

Notices for Sunday 25 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, 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;

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.

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong with Installation of new Mayor of Gloucester

Monday to Saturday

8.00	Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30	Holy Communion	
4.30	Evensong (Saturday)	
5.15	Evensong with Admission of Members of the Company of St. Kyneburga (Tuesday)	
5.30	Eucharist for Feast Day of Ss Peter and Paul (Thursday)	
5.30	Evensong (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	

Sunday 2 July 2017 – Third Sunday after Trinity

7.40	Morning Prayer
8.00	Holy Communion
10.15	Eucharist Bible Readings: Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end
3.00	Evensong

Canon Celia is officiating at St Mary de Lode and Hempsted this morning, and at Newent this evening.

Thank you from GARAS – Gloucester Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

GARAS have written to us expressing their thanks for the collection that was made for them in memory of Bishop Michael Perham. Over £10,100.00 has been raised enabling the Bishop's Fund, which was initiated through the work of Bishop Michael and dear to his heart, to continue to run. Thank you to everyone involved.

Patrick Nicholas – R.I.P.

Patrick Nicholas, who regularly took the Saturday 8am Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, died Sunday 18 June. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.

Monday 26 June – Evensong attended by volunteers of Gloucester Cathedral

Tomorrow, the Evensong will be attended by the Gloucester Cathedral volunteers who do so much to assist around the Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in the Chapter House after the service.

Rule of Life Group – Tuesday 27 June at 7.30pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27 June at 7.30pm in the Education Centre by St. Mary's Gate. This time the group will be considering Work as part of the Rule or rhythm. All are welcome – please bring something that assists you to focus on this part of your life, if it helps. Canon Richard Mitchell.

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.

Sip & Study

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.

Taizé Service – Wednesday 5 July at St Mary de Lode

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

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

Cathedral Fundraising Concert - reggae band King Solomon

Friday 30 June at 7.30pm

Local ten-piece roots reggae band King Solomon perform a Cathedral fundraising concert in the nave on Friday 30 June at 7.30pm. This will be an unmissable evening from these very talented Gloucester-based musicians. Tickets £10 on the door or from the shop and online at <http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk>. Snacks and a bar will be available during the evening.

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).

Coffee and a Chat – 5 July

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

'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.

Cheltenham Music Festival at Gloucester Cathedral

Saturday 8 July 12-1pm – Gloucester Magnificat, with the Cathedral Choirs, a new commission from FOGC (£5/£10)

Saturday 8 July 7-9pm – Vaughan Williams' Sea Symphony and Holst's Hymn of Jesus, conducted by Martyn Brabbins (£10-£35)

Friday 14 July 7-9pm – Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610, with the Academy of Ancient Music (£10-£35)

All tickets available from www.cheltenhamfestivals.com and 01242 850270

Cathedral Congregation – A Summer Sixties Sizzler

We will be holding a 60's event following on from the success of our 50's night back in October. Wednesday July 19, 7-9pm, Admission £5

Further info and programme to follow. For tickets please come and see me over the coming weeks. Additionally email me at jon.glass@hotmail.com to register interest.

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust:

Ride and Stride 9th September

If you are a supporter of the Cathedral and a walker or cyclist, or horse rider, and would like to join in

this sponsored event please see the next edition of Cathedral News.

If you are not so energetic, please offer to man the welcome 'table'. We have slots from 2-6 to cover, earlier ones already filled.

Please contact Lesley B Barrett for further information on 01452 521062 or lbarrett@stcatharine.org.uk



PROJECT PILGRIM. Follow our twitter account [@projectpilgrim1](https://twitter.com/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.

PROJECT PILGRIM

When one door closes ...

As you came into the Cathedral today you will have noticed a very significant change. Last Monday, we closed the South Porch to allow major works by both construction firms, inside and outside of the building. Between now and October, the west end will be the main way in to the Cathedral, with new signage helping to guide visitors through the space and a relocated Welcome area immediately inside the doors.

Our construction teams will use the next few months to:

- remove the existing, Edwardian draught lobby
- finish landscaping immediately outside the South Porch
- install our new steel and glass draught lobby
- remove the old shop (once the new shop is open)
- install new “Welcome” area furniture in place of the old shop
- repair the South Porch paving
- install new lighting to the South Porch



Inside the west end we've placed a temporary ramp and draught lobby, allowing the Medieval doors to be pinned open during the day. The ramp makes the step up into the Cathedral manageable for those in wheelchairs or mobility chairs – as well as for those with prams and pushchairs. The draught lobby keeps the Cathedral weather tight as we move through the summer into the autumn.

The only exception to entrance into the building via the west end will be during term time when each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning for Holy Communion and Morning Prayer. Everyone will come into the Cathedral via the Pilgrim Door, allowing us to keep the west end doors closed – and manage any construction noise - during Kings School assembly in the Nave.

Once work is completed, the South Porch will re-open as the Cathedral's main entrance. The new glass draught lobby and welcome area have been designed to provide a fitting way in to this magnificent building but also to make it easier for us to draw new visitors across the threshold and offer all visitors a Benedictine Welcome at Gloucester Cathedral.