

Notices for Sunday 6 August 2017

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Notices and Sermons on the website

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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;

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)	

Sunday 13 August 2017 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

7.40	Morning Prayer	
8.00	Holy Communion	
10.15	The Eucharist	
	Bible Readings: Romans 10.5-15, Matthew 14.22-33	
3.00	Evensong	

We thank the Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir who have been singing the services this week and today, and we welcome and thank the Amici Coro Choir and Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, Staunton VA, USA, who are singing the services this coming week.

Sip & Study

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

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 23 September

The next Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers walk, on Saturday 23 September, 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 7 October (challenging) and Saturday 4 November (easy).

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



St Mary de Lode – Forthcoming events

All are warmly invited to the city's Gloucester Day Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary de Crypt Church, Southgate Street on Saturday 2 September at 12 noon, when Bishop Rachel will be preaching.

Every Tuesday in August at 3.00pm, there will be Tea and Tales: an hour of free family storytelling from Chloe of the Midnight Storytellers with tea/squash and cakes.

The next Taizé service at St Mary de Lode will be on Wednesday 6 September at 7.30pm on the theme of Prayers for Healing. All are welcome.

Saturday 9 September is the History Festival's Family Day: lots of free fun family activities across the city from 10am until 4pm, including at St Mary de Crypt where there is clay tile making, Find Bones the Skeleton Treasure Hunt and Make a WishBone art activity. More details in the History Festival brochure.

PROJECT PILGRIM

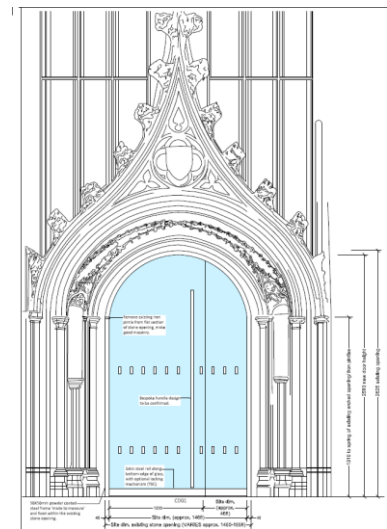
A Warm Welcome

Next week, our glazing specialists (Stewart Fraser) will be back on site to measure up and create exact templates for the new Cloister doors. As with every piece of work in the Cathedral, a great deal of time and care has to be taken in design, construction and installation so that all new fixtures and fittings fit seamlessly into the existing building. Having recently installed glazed safety panels at Tribune Gallery level in the quire and transepts, Stewart Fraser's team have proven themselves more than capable of meeting the challenges of our building.

The new Cloister doors will sit in-front of the current painted doors but have been designed so that visitors to the cathedral can see through into our beautiful fan-vaulted cloisters at all times. Although the cloisters are one of the most awe-inspiring parts of the building and a draw for those interested in heritage and Harry Potter alike, they are currently “invisible” for much of the year as we close the doors to keep the draughts out.

Our new doors will keep the cold out – and the heat in! They will also let a little more daylight into the main cathedral and alongside a new font, will ensure that the cloisters are one of the first things visitors see as they enter the building.

Once accurate measurements have been recorded we must then wait a further seven weeks until the new glass will be with us on site. At the same time, specially designed bronze handles will be being cast by Pangolin Editions Foundry. As always, the installation process will then be carefully managed to protect the fabric and minimise disruption to daily cathedral life and our new draught doors will be in place by mid-October, just in time for the coldest winter days.



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 Closed to Visitors Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 August 2017

On Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 August the Cathedral will be closed to visitors to allow the filming of a new production of *Mary Queen of Scots* to take place.

The following services will be available at the locations stated:

- Holy Communion (8.00am) and Morning Prayer (8.30am) will take place in the Cathedral as usual
- Lunchtime Holy Communion (12.30pm) will be re-located to St Mary de Lode Church on Archdeacon Street
- Choral Evensong sung by the Soroe Abbey Church Choir has been moved to Tewkesbury Abbey and will be led by the Cathedral Precentor, Canon Richard Mitchell

Between Monday 21 and Friday 25 August and Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 August the Crypt and parts of the Cloister will be inaccessible to visitors due to set building and take down.

The Cathedral will re-open to visitors on Wednesday 30 August.

All fees received for the filming will help towards maintaining the Cathedral.

We apologise to anyone planning to attend services or visit the Cathedral over this period.

Information about the production, *Mary Queen of Scots*

The production will tell the incredible true historical story of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. After the death of her French husband King Francois II, Mary declines marriage proposals from other European powers to return to the dark political machinations of Scotland and reclaim her rightful throne, to the dismay of cousin and rival Queen Elizabeth I of England. The rival Queens engage in a cold war of letters, religion and suitors as they vie for control of their respective thrones, not to mention the backstabbing and rebellion from within Mary's inner circle, as the various factions jostle for power.

Tim Bevan and Eric Fellner, co-chairmen of the BAFTA award winning production company Working Title Films (*The Theory of Everything*, *Elizabeth*), will produce alongside Debra Hayward (*Bridget Jones's Baby*; *Les Misérables*), directed by the Olivier award winning, and artistic director of the Donmar Warehouse, Josie Rourke (*Saint Joan*, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, *Privacy*). Saoirse Ronan (*Brooklyn*, *Atonement*) leads the cast as the titular Queen Mary.

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