

## Notices for Sunday 8 October 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:

*Philip Barlow, 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

### Monday to Saturday

8.00	Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30	Holy Communion	
5.30	Evening Prayer (Monday)	
5.30	Evensong (Tuesday – Friday)	
5.30	Evening Prayer (Saturday)	

### Sunday 15 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

7.40	Morning Prayer
8.00	Holy Communion
10.15	Eucharist
	Bible Readings: Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14
3.00	Evensong
6.30	The Youth Choir are singing Evensong at Holy Innocents, Highnam

## Cathedral Choristers, Youth Choir and Cathedral Junior Choir

In September, the Boy and Girl Choristers, members of the Youth Choir and members of the Cathedral Junior Choir took part in a performance of Mahler's Third Symphony with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester.

This was recorded by BBC Radio 3 and it is available on the BBC iPlayer webpage until the end of October.

### **Monday 9 October 7pm – Launch of Peaceful Shelter and Talk by The Nelson Trust**

A partnership event to mark Prisons Week 2017. Artist Johnny O'Hanlon will introduce his installation artwork. Originally exhibited in Lichfield Cathedral, the sculpture Peaceful Shelter was created in collaboration with inmates from HMYOI Swinfen Hall. A group for survivors of domestic abuse based in Lichfield contributed to the positive images and messages on the inside of the sculpture.

The Nelson Trust will speak about their work with offenders and rehabilitation across the region. Hot drinks will be available. This event is free, a retiring collection will be gifted to the Nelson Trust. Spaces can be booked via our Community Engagement Manager [Helen.Jeffrey@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Jeffrey@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) 01452 229838



### **Organ Recital – Wednesday 11 October, 7.30pm**

Daniel Cook, the recently appointed Master of the Choristers and Organist at Durham Cathedral will be performing an Organ recital. The recital will include music by Buxtehude, J S Bach, Harris, Langlais and Vierne.

This is the last of the 2017 evening Organ Recitals, and will commence with a reception in the nave at 6.45pm.

### **Gordon John RIP**

Gordon's funeral will be on Friday 13 October at 12 noon at St Laurence Barnwood.

### **Gloucester Choral Society performing Elijah – 14 October**

Mendelssohn's dramatic and much-loved oratorio will be performed in the Cathedral by Gloucester Choral Society, four soloists, and the British Sinfonietta, conducted by Adrian Partington, on Saturday 14 October at 7 p.m. Tickets are available via [gloucesterchoral.com](http://gloucesterchoral.com), or by calling 01452 768928 (lines open Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm).

### **Cathedral Book Club – 16 October**

The Book Club next meets on Monday 16 October. The book is "Conclave" by Robert Harris.

### **Annual Cathedral Guides and BGAS Lecture – 18 October**

On Wed 18 Oct at 2pm in the Parliament Room Prof Nicholas Ormes will give a talk entitled 'A Short History of England's Cathedrals'. His book on this subject was published earlier in the year and the Cathedral Shop hopes to have copies now it has moved. No-one had ever written a complete history before and Prof Orme means to give us a quick guided tour through the 1700 years they have are known to have existed.

### **Cathedral Breakfast Club – Annual Clothes Giveaway**

The Cathedral Breakfast Club will be holding their annual clothes giveaway on the morning of **Thursday 26th October**. We need donations of warm clean clothing to enable us to provide suitable clothes for our clients to help them through the coming months. If you can offer clothing, you can either bring it to the Cathedral Cloisters from 1.30pm on the afternoon of Wednesday 25th October- when we will be setting up; or contact any of the people below to arrange collection and storage prior to those dates. Phone Martin Henshaw: 01452 303070; or Chris Stretton: 01452 730232; or Judith Holroyd: 01452 312623

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 4 November**

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers' next walk, on Saturday 4 November, will be an easy 5 miles along part of the Severn Way. We will have a pub 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](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com) for details of future walks. Subsequent walks will be on Saturday 2 December (challenging) and Saturday 27 January (easy).

### **Pilgrimage Holiday 24 September – 1 October 2018**

Pilgrimage Holiday to Milan and Lake Maggiore, led by Canon Celia Thomson. 2 nights in Milan and 5 nights at Stresa on Lake Maggiore, visiting cathedrals, churches, pilgrimage sites, islands and gardens. £1079 per person (plus single room supplement). Price held until 30 November. For full details contact Canon Celia by email [celia.thomson@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:celia.thomson@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) or phone 01452 415824

### **and Hospitality at the Sunday Eucharist**

Providing drinks after the 10.15 Sunday Eucharist is an important part of our Welcome and hospitality. It would be good to hear from anyone willing to be on the Coffee Rota to be a part of this offering and service. If you feel able to volunteer, please call Jean Bouchard, 01452610054.

### **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.

## ***Support the Glory of Music***

We were delighted to announce our new Music Patrons scheme in September, which was launched with a reception at the Deanery. Guests were treated to performances from our new choral scholars and organ scholar, and enjoyed hearing from Adrian Partington about the plans the Music department has for the coming year. Ex-chorister Jamie Conway took time out from his preparations for starting at Cambridge University to talk about his time at the Cathedral and the opportunities it has offered him.

Membership of the new Music Patrons scheme is available from £10 a month, and all income will be ploughed directly back into music at the Cathedral. Patrons will receive a range of benefits in acknowledgement of their support.

For more information please contact Development Officer Sarah Steele at [sarah.steele@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sarah.steele@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) or visit <http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/support2/music-patrons>.



## **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 available. 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. Thank you to those who have already offered for this. If you could be a welcomer 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 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

There will also be a **Benedictine Day at Prinknash Abbey** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November, when it's hoped to have a Bonfire Night lunch!

Canon Richard Mitchell

# PROJECT PILGRIM

## Lighting the Way

As part of the Cathedral Green construction we have just installed a number of new lighting columns in Upper College Green and in front of Nos. 7 and 8. These lighting columns are part of what is known as 'street furniture' and you may also have noticed the new cycle hoops which have been fitted. Soon our contractors will add waste bins to the mix. These functional elements are part of what make the new space "work" for the thousands of people who visit the cathedral each year and the many more who pass through our Close. Whilst not part of the landscape design, their removal would leave the space beautiful but much less welcoming.

The new street lights are quite different to our old ones and were chosen in discussion with the local Planning Department to ensure that lighting meets appropriate safety levels:

- the lighting columns are taller, allowing the light to travel further
- the use of LED bulbs also provides higher light levels but at the same time dramatically reduces the cathedral's energy usage

Some of the Pilgrim works – particularly the work to our Lady Chapel – is about conserving the old and ensuring it remains fit for future use. Other elements – such as the installation of solar panels to the nave roof – is about a more dramatic transformation to ensure the cathedral as a whole (congregation, building, organisation and those who live and work in the Close) is ready for the next 1,000 years.



Cathedral Green is about transformation and with our old car park now well and truly banished, we are moving ever closer to being able to appreciate the shape of things to come. As with all change, we expect a short period of adjustment and familiarisation before the new Cathedral Green becomes part of daily life for us and for Gloucester residents.

***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.***



## Supporting the Cathedral

The Friends of Gloucester Cathedral comprises many different people, all of whom have an abiding concern for the future wellbeing of Gloucester Cathedral, its community and its spiritual influence. Being members of the Friends enables people to support the Cathedral in many ways and at the same time to be part of a social group which enjoys many interesting events.

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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