

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong

Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion

8.30 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion

4.30 Evensong (Saturday)

5.30 Evensong (Monday to Friday) **Tuesday Evensong will also**

commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Gloucestershire Floods

Sunday 30 July 2017 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer

8.00 Holy Communion

10.15 The Eucharist

Bible Readings: Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

3.00 Evensong

We thank the Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame, CA, USA who have been singing the services this week and today, and we welcome and thank Schola Liturgica, Arum, Netherlands who are singing the services this coming week.

Notices for Sunday 23 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.
E: nigel.sharp@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

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, Sandra Cook, Brenda Davies, Mark Kay, Ian King, Wendy Lane, Holly Lewis, Pat Llewellyn, Ruth Overthrow, Elizabeth Reeves, Chris Sterry, Tony Stocks, Jenny Stone, Lorraine Wyman, Glynnis, Tom;

We would like to reiterate that you should always keep an eye on your bags and valuables at all times when in and around the Cathedral.

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.

Coffee and a Chat – 2 August

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, 2 August. Why not join us for coffee and a chat in the Coffee Shop from 10.30-11.30am every first Wednesday of the month?

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.

Gloucester Cathedral News

Regrettably, the decision has had to be taken to cease printed production of GCN. September's edition will be the last and the cathedral will need to consider what is the most cost effective and viable way forward in due course. In the meantime, articles and notices are welcome to be placed in this section of the weekly service sheet. We all owe a huge debt of thanks to the production team and those who have regularly provided articles. Special thanks go to Maureen Smith as Editor for many hours of selfless service. Thank you Maureen (and Chris). Dean Stephen.

Our Harry's Smile – Thank you

Thank you so much for your support for Our Harry's Smile. We raised £84.20 on the day and a further £12 the day after as a result of the stall. With so little time to get a stall together, you helped to make it not only possible but really quite impressive quality! Thank you. Be assured that left over stock will be sold for Our Harry's Smile at future events or private sales. For further information on the charity visit the Facebook group Our Harry's Smile or email Sarah Gardiner at vcc@hotmail.co.uk

PROJECT PILGRIM

Peak Pilgrim

As we move into the hottest period of the year, the Cathedral has become home to a large number of construction workers. Our new neighbours are easily identifiable by their brightly coloured high visibility vests and hard hats as they make their way into their shiny silver compounds. With so much building work on-going in so many separate spaces, we have reached “Peak Pilgrim.”

As with work on our new Cathedral Green, much of this activity is linked to the archaeology of the site as we begin excavations for the foundations of our lifts and draught lobby.

Immediately inside the nave by the South Porch, excavations for our new glass draught lobby have revealed a tiled floor on at least two separate levels. Separately, the re-laying of one of the two ledger stones removed for the installation of the lift in the north transept has brought forth interesting theories about whose it may originally have been: a similar stone nearby could mean that these are the final resting places of two Abbots from the 14th century.

In the North Ambulatory, excavations to allow installation of our second lift have shown the Crypt ceiling to be much higher than anticipated. The Cathedral Architect is working closely with our structural engineer and lift manufacturers to refine our proposals to respond to the more limited space available.

The Lady Chapel has also revealed similar archaeological and structural conundrums. At the west end of the chapel, the Crypt vaulting is once again, closer to the floor above than anticipated. We’ve also revealed the remains of walls which pre-date the existing Chapel. Whilst we work through the possible history of these structures, their existence has had significant implications for how we heat the space and how we provide level access. The full team of consultants has been working through alternative proposals to ensure we carefully bring the space back into comfortable daily use.

Once work is completed we will be able to share our findings and conclusions more widely. In the meantime, work is focusing on recording all discoveries and working through any design and programme implications.

Peak Pilgrim means that work has stepped up a gear for the final few months of the project: the building itself, as much as the process of construction, continues to delight and challenge us 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



Supporting the Cathedral

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Would you like to be a part of this interesting and important work?

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