

## Notices for Sunday 2 July 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](http://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](http://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;

## SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**Today** 3.00 Evensong

### Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion                                        8.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Holy Communion (**NOT Saturday**)  
5.30 Evening Prayer (**Saturday**)  
5.30 Eucharist for Feast Day of St Thomas (**Monday**)  
5.30 Evensong (**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**)

### Sunday 9 July 2017 – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer  
8.00 Holy Communion  
10.15 Eucharist - In Quire  
Bible Readings: Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end  
3.00 Evensong - In Quire

*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.*

## **Gloucester Cathedral News**

The July/August edition of Gloucester Cathedral News will be available in the Chapter House after the 10.15am Eucharist today. It will also be available from the Information Rack at the rear of the Nave and the Cathedral Office. Please consider a £1 donation to help cover publication costs. We invite items for the September edition (400 words or less please), deadline 5th August.

## **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.

## **The Cathedral Choral Scholars and Organ Scholar Recital Tomorrow, 3 July, 12:30, St. John's, Northgate**

The Choral Scholars and Organ Scholar of Gloucester Cathedral will be giving an end of year recital at St. John's Northgate tomorrow at 12:30, featuring vocal and organ music exclusively composed by English composers. Please do come along and support them as they come to the end of their scholarships here and go on to pastures new. Admission free.

## **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.

## **Hilda Lockwood R.I.P.**

The ashes of Hilda Lockwood will be interred next **Sunday, 9 July at 12noon**. All are welcome.

## **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). Tickets available from [www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/01242850270](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/01242850270)

### **Cake sale next Sunday**

The chorister parents will be selling cakes next Sunday after the 10.15 Eucharist to raise funds for future choir tours.

### **Rule of Life Group – Tuesday 11 July at 7.30pm**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11 July at 7.30pm in the Education Centre by St. Mary's Gate. This time the group will be considering Re-creation 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.

### **Cathedral Book Club – 17 July**

The Book Club next meets on Monday 17 July. The book is "The Night of Wenceslas" by Lionel Davidson.

### **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](mailto:jon.glass@hotmail.com) to register interest.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 5 August**

On Saturday 5 August, Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers will make a start on tackling the Monarch's Way by covering the 11 miles from Stratford upon Avon to Hidcote. 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 23 September (easy) and Saturday 7 October (challenging). Please email Peter Barrett at [gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com) for details of this or any future walk.

# PROJECT PILGRIM

## Making an Entrance....

Everyone who is attending worship within the Cathedral this Sunday will be aware of a very significant change: we have closed the South Porch and instead opened the west end doors for all our visitors.

Between now and October you will see major works inside and outside the building. The west end will be the main way in to the Cathedral, with new signage helping to guide visitors through the Close and the Cathedral and a relocated Welcome area immediately inside the doors, helping us to welcome visitors when they do cross our new threshold.

Over the coming weeks, our construction teams will:

- clean the stonework which had been hidden behind the 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



*Whilst this work is being undertaken, please note that for morning worship every Monday to Friday, entry into the Cathedral will be via the West Door and not the Pilgrim Door as stated previously.*

Next week sees a start to the final part of our current construction programme as we begin to repair the roofs over the West Slype and the Abbot’s Chapel. These are both urgent repairs to leaking roofs requiring a complex scaffolding structure at the front of the building, through the Monk’s Kitchen courtyard and into the Cloister garth. Access to Church House will remain as it currently is until the work is completed in October.

The work is being funded by the World War One Cathedrals’ Repair Fund and we continue to be grateful for their on-going support in keeping our cathedral windproof and water tight.

***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.***