

## Notices for Sunday 8 July 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, Sheila Brassell, Sandra Cook, Brenda Davies, Bob Hanson, Mark Kay, Ian King, Holly Lewis, Elizabeth Reeves, Tony Stocks, Lorraine Wyman, Glynnis, Tom, Bernice, Suzie;*

## SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**Today** 3.00 Evensong in the Nave with Choir Prize-giving and Farewells

### Monday-Friday

8.00 Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30 Holy Communion	1.05 Meditation (Monday)
5.30 Evening Prayer	

### Saturday

8.00 Holy Communion	8.30 Morning Prayer
12.30 Holy Communion	4.30 Evening Prayer

### Sunday 15 July – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

7.40	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
10.15	Eucharist sung by the St Cecilia Singers		
	Bible Readings Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29		
3.00	Evensong sung by the St Cecilia Singers		

### Rule of Life (Framework for Living)

Anyone who would like to hear more about the Cathedral Rule of Life and discuss its influence and effect on their spiritual life is welcome on 24 July at 7.30pm in the Education Centre (by St Mary's Gate). Drinks and cake.

### **Meditation For Everyone – every Monday**

Explore and experience the ancient Christian tradition of meditation.

Every Monday from 1.05pm to 1.25pm in the Lady Chapel, except for Bank Holidays, 16 July and in August. All are welcome.

### **Sip & Study 2018**

Sip & Study continues every Tuesday at Robert Raikes House in Southgate Street. 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).

### **Cathedral Book Club - tomorrow**

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 couple of months are:

9 July                      The History of Britain in 21 Women, Jenni Murray

10 September          Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift

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

### **Exhibition at Peppers, Bull Lane**

Two members of the Cathedral Community, Sylvia Martin and Cedric Pickin are having an exhibition of botanical prints and poems at Peppers, Bull Lane until July 13.

### **Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers - Saturday 14 July**

The next walk will be on Saturday, July 14, when we will continue our Severn Way series but, on this occasion, off Way, 'Above Ashleworth', as Ivor Gurney entitles his poem about one of his favourite places. It will be up to 5 miles. Bring your own picnic lunch, which we shall have below Barrow Hill (at approx. 130 feet above sea level) with the option of walking to the top (approx. 260 feet above sea level). We will meet up in the Cathedral South Porch at 1030 ready to catch the *Swanbrook* bus from Market Parade (Stop G1), scheduled to leave at 1110 and arrive at Ashleworth Green at 1146. It will be a mix of lane, footpath, and field walking. The final stretch will be a section of the Three Choirs Way. We aim to be back in Gloucester by 4pm. Those who are interested, who have any questions about this walk, please email Cedric at [cedric\\_pickin@hotmail.com](mailto:cedric_pickin@hotmail.com). For details of any of the forthcoming walks, please email Peter Barrett at [gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com](mailto:gloucestercathedralramblers@gmail.com).

### **Three Choirs Cycle Ride - Sunday 29 July**

On the Sunday of the Three Choirs Festival, members of Gloucester Cathedral Choir will cycle between the three cathedrals, from Gloucester to Worcester to Hereford and back home, to raise money for Alzheimer's Society and Shine Cancer Support. If you'd like to support them, their fundraising page is at [bit.ly/threecycle](http://bit.ly/threecycle) or talk to Rob Waters or Matt Keighley after the Eucharist.

### **Dining Out – Sunday 15 July**

So far, eighteen of us have indicated that we would like to have lunch together in the Monk's Kitchen on Sunday 15 July, and a large table is being set aside for us at 12 noon. If you have given your name to Barbara Merrick, then that means you are included! Please do, however, give a week's notice if you have changed your mind, as ingredients will be ordered and cooked especially for us. Payment can be made individually on the day. We hope to make this a monthly occasion, on the third Sunday, the following one being on Sunday 19 August. Contact: [barbara.merrick@talktalk.net](mailto:barbara.merrick@talktalk.net) / 01452 504376, or see Barbara at coffee after the Eucharist.

### **Thank you from Rachel Murray**

A huge thank you to the clergy, stewards, organist, vergers, choir and especially congregation for their amazing support at my ordination as Deacon on Sunday 1st July. I was overwhelmed by the number of people from the Cathedral who hugged me afterwards and all the cards and gifts I received. You have all been a part of my journey and I wanted to thank all of you with all my heart. I will miss you all very much but I will be popping back from time to time and I look forward to seeing you then. You are always welcome in Winchcombe! Love and God Bless, Rachel Murray.

### ***Keep up to date with Project Pilgrim***

***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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# PROJECT PILGRIM

## Lest We Forget

Gloucester Cathedral's role as a place of remembrance is well established. Alongside the hundreds of monuments and ledgers both inside and out, we continue to hold funerals and services for individuals from across the Diocese. Whilst some of the ledgers no longer show individual information, many of the monuments talk in detail about lives and families and achievements. Some of the most moving show us the likeness of individuals or the shortness of particular lives.

At the bottom of the Cathedral Close, the War Memorial is different. Although it lists those who gave their lives in wartime and includes detailed bronze panels that bring that conflict to life, it is also the focus of the County's more general and formal Remembrance Sunday each November. With the anniversary of the end of the First World War approaching, the Cathedral has been involved in plans for events and activities to mark such an occasion. Separately, we have also worked with partners and many generous individuals to raise funds to repair and conserve the monument itself.

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, specialist contractors will start on an eight week programme – beginning with the monument and surrounding stone steps and working outwards to include new lighting and accessible paving. With main Pilgrim works still fresh in our minds, many associated with the Cathedral would appreciate a longer period before construction re-starts but the work must be completed in full before we reach November's anniversary so that this monument can continue to perform its very particular role in the county's civic life.



And although this very special monument could be seen in isolation, the work contributes to our Pilgrim ambitions. In part this is a simple question of location and ensuring that the Cathedral Close provides the best possible setting for this beautiful building. More fundamentally, by conserving the monument itself, working hard to

make it accessible to all and by working with others to programme events that bring its history and purpose to life, this work supports our purpose and mission in 2018 and into the future.

Whilst construction work is ongoing, the contractor (a specialist architectural stonemason) will be based in a compound using three parking spaces at the very bottom of the Close. Please do take particular care when using this area and when visiting the Cathedral office until the work is completed.