

## Notices for Sunday 11 March 2018

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, Sue Blakely, Sheila Brassell, Sandra Cook, Brenda Davies, Bob Hanson, Mark Kay, Ian King, Wendy Lane, Holly Lewis, Elizabeth Reeves, Tony Stocks, Lorraine Wyman, Glynnis, Tom, Bernice;*

### Mothering Sunday Coffee and Cake Sale

After the Eucharist today, the Chorister Parents are holding a coffee and cake sale in aid of choir funds.

### St Mary de Lode – Taizé Service 15 March

The next Taizé service at St Mary de Lode will be on **Thursday 15 March** at 7.30pm on the theme of Lent. All are welcome.

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase lilies in memory of loved ones, details and envelopes are now available at the back of the Cathedral.

The last date for requests to be returned is Friday 16 March.

Your loved ones will be remembered in prayer at Easter and again at All Souls.

## SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

### Today

3.00 Evensong 4.00 Girl Choristers' Concert in the Quire.  
5.00 Compline

### Monday to Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion 8.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Holy Communion  
3.00 Evensong with Declaration of the High Sheriff (Saturday)  
5.30 Evening Prayer (Monday)  
5.30 Evensong (Tuesday to Friday)

### Sunday 18 March – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY

7.40 Morning Prayer 8.00 Holy Communion  
10.15 Eucharist  
Bible Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34 John 12.20-33  
3.00 Evensong 5.00 Compline

### Mothering Sunday Concert by the Gloucester Cathedral Girl Choristers and Dame Sarah Connolly - TODAY

#### Sunday 11 March 4pm

Bring all the family along to hear the first concert by our Girl Choristers, a beautiful musical offering in the stunning Cathedral Quire. For this very special concert of music for upper voices from Lassus to Britten, the Girl Choristers are joined by their Patron Dame Sarah Connolly.

All are invited to evensong at 3pm, just before the concert, at which the girls will be singing.

Guests will be treated to a complimentary glass of pink fizz after the concert. Tickets are £16, with under 16s free.

### Palm Sunday Eucharist – 25 March

Please note that the Palm Sunday Eucharist will begin in the grounds of St Mary de Lode Church at 10.15am

### 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).

## **Lent 2018 - Fruitfulness on the Front Line**

The vast majority of Christians spend the vast majority of their waking time in non-church related activities. So imagine what the impact might be on our neighbours, our schools, clubs and workplaces if we were really able to help each other to make a difference for Jesus Christ right where we are, on our daily frontline.

### **Tuesdays at 7.30pm-9.00pm**

13 and 20 March in the Education Centre, St Mary's Square

### **Wednesdays at 11.00am:**

Wednesday 14 March at the Lysons Hall

Wednesday 21 March at St Mary de Lode Church

All are welcome to these meetings and you can move across daytime and evening groups depending on when you're free.

Further details about Lent meetings, worship and activities are available in a special Lent leaflet. Canon Richard

## **Silent Film screening – Sunday 25 March at 6.30pm**

### **King of Kings – silent film improvisation by Jonathan Hope**

As part of the Cathedral's programme of services and events for Holy Week, Jonathan Hope improvises live to Cecil B. DeMille's 1927 silent masterpiece *King of Kings*. Particularly poignant on Palm Sunday, the film retells in epic style the Easter story, starring H. B. Warner as Christ and Dorothy Cumming as Mary, Mother of Jesus. Tickets £10, under 16s free.

Tickets from [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk) and from the Cathedral shop.

**Please note starting time of 6.30pm rather than 7.30pm**

## **Photos and experiences from the Holy Land – Sunday 18 March**

12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in The Lysons Hall, St Swithun's Road, Hempsted GL2 5LH

– presented by the Hempsted group who travelled with members of the Gloucester Cathedral community for a Pilgrimage, led by Dean Stephen. Drinks and nibbles will be served so please call 01452 723989 to confirm attendance.

## **Cathedral Book Club**

The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 2 pm, almost always at 3 Miller's Green. Please let Canon Celia know if you or a friend would like to join us.

The books for the next few months are:

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| 12 March     | The Essex Serpent, Sarah Perry                   |
| 9 April      | Nag-Seed, Margaret Atwood                        |
| 14 May       | The History of Britain in 21 Women, Jenni Murray |
|              | The May meeting will be at Robert Raikes House   |
| 11 June      | Golden Hill, Francis Spufford                    |
| 9 July       | The Music Shop, Rachel Joyce                     |
| 10 September | Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift               |

All these titles have been suggested by members of the Book Club.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 24 March**

The next walk will be an easy 5 miles alongside the River Severn. We will have a pub lunch on completing the walk 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 14 April (challenging) and Saturday 12 May (easy).

### **Bishop Rachel is leading a service of Baptism and Confirmation at Gloucester Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday 20 May 2018 at 10.15am.**

We are encouraging everyone who worships at the Cathedral, young and old, to explore the idea of being confirmed. Confirmation is the service at which those who have been baptised seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit for their growth as Christians. The confirmation candidates first confirm the promises of their baptism. Then the bishop lays hands on them, praying that God's Spirit will confirm, strengthen and guide them to live out their faith in their everyday lives.

Those adults who wish to be baptised and confirmed can be prepared for this at the same service.

If you or a younger family member would like to be confirmed, or have any questions about this step, please speak to, or contact Canon Richard soon. [richard.mitchell@gloucestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:richard.mitchell@gloucestercathedral.org.uk) 01452 332785.

### **Save the date! Saturday 9 June**

Saturday 9 June is a date for your diary! Revd Liz Mitchell will be leading us in a day of making and musing on bread, discovering all that can come from making and breaking bread together. More information to follow, with a chance to book your place.

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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     

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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.*

# PROJECT PILGRIM

## A Place to call Home

Yesterday we launched the poignant and thought provoking exhibition, 'My Solitude' by David Tovey, a photographer who has previously experienced homelessness.

Running in the Cloisters until 30 March, the exhibition seeks to raise awareness of contemporary social issues drawing on the artist's own personal experiences. David Tovey's work will be joined by that of renowned sculptor Ralph Brown (1928-2013). His life-size bronze 'Clochard', returns to the Cathedral having been displayed as part of our Crucible exhibition in 2010.

Forming part of our Pilgrim community engagement programme, visitors will have the opportunity to leave their own thoughts about the issues and their responses to those by writing on a park bench positioned along the west cloister walk. The bench itself represents the space where a park warden started a conversation with David Tovey. For David this was both a life changing and life-saving act.

We also have a recreated a rough sleeping site in the West Slype which will remain in situ until 18 March to help raise awareness of and support for the Cathedral's Annual Cloister Challenge, taking place on 23 March ([www.cloisterchallenge.co.uk](http://www.cloisterchallenge.co.uk)).

Working with key partners, this important exhibition has been supported by Gloucester City Mission, Gloucester City Homes, Gallery Pangolin, Gloucester City Library and Discover DeCrypt, who are working with the Cathedral to promote and develop life-changing homelessness support services and activities across the region.

The exhibition will be running for the remainder of the month and we warmly invite you to come along. As Dean Stephen notes, *'This exhibition illustrates a powerful story of courage and hope through art. It is vitally important that we all understand the complexities of homelessness and how, as a community, we can welcome and help those in need.'*



**Follow our twitter account [@projectpilgrim1](https://twitter.com/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.**