not surprising if we lose sight of what's already been achieved.

In November last year Gloucester Cathedral installed 150 solar pv panels to the south side of the Nave roof. Since then, our panels have been quietly generating power from light and even though much of the past seven months has seen short and gloomy winter days, we have still:

- generated enough energy to power over 46,000 light bulbs for a day
- saved over 6,000kg of carbon emissions
- and had the equivalent environmental benefit of planting over 20 trees



On the Cathedral's website, you can see for yourself how much more power the panels will generate over the longer, summer days by checking our live electricity read out:

www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/project-pilgrim/how/solar-panels-4728.php

Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the generosity of over 120 individuals, this early part of Pilgrim is important for everyone. As part of the Church of England's "Shrinking the Footprint" campaign, we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint by 80% by 2050. One quarter of the Cathedral's electricity is provided by our solar panels and they will soon also power heating in the Lady Chapel via our new air source heat pump. Later this year, the wider Cathedral Community will begin the hard work needed to achieve EcoChurch accreditation, a tried and tested process of assessing and reducing carbon footprint.

In the meantime, the success and ambition of our solar pv array is already being recognised: a "highly commended" nod from the regional energy efficiency awards earlier this month and inclusion on the shortlist as 'Project of the Year' at the prestigious British Renewable Energy Awards held at the Savoy last Thursday.

Cathedral Architect, Antony Feltham-King who led a team of specialist advisers to deliver the project, attended the event in London along with our contractors, Mypower and we are delighted for everyone involved.

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.

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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