

Sip and Study

Sip and Study, 'The Home Group with a Difference', meets every Tuesday at Robert Raikes House in Southgate Street from 2.30pm until 4pm.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Social Evening for the congregation

On Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Parliament Room, we invite you to come and hear about the Holy Land Pilgrimage that took place in October. There will be pictures and reflections from some of those who took part as well as drinks and a buffet. All are welcome. Canon Richard.

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 27 January

The next walk, will be an easy 5 miles alongside the River Severn. We will have a pub lunch on completing the walk using public transport out and back. New ramblers are especially welcome. It is not necessary to worship regularly at Gloucester Cathedral to walk with the Ramblers. Please email Peter Barrett at gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com for details of future walks. Subsequent walks will be on Saturday 17 February (challenging) and Saturday 24 March (easy).

Come and Sing – Saturday 10 February 2018

Join us in a day of singing in the lovely chapel of Cheltenham College. Adrian Partington will direct 'A Sea Symphony' by Ralph Vaughan Williams, with Jonathan Hope accompanying. Music will be provided and a sandwich lunch with tea and coffee included in the ticket price of £25. Further information and tickets may be obtained online at www.3choirs.org, by telephoning 01452 768928 or from Judith Armiger and Judith Holroyd. The event is in support of Gloucester Three Choirs Festival.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, United Service - 21 January

Christchurch, Abbeydale, Heron Way, Abbeydale, Gloucester, GL4 5ET.

Sunday 21 January 2018 at 6pm

Preacher: The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester.

Gloucester City Service 'That all may be free'. Worship together as God's people in Gloucester remembering we belong to a worldwide church. All Welcome

Congregational Study Day at Prinknash Abbey

As we continue to explore the Rule of Life, the Congregational Development Group has arranged a day at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday 3 March from 11.30am – 4pm. Father Mark will be speaking about the history of the Benedictine Rule and its usage today. Lunch will be provided at the Abbey. Please sign up in the Chapter house over coffee. Canon Richard Mitchell.

Domesday Book Afternoon – Saturday 17 February

Saturday 17 February, 2p.m. to 4.15p.m. in the Chapter House. Two talks on how Exeter Cathedral's EXON Project has enhanced our knowledge of the Survey of England ordered by William the Conqueror at Gloucester in 1085. The Speakers are Dr. Frank Thorn and Dr. Chris Lewis, members of this Project. Tickets £5 (includes tea & biscuits) available from Friends Office, 11A College Green GL1 2LX, phone 01452 522419 (open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings) or www.fogc.co.uk

Sip & Study 2018

Sip & Study continues at Robert Raikes House in Southgate Street most Tuesday afternoons. We use the ancient practice of Lectio Divina to explore the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. This is very much a listening process, listening to God and to one another. All are very welcome to come along; you don't need prior experience of Lectio as we learn the process through experiencing it. Sip & Study begins at 2.30pm and finishes at 4pm. If you'd like to know more, talk to Barbara Merrick (01452 504376).

Rule of Life

The Rule of Life group will be getting together on two evenings in January, Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 30th, both from 7.30pm till 9pm at the Education Centre. These are opportunities to share our journey of faith and to pray and worship together. We sometimes eat cake as well! This relaxed and friendly group welcomes anyone who would like to find out more about the cathedral's Rule of Life. For more information, talk to Canon Richard or Barbara Merrick (01452 504376).

PROJECT PILGRIM

Sharing our Stories

On Monday, we will begin the final stage of Project Pilgrim capital works as we install our brand new Interpretation Scheme.

For the next two weeks, Imagemakers, our Interpretation Consultants, will be managing a team of fabricators as they set up an exciting interpretation space within the Tribune Gallery. The space itself has already been made "fit for purpose" with the replacement of obscure safety panels with clear glazing revealing the extraordinary and complex architecture of the building. Repairs to floors, ceilings and windows have made the space more welcoming, and the installation of new power and lighting mean that everything is in place for our new scheme.

The completed scheme will include:

- A series of short immersive video clips which will be projected onto the vaulted ceilings above – one of which will feature our very own Master Mason sharing the story of how this magnificent building was built
- 4 ‘interactive activity stations’ where you will be able make a gargoyle from a choice of different ears, noses and mouths or your own version of the medieval floor tiles using ‘air dough’
- An interactive screen featuring the Great East Window captured by drone cameras. This will enable you to explore in every element of the window in a way that it has never been possible before
- A video of the Cathedral (both inside and out) again recorded by drone cameras which allow visitors to explore those ‘hard to reach’ places
- The opportunity to dress up as a character from the Cathedral’s past with a collection of costumes made by our volunteers



Finally, we will be re-creating the chapel at the east end on the north side of the Tribune Gallery, installing a replica altar and projecting colours onto the walls to simulate Medieval wall painting, filling the space with the smell of incense and the sound of plainsong.

Once work in the Tribune Gallery has been completed, work to install a number of information hubs on the ground floor level of the Cathedral will begin.

Follow our twitter account @projectpilgrim1 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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