

Parish Life Magazine

**Parish of Cirencester with
Watermoor and Chesterton**



The Journey of Lent

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Dear Friends

By the time you read this magazine Christmas will be long past; the decorations will have disappeared and even the wise men will have been wrapped up and put away safely. All that remains are memories of some of the highlights before and during the festive season. The first one for me was the Advent Carol Service at the beginning of December which reminded us of the significance of the darkness turning to light.

As we gradually got closer to Christmas we were spoilt for choice when it came to singing. There seemed to be something on almost every day, so much so that a solution had to be found to the constant rearrangement of the church furniture! There were two more very special occasions in December that will stay in my memory. The first was the Carols for All on December 23rd. The atmosphere in the packed church was one of excitement and friendship, the vicar wore his Christmas waistcoat and played carols chosen by the congregation, the Town Crier was Master of Ceremonies and 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' kept us on our toes and was sung enthusiastically and enjoyed by everyone.

The other occasion locked into my memory was the Parish Service at St Lawrence on December 31st, the Sunday after Christmas. It was a wonderful get-together of the three congregations. The time and energy spent by so many people over the arrangements for the services during the festive season was enormous, but I guess we have all been left with the hope that it happens again next Christmas.

Now we move on. Epiphany and the feast of Candlemas have been celebrated and our thoughts are turning to Lent followed by Easter. As in previous years there will be five Lent Lunches. They will take place

on Thursdays after the Mid-day Eucharist and will last for about an hour; the first one will be on Thursday February 22nd. Following a simple meal of bread and cheese a speaker will briefly talk about their life, their faith and what makes them tick. The people who have kindly agreed to take part this year include a retired journalist, a Charity Worker and an Osteopath.

As I write this in January, on a day of heavy rain and strong winds, I see signs of snowdrops, aconites and daffodils appearing in the garden, a reminder that spring is on the way and that whatever is going on in the world the cycle of life continues. ‘As the earth endures seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.’ So gardeners, have your tools at the ready, it will soon be time to get outside again and start digging! I wish you all a good harvest.

Sylvia (a retired Reader.)



Musings in Mark



Mark 2:16-17 *When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” [17] On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

The religious Jews were horrified to see a rabbi consorting with “tax collectors and sinners”.

The Jews had sought a righteous life serving God, and part of that life was separation to be holy, but two things affected that lifestyle. Firstly confusion. As with the Plymouth Brethren today, separation has become an avoidance of anyone who doesn’t hold our beliefs, and a clear rejection of those who are different. And so the Jews avoided those whose lifestyle didn’t fit their idea of holiness. Secondly, it’s so

much easier to be among the likeminded. No morality/ethical issues to work through, no decisions to be thought about; just a comfortable life among those with whom we agree!

And then Jesus comes along with the Father's heart, well recorded in the Old Testament, where God reaches out to those in trouble of whatever sort. He will always be where the misfits are. And so Jesus spends his time, not with the religiously comfortable who can have great debates over theological ideas, genealogical debates or discussions about priestly styles, but among the broken, the misfits, the damaged and the hopeless, along with those rejected by society.

His response is interesting because there is the inference that we need to recognise our brokenness, our weaknesses and our hopelessness, and come to him as we would any other doctor.

It's a challenge, because our churches can become so inward looking that we fail to recognise that Jesus is actually more interested in those outside rather than those inside! What are we actually doing to minister Jesus to those he came to rescue? Another opportunity for a New Year's resolution!



The pictures were taken at the Parish Church on Sunday 3rd December (the first Sunday in Advent) when a boy bishop was enthroned.




PARISH OF CIRENCESTER
St John Baptist | Holy Trinity | St Lawrence

GUITAR RECITAL

With
Nicolas W Morrow Brown
Cirencester Parish Church
10th Feb
2pm

Sylvius Leopold Weiss : Fantasie

J S Bach :
Prelude
(from the Prelude, Fugue and Allegro BWV998)

Domenico Scarlatti : Sonatas in E minor K34/L7 and A major K322/L483

Fernando Sor : Rondo Allegretto,
from Sonata in C, Op 22

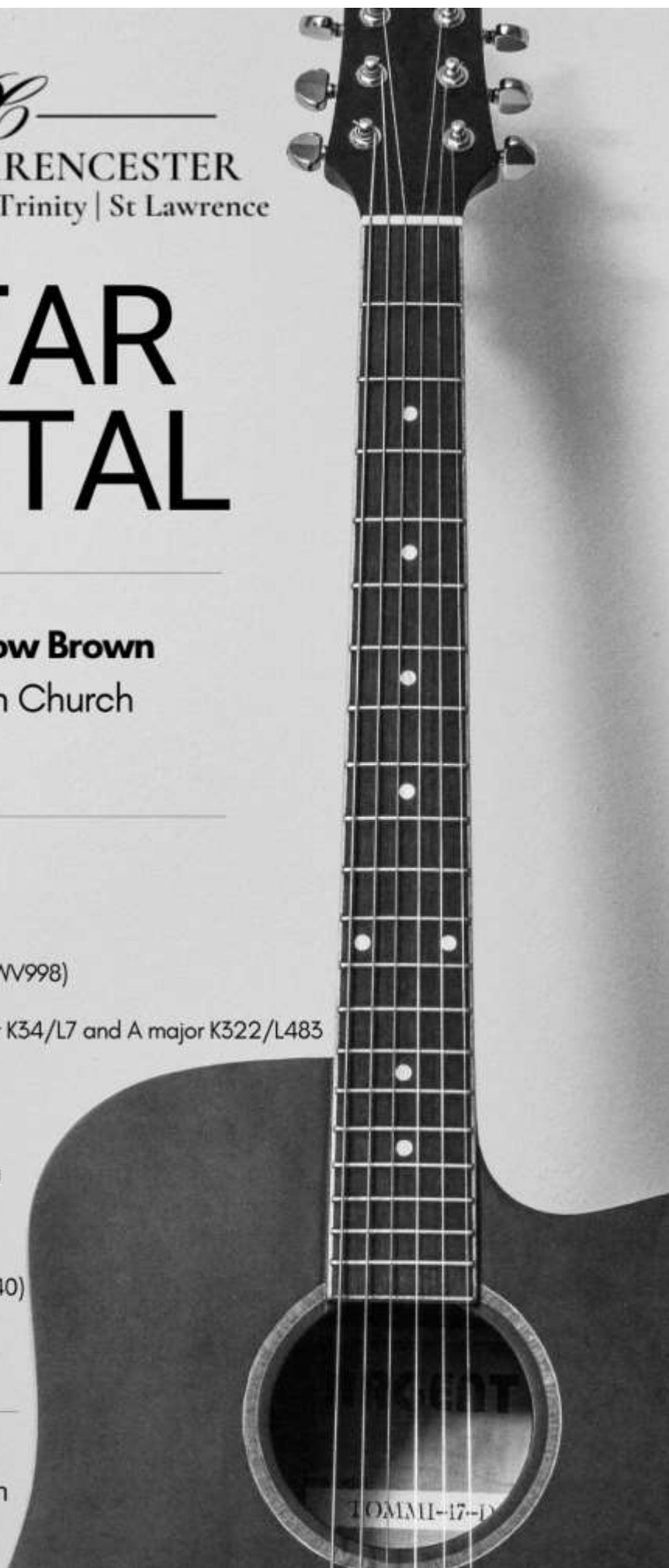
Agustin Barrios : Barcarolle: Julia Florida

Federico Moreno-Torroba : Madronos

Heitor Villa-Lobos : Preludes 1 and 3 (1940)

Joaquin Turina : Hommage a Tarrega
Op 69: Garrotin; Soleares

Free admission with retiring
collection for the Parish Church



MOTHERS' UNION LETTER



Dear Members and Friends

I'm writing this three weeks after Christmas, in the cold days of winter. As I get older I dread these cold, dark days, but my Bible reading notes have been extolling the opportunities that winter gives us – long nights, time for reflection, reading, praying, knitting, sewing, new hobbies, more time with the family, while admitting its challenges – bad weather and higher energy bills.

The darkness of winter is punctuated by lights – the warmth, light and love of Christmas, the excitement of the Epiphany, and then we come to February and the light of Candlemas.

The lovely story of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple resonates with me as I get older and I am the same age as Anna and I can imagine myself as part of that scene. There would have been many families coming to the Temple, but for Simeon and Anna, prompted by the Holy Spirit, there was only one.

Ronald Blythe describes the scene – ‘Simeon, the keeper of the divine fire, now took the light of the world in his arms, and said what we shall murmur, “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation” ‘

Anna, 84, watched. She had been married briefly in her youth, but had been a widow for many years. She spent all her time in the Temple, living as a woman of prayer, rather like Mother Julian of Norwich, a holy recluse. She now made it her duty and joy to tell visitors to the Temple that the Messiah had arrived.

Remembering that we are all (not just Mothers' Union members) called to be God's hands, feet and eyes in this world, may we bearers of his light.

To end, I'm sharing with you a prayer written for the 1991 Anthology to celebrate 100 years of Mothers' Union, and written by a member of Cirencester MU Branch:

O living God, giver of light and joy, enter into our lives and make us yours.

Be our light that we may see clearly all that is good and all that is wise.

May our lives be bright with your glory.

May our words be kind with your tenderness.

May our deeds be good with your holiness.

May our minds be wise with your wisdom.

May our hearts be filled with your peace. Amen

With love

Rosemary Roberts

DIARY DATES

February

Friday 2nd	Candlemas
Wednesday 7th	2.30pm Parish Hall, Watermoor. AGM and Bring & Buy:
Wednesday 14th	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 22nd	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion, Lady Chapel, Parish Church

March

Friday 1st	World Day of Prayer
Wednesday 6th	2.30pm Parish Hall, Watermoor Speaker: Revd Rosemary Franklin 'Lent Reflections'

All Together Now

The decision to hold just one service on New Year's Eve and that service being at St Lawrence caused surprise, puzzlement and even some disdain ('I'm not going up there.')



How many would there be? Wondered Penny and I as we turned into Cranhams Lane? Thirty, we hoped. How wrong we were. The car park was already full and extra chairs being provided. Our usually cautious congregations were spreading their wings.

Canon Margaret Bettis led the service as she always does on the fifth Sunday and her pride was obvious. An experienced music group, with Crumble and Cupcake back in action led some memorable singing. The service was memorable in every respect.

The remarks by Canon Graham at the close summed up the success of this lively evolving parish which he does so much to achieve. He thanked many responsible with the accuracy and vigour with which we should thank him. His leadership contributes so much.

A warm welcoming St Lawrence voice said: 'There is coffee afterwards, please stay. We know we have enough coffee but are doubtful about the number of cups!'

The room was bubbling with true Christian joy, many appropriate lessons having been learned.

One man's presence was truly obvious as it is in every congregation. It is he of many hats, Verger and Town Crier, John Lawrence. He came into the church as a member of the group curate Adam Ford led, which became known as 'The Herd'. John has served this parish well. For him and his wife, Hilary, nothing is too much trouble. We are fortunate to have them.

Cricketer and poet Frank Mansell, whom I shall continue to quote regularly, wrote: *'There is magic living on Cotswold that only the hills can impart.'*

I knew Frank well and know he would thoroughly have approved of the magic of being at St Lawrence that New Year Eve's morning.

John Light.

From the Archives.....

A Brief History of the Organ at Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor

When the church was dedicated in November 1851, the provision of an organ was not immediately contemplated. For twelve years the singing was led, sometimes without accompaniment and sometimes with the aid of instrumentalists, by the boys of the Yellow and Blue schools with the help of adult members of the Parish Church choir who took turns at coming to Watermoor. In 1863 a harmonium was provided and in 1867 the first organ was built by Bishop and Starr (later Bishop and Son) at a cost of £250 raised largely through the influence of Mrs Sewell (Around £34k in today's money) The 'Wilts and Gloucs Standard' of March 9th 1867 gives an interesting account of the opening of the instrument in the presence of Canon Powell (Vicar) and the Revd J F Gosling (Priest-in-charge). The organist was Mr T Matthews.



By 1989 this organ was considered inadequate and a specification was drawn up by Messrs Bishop and Son under the guidance of Mr Gibbons, the then organist, for a larger organ more in keeping with the size of the church. This was completed by the next year at a cost of £500 (today c. £69k) and incorporated many of the original pipes.

The money was raised largely through public subscriptions and the new three-manual instrument was opened on Trinity Sunday 1893. It was at this time that the Choir Organ was added, various stops on the Swell provided with new basses and the Pedal Organ enlarged and pneumaticised. The specification remained as then rebuilt until 1963 both as regards pipework and actions with two minor exceptions, one of which was the re-voicing and re-scaling of the Great Salicional to form the present Open Diapason. This was in 1928, when the organ was also cleaned and provided with a pneumatic arrangement to operate the Swell shutters. About twenty years later the organ was again cleaned. Thus the actions and pipework were in constant use for seventy years with no attention beyond cleaning and

overhaul. In 1933 electric blowing apparatus was installed, and this is still in use (1963).

Attention was drawn to the deteriorating condition of the organ by Mr B J Edgington, the organist, in a report to the PCC in October 1961. Estimates for carrying out necessary and desirable work were obtained and, though a magnificent scheme for total rebuilding was turned down on the grounds of expense, a smaller scheme was accepted and Messrs Percy Daniel and Co Ltd of Clevedon were selected to carry it out. Work commenced on January 15th 1963 and the restored organ was first used on Palm Sunday, April 7th 1963.

The choir and congregation of the Parish Church joined with that of Watermoor for the Service of Re-dedication on Trinity Sunday in the presence of the former Vicar, the Ven. R H Sutch, Archdeacon of Cheltenham. It was exactly seventy years since the organ was first dedicated in 1893. The untiring efforts of Chapel wardens, Mr J Pady and Mr P W Holborough, and the Revd John A Skues (Priest-in-Charge) must here be mentioned. Without them the contract valued at £1700 (c £35k today) might not have been placed.

The successful restoration also owes much to the invaluable assistance and advice so kindly given by, amongst others, Mr Herbert Byard, Mr Mark Foster and Mr Huskisson Stubington.

Organists:

TW Matthews	1867-1883	HW Tovey	1945-1951
W Ralph Norris	1882-1887	PC Gilman	1952-1954
C Harris	1887	HW Lugg / PC Gilman and	
AB Barnes	1896-1910	Richard Reece	1954-1956
HW Chuter	1910-1943	BJ Etherington	1956-1963
Beatrice Stacey	1943-1945		

November 1963

Details of the pipe arrangement changes can be found in a booklet at the back of the church.

I've built up a bit of debt and I am panicking. Even though I cut back, Christmas was expensive, my spending has gone up and what I have coming in just doesn't stretch as far as it used to. What can I do?

First of all it's important to know you're not alone in finding things difficult, and crucially there is support available.

The first step is to **collect all the information you have about your debts**, this might include contracts, bills and statements.

Next, **make a list of your debts and write down the details of each**. This could include who you owe the money to (this person or company is your 'creditor'); when you first missed a payment; and how much you now owe. You'll also need to make a note of your account or reference number and what steps the creditor has taken to get the money back, e.g. sending you letters.

It might feel overwhelming when you see all of your debts written down - but try not to worry, the important thing is that you are sorting them out.

If you are behind on household bills, prioritise paying your rent or mortgage, plus energy bills and Council Tax first. Not paying these bills has the most serious consequences. You should speak to the person or company you owe money to, to see if there are any manageable steps you can take to start reducing your debt.

Once you've got these debts under control, you should look at any other debts like credit card or store card debts, payday loans or missed Buy Now Pay Later payments.

While you are looking at money going out, do remember to consider money that could be coming in. It's always worth checking if there are any benefits that you are entitled to, including support with your energy

and living costs. There's a benefits calculator, advice on how to reduce living costs and information on other ways to increase your income, plus further advice on dealing with debts, on the Citizens Advice website – www.citizensadvice.org.uk

There is also emergency support that you may be able to access, such as a food bank or fuel vouchers. You could also contact your local council to see if they can offer support.

We know that times are incredibly tough but please remember, you don't have to face this alone. If you cannot access the website or need further help you can contact Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts on 0808 800 0510 or 0808 800 0511 Monday to Thursday, or Email us using the form on our website (www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk).



The church shop looks slightly different now but still has the same lines. Do drop in and browse at your leisure.

The Rock On Which I'm Standing



Don't tell anyone.....but!
The rock on which I'm standing
Is made of solid sand;
I haven't really got my weight upon it,
Which is why you see each hand
Is clutching on to anything just in case I fall,
Because the rock on which I'm standing
Isn't really rock at all!

The things on to which I'm holding
Give a sense of security,
They've all got names and labels
That make me feel safe you see.
One's called **work**, another's **friends**,
There's **money**, **dreams** and **talents**,
Plus **telly**, **books** and **alcohol**
To give some sort of balance.
So don't take anything away!
Just in case I fall,
Because the rock on which I'm standing,
Isn't really rock at all.



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“Hello! Who's that? Is there anybody there?”
Oh! I thought I heard a voice whisper in my ear.
*‘You did; my name is Jesus,
Now, are you really sure
That you'll sink into oblivion
If you put your feet down on the floor?
Your arms must be really aching*

*Holding up your weight all day,
Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was another way?
Oh! and you're wrong about the rock you know,
You just don't understand,
But I do, because I am The Rock,
Not a lump of crumbling sand.
I'm here to carry all your weight
That's the reason why I came,
That you might truly be at rest,
On the Rock that bears my name.*



*But child, there is something
I think you need to know,
For me to fully hold you
Then; you need to let go,
Of the things you're clutching,
And no, I won't let you down,
So relax, let go and trust me
And put those feet on solid ground.*

*Your friends, your work, your talents
Are important too, to me,
And I will take the weight of them
To enable you to see,
These things from my perspective,
A perspective that is true,
From a place of peace and freedom
On the Rock that's there for you."*

John Mockett



Psalm 18: 1-2ff

A Matter of Grave Concern



Following Sunday morning service, Mrs Rosamund Smythe-Jones tapped the Vicar on his elbow and intimated she needed to speak with him about a most urgent and delicate matter. He invited her to a quieter corner of the Nave, adjoining the entrance to the Lady Chapel, and enquired what the matter might be.

‘I overheard a conversation between two members of the *PCC*,’ she said, emphasising this illustrious body as the source of infinite sagacity and irrefutable truth.

The Vicar was less sure of the reliability of the *PCC*. ‘Please tell me what is worrying you,’ he invited. ‘It is obviously a matter of grave concern.’

Mrs Smythe-Jones glanced furtively around before edging further into the shadow of the Nave pillar. ‘I know the church needs funds, Vicar,’ she said quietly, ‘but they were saying that you intended to create a Nudist...’ she paused, aghast at putting her turmoil into plain words... ‘Play Area beside the bookshop.’ She took a deep breath. ‘I know Malmesbury Abbey has hosted a skate-boarding area in the past and St. Matthew’s even set up a nine-hole crazy golf course but to have...’ and here her voice dropped to a whisper, ‘...naked people cavorting in church is just...unthinkable. What would the Bishop say?’

The Vicar thought for a moment. Then, as light began to dawn, he chuckled. ‘Eaves dropping,’ he said in a mildly admonishing tone, ‘is never a good idea. We are not planning a Nudist Play Area - and never will - I can assure you. What you overheard is a conversation about the fact that our bookshop is too small, so we are intending to have a New Display Area.’



Howard Gray

(Based on an actual conversation)

Parish Social Event



Games Afternoon

Saturday 3rd February 2.30pm
St Lawrence Hall, Chesterton

Table games, tea/coffee, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

Come and enjoy time together on a winter's afternoon.

£5.00 adults. £3.00 children

Tickets on sale in all three churches from 21st January.

HOME START

Cotswolds

Home-Start Cotswolds run FREE postnatal 'Baby and Me' groups, for parents with babies aged 0-6 months. We cover topics such as Feeding, Baby Massage, Play & Communication, Home Safety and First Aid. The venues are:
Christ Church, Tetbury - Starts Thursday 28th September and runs for 8 weeks (10.30am – 12.00 noon)
Community Centre, Fairford - Starts Tuesday 17th October and runs for 8 weeks (11.00am – 12.30pm)
Please call 01285 885391 or email groups@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk to reserve your place.

Restore @ 4

*1st and 3rd
Sunday
of each month
4pm*

*A time of contemporary, refreshing worship, prayer,
bible study, a cup of tea and a chance to chat,
all relevant to today*

*St Lawrence Church Centre, Countess Lilias Road,
Chesterton*

11th December 2023

Longfield's Annual Ale Amble Fundraiser Returns

24th February, 11am – 3pm

Here's a lovely opportunity
to take a bracing walk with
friends, family and four-



legged buddies, whilst raising funds for your local hospice.

It's a gentle four mile circular walk, starting and finishing at Stroud Brewery, with optional refreshment breaks at the Bowbridge Arms and Crown & Sceptre along the route. Taking in the hilly Heavens around the Golden Valley, at the end of the walk, you'll be greeted with a free pint or soft drink and the chance to watch a Six Nations rugby match on the big screen. £15 for adults, £10 for children, which includes a free Longfield T shirt.

Book here: [Ale Amble - Longfield Community Hospice](#)



Preparing for the inevitable – new group launched at Longfield

Facing the final chapter of life can feel daunting, and many of us might prefer not to think about it.

Longfield Community Hospice believes that no one should face this alone, so they're launching a ten-week group session to guide people with life-limiting illnesses and their carers and families

through any challenges. You'll be able to think about what's most important to you and gain reassurance that your wishes will be honoured.

Specialists will offer sessions on legal matters, such as will writing and Lasting Power of Attorney, as well as managing symptoms, funeral planning and dealing with grief. There'll also be an opportunity to gather treasured objects and create a comforting memory box.

Sessions will be held from 17th January from 10.30 to 12.30pm, with an optional lunch.

To book a place, call the Wellbeing Team on 01453 733 706 or email wellbeing@longfield.org.uk

Lunch with Longfield

Join Longfield for lunch at Egypt Mill in Nailsworth on 22nd February. For £25pp, you'll be greeted with bubbles on arrival, followed by a delicious two-course lunch and coffee. You'll hear the latest news from Longfield and find out you can take part in fun fund raising opportunities. All proceeds to Longfield Community Hospice.

Book your place at www.longfield.org.uk/event/egypt-mill-lunch or call 01453 886868

A very good year! Friends of St. John Baptist Churchyard

As spring arrives it is a good time to reflect on the previous year and prepare for the months of busy activity ahead for the churchyard friends. Our weekly work parties have already commenced for 2024. New members are welcome to join us in keeping our churchyard a wonderful sanctuary for parishioners, visitors, and wildlife (see details at end of this item).

John Tiffney, Chair of the Friends, noted that *“2023 was another successful year for the churchyard, with our trusty band of volunteers (including members of the local Rotary Club) putting in over 460 hours of work keeping the site tidy while also working hard to improve nature and biodiversity. Our work was recognised by being “runners up” in the Cirencester Radio Community Awards Sustainability Team in October.”*

We continued to tend the flower beds; prune the rose bushes; care for the garden of remembrance; uncover more graves especially at the far end of the churchyard. All the seating has been improved by adding paving beneath. A new bench was made and supplied by the ‘Mens’ Shed’ and the local Rotary Club and another is about to be delivered in memory of a loved one. As well as contributions from those groups, two teams from St. James’s Place put in some volunteer time in October. With our help the Council re-laid another length of the main paths. Unfortunately, the repairs to the passageway from Market Place has run into unforeseen complications and is “work in progress”.

We planted four climbing roses along the North wall - kindly donated by a parishioner.

We continue to enjoy a good working relationship with the Phoenix Gardeners - they use some of our tools and wheelbarrows and in return supply us with plants and bulbs and horticultural advice in general.

2023 also saw the establishment of a tree trail, with wooden name-plaques made (by one of our members) for all of our important specimen trees. Their names were carved and then burnt into wood off-cuts - we aim to recycle as much as we can; including composting plant waste, and the use of cut branches to create a 'dead-hedge' and wood chippings for mulch.

We participated in 'No Mow May' again - and extended it into June to create a summer meadow based on advice from the national charity 'Caring for God's Acre'. Our management of the grassland is showing year by year improvements in biodiversity, and now, after only three years, we have the appearance of our first orchid – the pyramidal orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*). We continue to develop our relationship with the Royal Agricultural University (RAU), with one of their ecologists undertaking an annual study of our 'No Mow' areas, providing us with a comprehensive survey of the species present.

For the second year we participated in 'Love your Burial Ground Week' (June) and had visits from pupils at Powells School, Down Ampney CofE Primary School, and Acorns Nursery School. We work closely with teachers to ensure the activities are both fun and are a good fit to their curriculum. Even the youngest engaged with practical ecology – one of our favourite activities is getting children to create 'bee watering stations' using a shallow plastic dish and a range of materials such as pebbles, fir cones, shells, and twigs to provide a safe perch for the insects. The children learn why bees and other insects need access to water and how a watering station needs to be constructed, but also how this can be a little work of art! They make their station, then select a suitable location – most sensibly site theirs by some flowers in bloom – before adding the water. Many agree that they will make one for their own garden or school grounds.

Thanks to Mike Timbrell of Sitech Surveyors we now have an accurate plan of the churchyard together with a complete A-Z of burials from c1650 -1872 which will be held in the Church for inspection. By next Summer Mike should completed a survey of the burials at the Unitarian Chapel, Baptist Chapel, Friends Meeting House and the non-conformist graveyard in Watermoor Road.

Join the Friends - We meet from 10.30 most Wednesdays and undertake two hours of work with a social coffee and cake break provided. Please contact John Tiffney (Chair) - 07799 805 727 - if you have any questions.

Alternatively email petervujakovic1859@outlook.com



Visiting pupils from Down Ampney



An orchid during no-mow May

Dates for February

Daily

12 – 1pm	Eucharist - Catherine Chapel	St John Baptist
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9 – 9:30am	Morning Prayer	St John Baptist
5 – 6pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist

Weekdays

10am – 12pm	The Parish Forum Open (except Wednesday)
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2 Feb, Fri

4 – 6pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall, Watermoor
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3 Feb, Sat

2:30 – 4:30pm	Parish Games Afternoon	St Lawrence
7 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	St John Baptist

4 Feb, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Comm BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Non-Eucharistic Family Service	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	All Age Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30–11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Choral Evensong	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Restore@4	St Lawrence
5 – 7pm	Junior Youth Group - 1st and 3rd Sundays	The Forum

5 Feb, Mon

9:30 – 11am	Little Angels	
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	The Forum

6 Feb, Tue

6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	St John Baptist
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7 Feb, Wed

7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
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8 Feb, Thu

9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
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9 Feb, Fri

4 – 6pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall, Watermoor
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10 Feb, Sat

2 – 3pm	Guitar Recital by Nicholas Morrow-Brown	St John Baptist
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11 Feb, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30–11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
1 – 2pm	Baptism	Holy Trinity
2:45 – 3:45pm	Baptism	Holy Trinity
4 – 5pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist

12 Feb, Mon

9:30 – 11am	Little Angels	
2 – 3pm	Thanksgiving Nigel Baylis	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	The Forum

13 Feb, Tue

6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
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14 Feb, Wed

7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
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16 Feb, Fri

4 – 6pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall, Watermoor
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17 Feb, Sat

1:30 – 2:30pm	Baptism	Holy Trinity
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18 Feb, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Comm BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30–11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Choral Evensong	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Restore @4	St Lawrence
5 – 7pm	Junior Youth Group - 1st & 3rd Sundays	The Forum

19 Feb, Mon

9:30 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
7:30 – 9pm	Lent Pub Group	The Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Quarter Peal	St John Baptist

20 Feb, Tue

6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
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21 Feb, Wed

7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9:30pm	Full PCC	St Lawrence

22 Feb, Thu

9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am		Mothers' Union
	Corporate Communion	St John Baptist

23 Feb, Fri

4 – 6pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall, Watermoor
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24 Feb, Sat**25 Feb, Sun**

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Comm BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30–11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Iona/Taize Service	St John Baptist

26 Feb, Mon

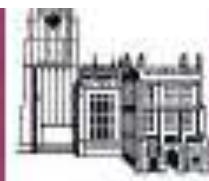
9:30 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	The Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Lent Pub Group	The Forum

27 Feb, Tue

6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
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28 Feb, Wed

7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9pm	The Croome Annual Lecture	St John Baptist



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