

## Notices for Sunday 30 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, 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;*

## 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 Thursday)	
5.30	Evening Prayer (Friday)	

### Sunday 6 August 2017 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity, THE TRANSFIGURATION

7.40	Morning Prayer
8.00	Holy Communion
10.15	The Eucharist
	Bible Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-19, Luke 9.28-36
3.00	Evensong

We thank the Schola Liturgica, Arum, Netherlands who have been singing the services this week and today, and we welcome and thank Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir who are singing the services this coming week.

Canon Celia is officiating at St Mary de Lode and Hempsted today.

### **Sip & Study**

The Sip and Study Home Group is now having a summer break and will next be meeting on 5 September.

### **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](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com) for details of this or any future walk.

### **Sunday 13 August**

On Sunday 13 August the Perham family will be with us at the 10.15am Eucharist at which Bishop Robert will preside. Afterwards Bishop Michael's ashes will be interred in the Cloister Garth. The family have asked for this to be a private family occasion.

### **Wednesday 16 August at 7.30pm – Taizé Service.**

### **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.

**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](mailto:lbarrett@stcatharine.org.uk)

## **PROJECT PILGRIM**

### **The Bigger Picture**

Even with the level of construction activity as high as it currently is, we are starting to see glimpses of the finished work.

Last week, the complicated scaffolding which had filled the Lady Chapel was removed, revealing extraordinary cleaning work undertaken by Ellis & Co. Over the last seven months this has been a labour of love with the team painstakingly making their way from the intricate vaulted ceiling to the solid benches at ground level. The finished effect is remarkable: a warm stone which will be revealed in November when we welcome the Chapel back with a special evensong.



Next week, one more piece of the jigsaw puzzle will fall into place with some of the beautiful Christopher Whall stained glass brought back to site and reinstalled. Whilst much of the conservation work took place in situ, the most damaged and vulnerable panels were removed for off-site cleaning and repair by conservator Dan Humphries. The photograph shows the removed windows replaced with temporary plastic boards. With the windows now safely conserved, Dan will be back on site and using a tower scaffold, will carefully return each window to its rightful place.

The temporary tower scaffold structure will then be used to remove the plywood screen which was installed at the west end of the Lady Chapel at the very beginning of the project to minimise noise disruption in the main cathedral. With most of the disruptive work now complete, the removal of the screen will allow us to finish the work needed to provide level access into the space.

One more small piece of the puzzle helping the whole picture come into view.

***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.***

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