

Notices for Sunday 9 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

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;

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong - In Nave

Monday to Saturday

8.00	Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30	Holy Communion (NOT Thursday)	
3.00	The Eucharist and Ordination of Priests (Saturday)	
5.30	Evening Prayer (Wednesday)	
5.30	Evensong (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)	

Sunday 16 July 2017 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer

8.00 Holy Communion

Note * 11.00** The Eucharist and Ordination of Deacons

3.00 Evensong

We welcome and thank the choir of Christ Church Ottawa who are singing the services this week from Monday through to next weekend.

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.

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.

Cheltenham Music Festival at Gloucester Cathedral

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

Tickets available from www.cheltenhamfestivals.com and 01242 850270

Hilda Lockwood R.I.P.

The ashes of Hilda Lockwood will be interred **today at 12noon**. All are welcome.

Cake sale this Sunday

The chorister parents will be selling cakes today 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 see Jon Glass over the coming weeks. Additionally email me at 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 for details of this or any future walk.

**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

Gloucester Classical Music Festival 2017

The Gloucester Classical Musical Festival is taking place from Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July, with events at St Mary de Crypt Church and St John's Church, Northgate Street. Please have a look at the website for further details –

<http://www.thecityofgloucester.co.uk/whats-on>

PROJECT PILGRIM

Welcome

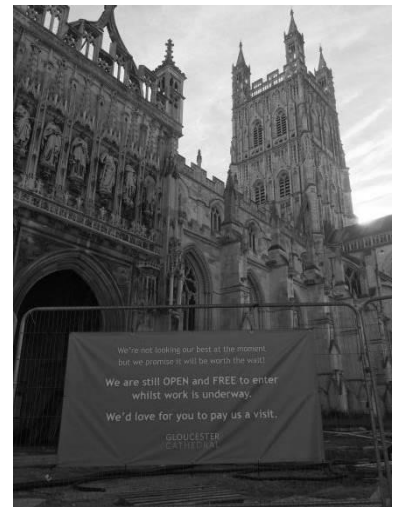
If Pilgrim is about transformation, then hospitality and welcome are at the heart of everything we are doing. The Cathedral and its surroundings function both as sacred space and common ground with our landscape design responding to the location for our new font inside the cathedral as well as the main route into the cathedral outside the south porch.

The redevelopment of Cathedral Green extends our hospitality out into the community transforming what was a private car park into a space designed both to draw individuals into the building and to link out into the City. Once completed, the space will be one in which individuals can pause and reflect as well as take part in one of the many events and activities that we have planned.

But with construction work so advanced, the space is above all a building site. Now, more than ever, it's important to remind ourselves of the finished scheme and to look forward to the beautiful space we will be able to share with others once work is complete.

As work progresses, the Cathedral's surroundings are constantly changing with concrete foundations being poured and paving laid across the site. In the last two weeks, the shape of the final scheme is emerging – a spiral which sweep around the building, linking Upper and Lower College Green.

But being able to see the final scheme emerging does not make navigation into and around the building any less of a challenge at the moment. To help make things clearer there are now a number of new signs and flags to direct visitors through the space and to make it absolutely clear that we remain open and free to enter. Our volunteers are now stepping out of the building and onto the new West End terrace or even towards the South Porch to help visitors find their way through the space. This remains a huge team effort to sustain our Benedictine welcome to all.



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, 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



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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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