

Notices for Sunday 10 September 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

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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, Lorraine Wyman, Glynnis, Tom;

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today 3.00 Evensong with Admission of Lay Clerks, Organ Scholar, Choral Scholars and Choristers

Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion 8.30 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion

4.30 Evensong with Admission of Old Choristers (Saturday)

5.30 Evensong (Monday to Friday)

Sunday 17 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

7.40 Morning Prayer

8.00 Holy Communion

10.15 The Eucharist

Bible Readings: Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-25

3.00 Evensong

Sip & Study

The 'Home Group with a Difference' meets 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.

Cathedral Book Club – 18 September

The Book Club next meets on Monday 18 September. The book is "The Card" by Arnold Bennett.

Calling all jigsaw lovers! Friday 15 September

There will be a **Jigsaw Sale** in aid of St Mary de Lode sound system and St Swithun's Church roof on Friday 15 September 10.30am-4.00pm in the Cathedral Chapter House. Entry £1.50 to include a cup of tea. All jigsaws will be made up so do come and buy.

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).

Fun Quiz Night, Saturday 23 September

Parliament Room, 7:30pm

All are welcome to join the Friends of Gloucester Three Choirs Festival for a light-hearted evening of quizzing in support of the Festival. Teams of four will compete – come with a pre-formed team or join an ad hoc team on the night. A Ploughman's Supper will be included and a bar selling wine and soft drinks will be available.

Tickets: £14 per person or £50 per pre-booked team of four from the Three Choirs Ticket Office on 01452 768928, online at www.3choirs.org or from Judith Armiger.

Follow Project Pilgrim

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.

PROJECT PILGRIM

It's been a busy summer.....

As we start the new term and welcome many of you back from the summer holidays, there has been significant progress on site.

Outside, the Cathedral Green has changed dramatically with the installation of limestone steps at the west end and a large proportion of the paving works in Upper College Green well underway. The 'spiral motif' which is intrinsic to the design of the space is now starting to emerge. As we move into the final months of landscaping, work will begin to install stone benches, lighting columns, 'street furniture' and the external interpretation scheme.

Inside, work at the west end of the Nave is moving forwards at speed... Now that the structural steels have been installed, the size and scale new glass entrance lobby is evident – we hope you agree that it will look magnificent once completed.

The new Gift Shop is very nearly finished! Once the final touches to the fixtures and fittings have been made the Team will be able to move merchandise into its new bespoke home.

The Lady Chapel is also starting to look rather special with its freshly cleaned walls and carefully restored Christopher Whall stained glass windows. Work will now begin to install new heating and lighting systems and we are confident that the chapel will reopen in time for Advent.

In the North Transept and Ambulatory, work to install two new lifts continues. Over the summer, we experienced several delays as we uncovered some unexpected archaeology. However, now that all design issues have been resolved, it won't be long before the lifts are installed.

As we move into the final stages of the capital works programme and the different building elements start to come together, there will be something new to see every time you visit. It truly will be worth the wait.

Thank you for your continued patience and support – it is greatly appreciated.



News for the Cathedral Congregation from the Congregational Development Group.

The CDG has been working on plans for the autumn and further ahead.

It's hoped that the **Welcome** Booklet with web information is now being issued. Although we are all called to be welcoming to those who come to the cathedral worship, it would be really good to have congregation members who would be willing to act as specific welcomers after the 10.15am service each week. They could simply have a few copies of the Welcome Booklet in hand in the Nave or in the Chapter House, and be available to welcome and engage with newcomers. If you could offer this on Sundays when you're in the cathedral, please speak to Richard Mitchell.

Rule of Life Group

The group will meet during the autumn to offer support in discussion, as we reflect further on the Rule of Life for each of us and for the congregation. The dates planned are: Thursday 21st September, Thursday 19th October and Thursday 23rd November, all at 7.30pm in the Education Centre. Please make a note of them and come along to offer your perspectives on the Rule or rhythm.

In order to support further this spiritual reflection in friendship with each other, we have planned:

A **Quiet Day**, to be led by Revd Judy Howard. The venue will be Rudford Church Room, set in beautiful grounds by the Church, just a few miles north of Gloucester. The date is Saturday 30th September from 10am until 3pm. Lunch will be provided at £10, but there will be no other cost for the day. Please speak to Richard Mitchell or Barbara Merrick if you would like to come along.

There will also be a **Benedictine Day at Prinknash Abbey** on Saturday 3rd March 2018, when Father Mark will be leading us in thinking about the Benedictine tradition, which has very much influenced the congregation's new Rule of Life. Further details to follow, but, please note the date.

Please also note that the next **meeting for the congregation** after the 10.15am Eucharist will be on Sunday 5th November, when it's hoped to have a Bonfire Night lunch!

Canon Richard Mitchell

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Gloucester Cathedral Community Roll

Do you worship at the cathedral? Volunteer or work in the cathedral? Are you over 16? Then you are qualified to be on the Cathedral Community Roll. Joining the roll is a way of showing our commitment to the cathedral and helps us have a sense of belonging to the cathedral community. Why not enrol today? (one form per person)

First name(s): Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Other):

Family name: Please tick all that apply:

Address: I am over 16 years of age

... .. I am a regular worshipper

... .. I am a volunteer helper

Town/City: I am a Cathedral employee

Postcode: I live in property owned by the cathedral

Home telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Email: (we will e mail you with cathedral news)

Additional family members (over the age of 16) who should be included on the Roll:

Signature: Date:

By signing this form, you give consent for Gloucester Cathedral to hold your information in accordance with current data protection legislation. You have the right to ask for a copy of information held about you in our records, for which you may be charged a nominal fee, by writing to the Chapter Steward at the address below. You also have the right to require us to correct any inaccuracies.

Please hand this form to one of the stewards after the service or send to Mrs Fiona Price, The Cathedral Office, 12 College Green Gloucester GL1 2LX

If your details change, please let us know.

We'd like to send you information about Planned Giving to Gloucester Cathedral. If you'd rather not receive this please tick here

The Cathedral and you!

What is your earliest memory of the Cathedral? What brought you to the Cathedral? What has the Cathedral done for you? Do you have a special memory of the Cathedral, or a photograph or memento of the Cathedral with a story attached? We are creating a living archive of the Cathedral from the stories, videos and pictures of the people who worship, visit and work at the Cathedral. If you have a story to tell about the Cathedral and would like to share it with us, please get in touch with us to tell us about your story and leave us your contact details if you are happy for us to follow up with you. You can email: livingarchive@gloucestercathedral.org.uk or ring 01452 229818.

We are also looking to train a group of volunteers to carry out interviews, and either film or record them using tablet computers. If you are interested in helping us to collect other people's memories, please contact Rebecca Phillips (archivist@gloucestercathedral.org.uk, 01452 229818) or Helen Jeffrey (Helen.Jeffrey@gloucestercathedral.org.uk, 01452 229838).

New Server Albs

The servers are now wearing their new albs which co-ordinate with the clergy vestments and are much easier to wash and iron! We are hugely grateful to Mrs Vera Austin for her bequest towards vestments which has enabled these albs to be bought.

We now have a member of new young servers and it's good that we have new albs for them too.

Richard Mitchell

Thanksgiving Service for Annabel Hayter

The Thanksgiving Service for Annabel Hayter will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 18th September at 11am. We are thankful to God for her life and her ministry in the Cathedral. Please remember Annabel and her family in your prayers.

Richard Mitchell