

Parish Life Magazine

**Parish of Cirencester with
Watermoor and Chesterton**



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Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor and St Lawrence (Chesterton)

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Snowdrops

This year we have been pleasantly surprised, for a number of years we have been planting snowdrops, we have purchased them in the green and assiduously planted them around the garden. The last couple of years have been disappointing, but this year the rewards are great. Six clumps of snowdrops and more on their way poking their heads up through the grass. The first hint (in our garden) anyway that spring is on its way. Watching the garden waking up is always exciting.



I didn't know that Snowdrops are sometimes referred to as Candlemas Bells. Their first appearance is usually around the time of Candlemas, 2nd February. For many it resembles the sign of new growth, new beginnings, and their beautiful little heads poking through at one of coldest, darkest times of the year. They lift our spirits.

‘One of the earliest legends of the snowdrop is when the first winter was on the earth and Eve was pining for the beautiful flowers of the fields. An Angel caught a flake of driving snow, breathed life into it and transformed it into a flower for her. It was said to break the spell of winter and, at the same time, offer divine mercy.’ *Courtesy of Ruth Goudy The Flower Writer.*

As we move towards the daybreak of spring, we do so in anticipation of the season of Lent, our time set aside for reflection and renewal. On the eve of Lent we have the opportunity to have some real fun in the Pancake races around the Parish Church. Shrove Tuesday a strange title that encourages one to indulge in consuming pancake batter, yum-yum!

As this is the last day of the Christian liturgical season historically

known as Carnival or Shrovetide, before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one might give up as their Lenten sacrifice for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations. The term *Mardi Gras* is French for "Fat Tuesday", "Carnival Day" referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday. (*Courtesy of Wikipedia...*)

Many of us observe the day through eating pancakes or, more specifically, perhaps even holding pancake parties. Perhaps the bells will ring out to remind us to repent of our sins before the start of Lent. Mind you I don't think I really want reminding of my sins whilst I am enjoying the pancake batter!

On Shrove Tuesday, in churches it is a tradition to burn the palms distributed during the previous year's Palm Sunday liturgies to make the ashes used during the services held on the very next day, Ash Wednesday. Come and join us for some Pancake Fun 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Church. Then on Ash Wednesday at St Lawrence, or Holy trinity or at the Parish Church, to join us for the services and activities that move us into Lent.

All of this is a far cry from my humble little snowdrop. The pureness of the white flower waving in the cold breeze of winter, speaks of hope. Indeed our reflections through Epiphany, the close of the Christmas Season at Candlemas and our anticipation of the Resurrection that comes with our celebration of Easter. Maybe the Easter lily is the grown up Snowdrop! Just a thought?

Canon Graham

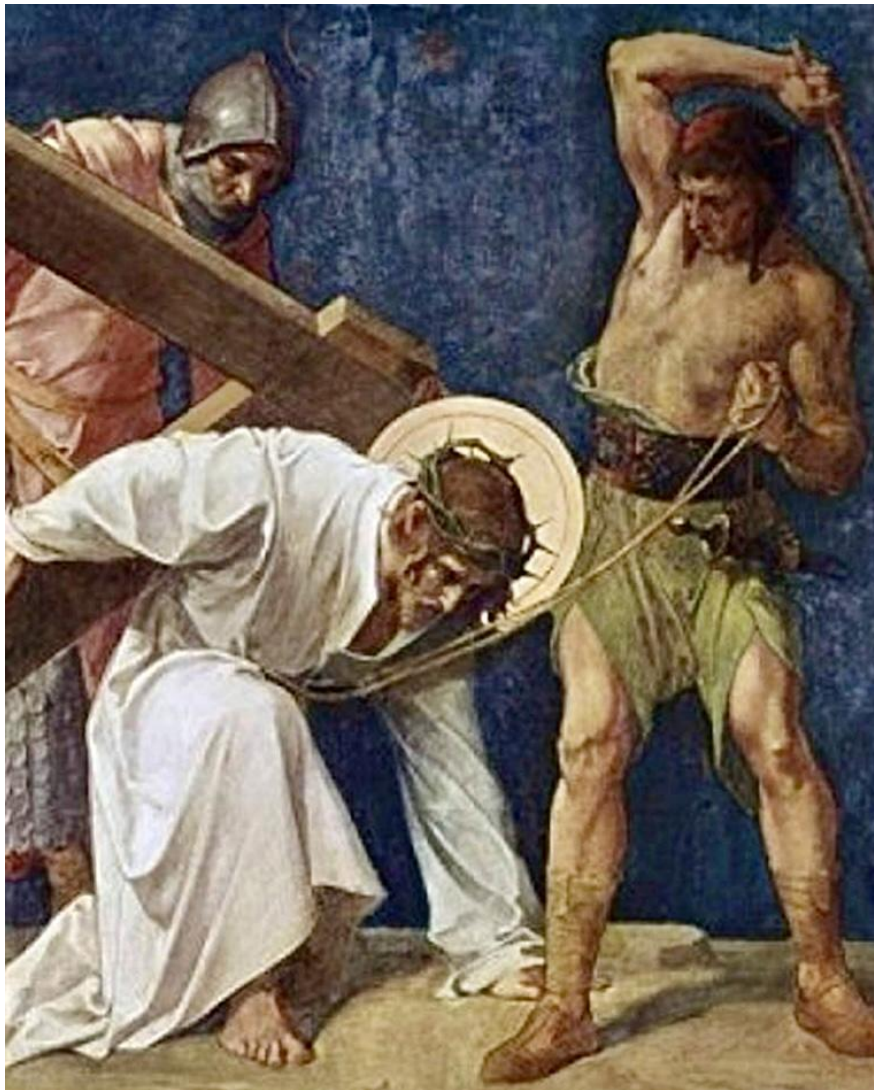
Christingles at Candlemas

Candlemas, celebrated on February 2nd, marks the end of Christmas celebrations. The crib scene and Christmas trees are removed from the church. The 10.00 am All-Age worship at the Parish Church was celebrated by the distribution of Christingles and candles to the congregation.



The three young people distributing the Christingles are Alice Roberts, Beatrice Wallis and Angela Morris.

Lent Course 2025



The Rev Karen and organist Thomas will together be leading a Lent Course in the Parish Church on **the Stations of the Cross** in words and music.

There will be four sessions starting on **Friday 14th March** with the remaining three sessions on **Thursdays 20th and 27th March and 3rd April**. All sessions will be at 2pm – 3pm. Course booklets are available at the Church Shop. We should be grateful for donations of £2 per booklet to cover printing costs. Please give your donations to Rev Karen at the first session you attend. We look forward to this Lent journey with you.

LONGFIELD COMMUNITY HOSPICE JOINS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE PERCEPTIONS OF HOSPICE CARE

Longfield Community Hospice is proud to be one of over 143 hospices taking part in the "This is Hospice Care" campaign, a national initiative facilitated by Hospice UK which aims to raise awareness about the vital role hospices play in communities and to shift public perceptions of hospice care.

The campaign, which launched on February 17th, is set to capture hearts and minds through a powerful TV advert based on real life hospice stories and social media activity by various hospices nationwide.

By coming together, this national campaign aims to encourage people to consider leaving a gift in their will to support their local hospice, ensuring they can continue to provide essential compassionate and specialist care for future generations.

“ We’re thrilled to be part of this important campaign that not only highlights the critical work that hospices do, but also the lasting impact that Gifts in Wills can have on our ability to continue providing care here in Gloucestershire” – Clare Davis, CEO Longfield Community Hospice.

“We encourage Gloucestershire residents to consider the profound impact that a gift in their Will can have as shown by Trizia’s story on our website, which we are proud to say has also been used as part of the national Hospice UK Campaign.”

Trizia chose to leave a legacy gift to Longfield Community Hospice when she died in 2023, having worked as lead palliative care nurse for Longfield – then known as Cotswold Care, for a number of years in the 1990’s. She wanted to ensure that others in the community would receive the same support that she saw being offered.

Legacy giving has made a significant difference to Longfield’s hospice care. Last year (2023-2024), legacy gifts accounted for 22% of the charity’s fundraising income, supporting continued care for those with life-limiting illness and their families. For more information about the "This is Hospice Care" campaign or to find out how you can support Longfield, please visit longfield.org.uk

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Website: longfield.org.uk

Katy Easey

Dear Members and Friends,

In the Prayer Diary for 2025, March reflects on The Power of Love Through Christ. The reflection reminds us that March is indeed a month for women, as we mark International Women's Day and Mothering Sunday.

The reflection spells out the unique dichotomy of what it means to be a woman in our society today. As women we already harness a great wealth of love which is displayed in many ways, but also we show strength, tenacity and courage, fundamentally through our ability to be empathetic, nurturing and kind.

However, by reflecting on the sacrificial love of Christ and bringing that knowledge to the work we do through the Mothers Union it transforms women and their families' lives across the world. By the same token I do not want to forget the contribution our male members make, because they are also instrumental in the work we do.

On Ash Wednesday March 5th when we meet at the Parish Hall at 2.30pm, we will have the pleasure of listening to Reverend Luke Falvey, whilst he shares with us his thoughts titled "Lent Theme"

Starting on Thursday March 13th the MU will be providing and serving lunch to those attending the Lent Lunches in the Parish Church starting at 12.30pm after the noon Eucharist. There will be five lunches in total

each Thursday, finishing on April 10th. We hope you will put these dates in your diary and join us.

On the theme of lunch, Lechlade MU will be holding their Lent Lunch on March 28th, 12 for 12.30pm. This is their main fund raising event of the year and I'd like to encourage you to attend if possible. It will be held in Lechlade Memorial Hall.

On Thursday 27th March our monthly Corporate Communion is at 10.30 in the Lady Chapel of the PC and later that day we have our bi-monthly Chill and Chatter at the vicarage, this starts at 7.30pm.

We shall be making Mothering Sunday Posies in the Parish Hall Watermoor on March 29th starting at 9.30am. Please come along and help if you can, it's an enjoyable time with friendly conversation and laughter as we make our beautiful daffodil posies. Not forgetting coffee and biscuits to help along the way!

May I appeal to you? Kathie Cottey, is looking for someone to take over the Diocesan Accounts. If you think you might want to do this please, let us know. Kathie will guide you in all you need to know and will be on hand to help in any way to provide a smooth transition. Also if anyone wanted to "look over her shoulder" Kathie would be happy to share how our branch accounts are done.

I will close now, but before I take my leave, I write **The Mary Sumner Prayer**

All this day, O Lord,
let me touch as many lives
as possible for thee;
and every life I touch,
do thou by thy spirit quicken
whether through the word I speak,
or the life I live.

Amen.

With my love and prayers,

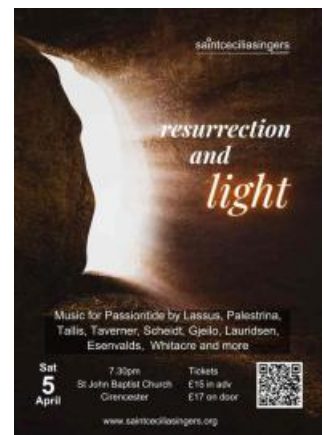
Pauline Skinner.

Saint Cecilia Singers

Join Gloucester Cathedral's chamber choir, the Saint Cecilia Singers, for an evening of choral music exploring the themes of Passiontide, resurrection, and light. Featuring Renaissance masterpieces by Tallis, Palestrina, and Taverner alongside the luminous harmonies of Whitacre, Gjeilo, and Esenvalds, the programme offers moments of profound reflection and radiant hope. The concert also includes the world premiere of 'Stars, I have seen them fall' by Charlotte Baskerville.

The concert will take place in Cirencester Parish Church on Saturday 5th April at 7.30pm (**see the poster in this magazine**).

Bairbre Lloyd



Lent Courses and Easter Services

Ash Wednesday 5th March.

Ashing will take place at:

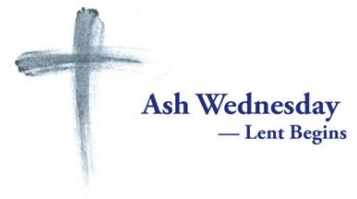
10.30 at St Lawrence

Midday at the Parish Church

3.30 - 5pm time of family activities in church at Holy Trinity

7pm at Holy Trinity, Watermoor

During Lent, Holy Trinity's Wednesday communion will start at 6.30 pm for Stations of the Cross followed by the Eucharist.



Lent Groups

Mondays with the Pub Group:

Monday evenings from 7.30 - 9pm in the Forum starting Monday 10th March until Monday 14th April inclusive. We shall be looking at Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. Contact revpaul@cirenparish.co.uk to join, or ring 07748 846164.



Wednesdays at Mary's

Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 - 4pm at Mary Chapman's starting Wednesday 12th March until Wednesday 16th April inclusive. We shall be looking at Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. Contact revpaul@cirenparish.co.uk to join, or ring 07748 846164.

Thursdays with Canon Karen in the Parish Church

The Rev Karen and organist Thomas will together be leading a Lent Course in the Parish Church on the Stations of the Cross in words and music. There will be 4 sessions starting on Friday, 14th March then

Thursday 20th, 27th March and 3rd April. 2pm – 3pm. Course booklets from the church shop. £2 per booklet to cover the cost of printing to Rev Karen at the first session you attend.

Fridays with Rev Luke at St Lawrence

Rev Luke will be leading a group in St Lawrence starting on Friday 14th March at 10am. Looking at Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. Contact RevLukefalvey@cirenparish.co.uk.

Thursday Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches are held in the north nave of the Parish Church and follow on from the Mid-day Eucharist, ending at 1.30. The lunch is organised by the Mothers' Union and consists of bread and cheese. The Speaker is introduced at around 1pm.

Thursday 13th Mar Terry Bardell, retired Priest

Thursday 20th Mar Luke Falvey, Associate Priest

Thursday 27th Mar Danny Abbott, Verger

Thursday 3rd April Hannah Stephenson-Clarke, Finance Officer

Thursday 10th April Thomas Hawkes, Parish Director of music

Palm Sunday 13th April

9.45 a.m. Parish Church - Meet Abbey grounds to process to Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy Trinity - All Age Eucharist with donkey and Bp Robert

10.30 a.m. Eucharist at St Lawrence



Holy Week

Monday 14th April

6.30 Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity

8pm Said Compline St Lawrence - Canon Graham

Tuesday 15th April

6.30 Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity

8pm Sung Compline Parish Church - Bishop Robert

Wednesday 16th April

6.30 Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity

8pm Said Compline Holy Trinity - Revd Luke

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.30 Liturgy of the Upper Room followed by vigil in the Parish Church

7pm All Age Service of Thanksgiving - Holy Trinity

Good Friday 18th April

9am “Standing at the foot of the Cross” - St Lawrence

10am Messy Church - Holy Trinity.

12-2pm Reflections with Bishop Robert - Parish Church

2pm Liturgy of the Cross - Parish Church

Easter Day 20th April

5.30am First Eucharist of Easter in Market Place followed by refreshments in Forum

8am Parish Church Easter Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

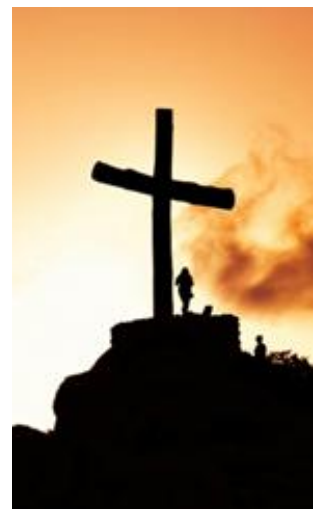
8am Holy Trinity Easter Eucharist (Common Worship)

10am Parish Church Easter All Age Eucharist with Bp Robert

10am Holy Trinity Easter All Age Eucharist

10.30 Easter Eucharist at St Lawrence

3pm Solemn Choral Evensong in the Parish Church



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Persecuted Christians



Open Doors has published its annual list of the ten worst countries in the world for persecuting Christians.

As usual, North Korea has come out as the worst place. The countries listed are North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Eritrea, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan.

The magazine has published a prayer for us to pray with North Korean Christians.

Lord God, please give your protection and courage to all Christians who continue following you in a land filled with such spiritual darkness. Strengthen them as they take great risks to share the light of Christ. May North Korea change from a place of restriction and fear to a nation that overflows with praise. Amen.

Open Doors World Watch List 2025



Village Fate

On Saturday 15th of February at 7.00 pm about 60 people gathered at Saint Lawrence church Chesterton to enjoy one of Howard Gray's murder mystery plays. The play was read by a very able group of people. As an audience we were in table teams, so we could work out together who had committed the murder and there were plenty of possibilities! During the time when we contemplated who had 'done it' we were able to enjoy sandwiches and crisps supplied by the social committee. Two tables got the right person and had enough clues to back it up and they received a prize to share.

It really was a lovely evening - such a great change from the weather and world situations and a chance to relax with people and enjoy the play with some brain work thrown in.



Superb cast:

Bryony and Paul Springate; Rosemary and Eric Roberts; Jenny Parker; Roger Hester, Aileen Anderson; Gary Cowley; Rosemary and Howard Gray



Text and photos by Caroline Mockett

Yew and Ivy in the St John Baptist Churchyard



8 - 14 Feb was Love Your Yew Week (Caring for God's Acre). The 2025 theme was ivy as an issue for old yews.

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/love-your-yew-week/>

The Friends of St John Baptist Churchyard used two recent work parties to check out our yews and to undertake work on several large specimen yews and the Irish yew avenue.

This included ivy removal and some pruning to let more light into the avenue. We value ivy in the right place and that includes on most trees, see the Woodland Trust:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/plants/wild-flowers/ivy/>

Ivy provides year-round cover and nesting sites, as well as a late source of pollen and nectar, followed by nutritious berries. Ivy, can however, be damaging to older or vulnerable yews trees and so we do remove it carefully as required.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers. Drop in to any of our friendly works parties – each Wednesday from 10.30 – 12.30 and see how you could help.

See also: <https://www.ancient-yew.org/care-and-management/>

Peter Vujakovic

Friends of St John Baptist Churchyard

March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Silence is golden... St. Joseph, the model of humility, and one of the world's greatest saints, is often mentioned as being silent. This silence speaks volumes. In it, the Church



realizes his faithfulness, his love and his acceptance of the Holy Will of God. St. Joseph was not a man of many words: he was a man of action. We have only one direct statement about his personality: in Matthew's Gospel, he is described as "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). His actions alone reveal everything else we know about him. He brings Mary and the Child she bears into his home when, in the sight of the world, he would be justified in divorcing her. He leads the expectant Mary into Bethlehem, and flees with her and her Child into Egypt. When it is safe, he returns with the two into Galilee. He does all of this, because God asks it of him. He never hesitates. Each time we read that the angel spoke to Joseph, the following sentence begins with the action St. Joseph took. "Joseph awoke," "Joseph rose," "He went." Each time he received a summons, his reaction was to follow the call immediately. Never once did he hesitate

Wikipedia and elsewhere

And finally.....



A Proper Way to Go.

Alison Wroughton stared at the spotty youth behind the desk. “You’re not the usual person here,” she observed tartly.

“I’m on work experience,” the youth mumbled by way of explanation.

“Do you have my husband’s funeral booked in or not?” Alison pressed. The number of relatives she expected was growing by the day, and she needed reassurance.

The youth confirmed that the date was fixed, the hearse arranged, and a car would collect her and her family from their home in good time.

The funeral directors had been in business for decades. The first two partners named on the doorway had long since passed, leaving only Mrs. Runn to supervise the dingy funeral parlour - and the hapless, spotty-faced trainee.

What the youth did not know, firstly, was how properly to operate the computerised booking system. Secondly, he was unaware that another funeral had already been scheduled elsewhere for the same day that Alison had booked. The hearse, therefore, was unavailable.

By the time the mistake was discovered, it was too late to change anything. Alison had already arranged the church, the organist, the hotel, the caterers, and had invited family and friends. The church would be packed with Joe’s fellow cabbies and their wives. Joe

Wroughton had been a well-known, successful, and popular taxi driver.

Just before he died, he had looked around their luxurious home, pulled Alison into a hug, and said proudly, “Look where it’s got us. I’ve loved being a taxi driver.”

The next day, he was gone.

Alison was incandescent with rage when she learned about the double booking. The funeral home offered an alternative arrangement, assuring her that the youth had been sent packing and that they could provide a first-class service at a heavily reduced rate – but on a different day.

She rejected it outright. Joe’s farewell would go ahead as planned, no matter what. Alison called Joe’s cab-driving friends and colleagues together. Then, she made arrangements.

On the day of the funeral, the sun shone over a beautiful spring morning. Outside the church, a gleaming black taxi slowed to a halt. A gold-painted roof rack supported Joe’s flower-laden coffin, while inside the cab, more flowers spelled out his name. It was magnificent.

The black cab company had pulled it off spectacularly. The taxi made the perfect hearse.

Afterwards, Alison thanked Joe’s friends with a tear in her eye and a tissue in her hand.

“That’s alright, love,” one of them said with a knowing smile. “There are two things you can be sure of in life - death and taxis.”



Howard Gray

Dates for March

Daily

12 – 1pm	Eucharist - Catherine Chapel	St John Baptist
9:15 – 9:45am	Morning Prayer	St John Baptist

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

5 – 6pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist
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Weekdays

10am – 12pm	The Parish Forum Open (except Wednesday)
10am – 12pm	Thursdays Drop In at The Parish Forum
9am – 10am	Wednesdays Drop In at St Lawrence

2 Mar, 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	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

3 Mar, Mon

9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
5 – 5:30pm	Organ Vespers	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	Parish Forum

4 Mar, Tue

6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing
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5 Mar, Wed

All day	ASH WEDENSDAY	
9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
12 – 12:30pm	Eucharist Catherine Chapel	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Thanksgiving - Karen Wilkinson	St John Baptist
7 – 8pm	Parish Eucharist for Ash Wednesday	Holy Trinity

7 Mar, Fri		
10 – 11am	Lent Group	St Lawrence
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
8 Mar, Sat		
1:45 – 2:45pm	Nicholas Morrow-Brown Guitar recital	St John Baptist
9 Mar, 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
4 – 5pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist
10 Mar, Mon		
9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
2 – 3pm	Funeral - Brian Ellams -	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	Parish Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Lent Group	Parish Forum
11 Mar, Tue		
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
12 Mar, Wed		
9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
1 – 1:50pm	Organ Recital	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6.30 – 8pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist	Holy Trinity
13 Mar, Thu		
9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lent Lunches	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
14 Mar, Fri		
10 – 11am	Lent Group	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
2 – 3pm	Stations of the Cross Lent Course	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
15 Mar, Sat		
7 – 9pm	Stroud Choral Society Concert	St John Baptist

16 Mar, 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
4 – 5pm	Choral Evensong	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Restore @4	St Lawrence

17 Mar, Mon

9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	Parish Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Quarter Peal	St John Baptist
7:30 – 9pm	Lent Group	Parish Forum

18 Mar, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	

19 Mar, Wed

9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6.30 – 8pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist	Holy Trinity

20 Mar, Thu

12:30 – 1:30pm	Lent Lunches	St John Baptist
2 – 3pm	Stations of the Cross Lent Course	St John Baptist

21 Mar, Fri

10 – 11am	Lent Group	St Lawrence
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall

22 Mar, Sat

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
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23 Mar, 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
4 – 5pm	Evening Worship	St John Baptist

24 Mar, Mon

9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	Parish Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Lent Group	Parish Forum

25 Mar, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity

26 Mar, Wed

9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6.30 – 8pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist	Holy Trinity

27 Mar, Thu

9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion	St John Baptist
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lent Lunches	St John Baptist
2 – 3pm	Stations of the Cross Lent Course	St John Baptist

28 Mar, Fri

10 – 11am	Lent Group	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall

30 Mar, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
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10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
5 – 6pm	Evening Worship	St John Baptist

31 Mar, Mon

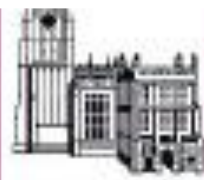
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Restore @ 4

*1st and 3rd
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