

Parish Life Magazine

**Parish of Cirencester with
Watermoor and Chesterton**



The Isles of Scilly, taken by Alan Barnes

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Spring into Summer!

One thing I can do whilst sitting convalescing is share a few thoughts with you my dear parishioners and friends.



Reflecting on what has been a fantastic Lent, Holy Week and Easter, topped with Bishop Robert's presence throughout Holy Week, I have had much to reflect upon, and now with time on my hands, time to think deeply about the things that really matter.

People have always been important to me, so important that I have always seen the 'church' family as an extension of my own family. The privilege of being a priest, and the privilege of committing oneself in service to a wider community has always filled me with such pleasure, and to be Vicar to this fabulous community it doesn't in my book get any better than that.

Blessed on my journey with someone who shares this passion for people, Angela and I have enjoyed the rich diversity of this parish. Sometimes I acknowledge that we, just like many of you, perhaps take some of this for granted.

The life, and witness of our three church communities, the excitement of living in this vibrant town, the quality of music and liturgy that express something of our vision for mission; not to mention the group of people who are working tirelessly to re-envision the outworking of our mission purposes in the adaptation of our Parish Church as a venue fit for purpose: spiritually, liturgically and for the purposes of the wider community providing a meeting place and venue for great events. I am ever grateful for the wonderful army of people who get stuck in and make this happen, but at what cost?

My ordained and lay colleagues have reminded me often enough that none of us are indispensable! How that thought has come home to roost recently. Our clergy and lay teams are fantastic as they pull together ensuring that the spiritual and liturgical life continues as it always has.

Those colleagues working in the background who make things happen are indeed the unsung heroes of this parish. If I didn't appreciate it and them as fully before my enforced recuperation, I certainly do now, especially the fantastic contribution to our parish life that Luke and all my colleagues bring.

The writer of Ecclesiastes according to the teachings of Qohelet says... "Everything in its time and season". Time is precious indeed, how I have been reminded of this again and again.

As I heed the advice of Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert, and I step back for a period of time, allowing for a time of healing, I acknowledge that nothing can be taken for granted, especially those closest to us, who love and support us best. Why has it taken me so long to learn this? Hindsight is such a luxury!

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the life of the Kingdom of God in this place, and for the sense of fellowship and pastoral care that we foster in each other. Long may that continue!

I pray that soon I shall be back to share in that fantastic thing that we call ministry.

As we spring into summer, let us all take time to smell the wonderful scent of the roses and enjoy all that God has given to us. I know that I will.

Best wishes *Graham*

Reverend Canon Graham Morris

Musings in Mark - Mark 6:35-37

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. [36] Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” [37] But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”



This new experience for the disciples had been illuminating and exciting. They have watched Jesus deal with the sick, the demonised, and those who would hinder his ministry to the suffering. They had become used to seeing an issue and Jesus dealing with it, and so on this occasion also, they pointed out to him what they felt was a need, that these souls needed feeding and needed to go away to be fed. The last thing they expected was the reply that they should sort it out themselves!

Their response of the cost and practicalities suggests that they had watched all Jesus did with excitement, but without understanding. Although not recorded by Mark, John records the first miracle of water into wine (John 2) and they have watched limbs restored, demons banished and men restored to their right senses.

From our knowledgeable (and less stressed perspective) the question ‘How?’ would be appropriate. Their actual response suggests they have learnt little; to have asked ‘How?’ would have suggested some level of understanding that Jesus could do things, without yet the experience to know the details of what he would do.

We have a tendency to read the scriptures (- or not! Many Christians don’t bother. They feel scripture is not important enough! Don’t be one of them!) without taking in the wonder and understanding. Often it has become too familiar. Jesus hasn’t changed, he is still at work as he always was. Perhaps we’re left with the thought that sometimes we are the answer to our own prayers, or sometimes the response is ‘How?’

Rev Paul

Parcel Delivery Scams

I got a text asking me to click on a link to reschedule a parcel delivery I'd missed. I was waiting for a parcel from Royal Mail at the time, so I clicked on the link and was asked to make a payment. Luckily, my daughter told me the text is a scam and to ignore it, but I almost gave away my personal details. How can I spot the signs of this type of scam myself in the future?



Parcel delivery scams are becoming increasingly common. Ones involving texts and emails are known as phishing scams, and aim to trick you into giving away your personal information and financial details, so your bank account and money can be accessed.

One way scammers do this is by enticing people to click on links, which can lead to fake websites, in the hope that this information will be entered.

While scammers can pretend to be from any parcel delivery company, many of them choose Royal Mail because it's the largest delivery company in the UK. This means the chances of scammers contacting someone who receives parcels from Royal Mail, is higher.

These scams can be in the form of a text, like yours was, or an email or phone call. There are also reports of fake 'Something for You' cards, which Royal Mail leave when a delivery is attempted, but no-one is home.

Here are some tips on how you can stay vigilant and spot the signs of a parcel delivery scam, and other scam messages:

- If you're waiting for a parcel, and get a message that asks you to pay to get it, or reschedule the delivery, it's usually a scam.
- Don't click any links or attachments in the text or email. Delivery companies won't ask you to pay them through a link in an email or text.

- Parcel delivery scammers often pretend to be from an organisation like Royal Mail, and can try to make you click on a fake version of the company's genuine website, which asks for personal information or login details - these can appear real.
- To check if a link is genuine, hover your mouse over the link without clicking on it, or press and hold on the link on a mobile device. You should be able to see the address the link goes to, and check it's the same as the company's official website address.
- Make sure you check the address carefully - fake link addresses can look similar to the genuine address.
- Other signs of a message that is a scam include bad spelling and grammar, and when it starts with a general greeting instead of your name. But, scam messages can sometimes be sophisticated - so don't rely on obvious mistakes only.
- If you get an email, check if the email address matches the sender's name or organisation - you might have to click on their name to see the email address.
- If there's something you're unsure about, don't feel pressured to act. You can find the official details for the company the person who has contacted you says they're from, and ask the company if they've contacted you.

[Royal Mail has a helpful page on its website of examples of delivery scams](#), including text messages and emails people have received.

You can check if you think something you've seen online, or in a text or email you've received, might be a scam, [using an online tool on the Citizens Advice website](#). If you have been scammed, [you can report it on the Citizens Advice website](#), and [check what else you need to do](#) - including protecting yourself from further risks. Being targeted by a scammer or falling victim to a scam can make people feel anxious or embarrassed, but it's important to remember scammers are clever and

scams can happen to anyone. Reporting them helps track down and stop scammers, and prevent other people from ending up in the same situation.

Elizabeth Hall

Support our Churches One Step (Or Pedal) at a Time



Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) is delighted to announce that Ride+Stride is back for 2025, taking place on the 13th of September.

This annual event invites people across Gloucestershire and North Bristol to visit churches by walking, cycling, horse-riding or using public transport, all while raising money to support their upkeep. Funds raised are split between the participant's chosen church and GHCT, which provides grants for vital repair and improvement work.

Ray Singleton, Ride+Stride Co-Ordinator, said

“Ride+Stride is a great way for people to come together, enjoy our local area and support these important buildings so they can continue to serve their communities. It's not just about worship. Many churches host school events, local clubs and charities that rely on the space.

We're already hearing that some fascinating routes are being planned and many churches will be putting on special events for participants to enjoy on the day. In past years, we've seen everything from tower tours and heritage open days to organ recitals and bake sales. There's always something exciting happening along the way.”

In 2024, Ride+Stride raised over £36,000, supporting projects such as roof repairs, fire door replacements and improved wheelchair access. If you'd like to get involved this year, whether by taking part in the Ride+Stride itself or by putting on an event at your church, further information can be found at: <https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>

Jess Simmons

Finding God in the Ordinary.

Probably the hardest part of writing a small article is simply deciding just what to write about! The word 'ordinary' got me thinking. July and August are months when liturgically we are in Ordinary Time. Ordinary time refers to all the parts of the church year that are not included in the major seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter.

Thinking about this it occurred to me that the burning question might be is ordinary time a period when we "shut up shop" and take a holiday?

Putting Jesus on the back burner whilst we take a break! May I suggest the answer to my question should be no!

The relative calm of Ordinary Time can help us be more alert and responsive to those special moments in our daily lives when we can try to be more like Jesus, when we can listen and try to do God's will. This could be achieved by having more time to pray, spending time reading our favourite stories from the bible, or merely being kind. With a little extra time on our side our spiritual and everyday lives can become one, as we seek to participate in the everyday life of Jesus and make the common place remarkable.

I'm sure there were many days in the life of Jesus when he went about his daily task of proclaiming God's Kingdom in a quiet and understated way. Gently sharing his wisdom and teachings to those whose hearts were open. His focus was on sharing God's love, recruiting disciples and affirming the Kingdom of God.

To truly experience the power of the ordinary we must try to live our best lives, to reflect, to recharge, examining our relationships with each other. This way we can endeavour to be more like Jesus in all that we do.

In conclusion, it seems to me that Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary, how wonderful would this world be if we viewed everything as God in the ordinary!

Dates for your calendar

August

Wednesday 6th - 2.30pm Tea and Chat

Saturday 9th - Mary Sumner Day Picnic Down Hatherly

Thursday 28th - 10.30am Corporate Communion

September

Wednesday 3rd - 2.30pm Reverend Katie McLure “The life of a hospital Chaplain”. Bring and Buy

Thursday 4th - Wave of Prayer 1pm -2pm

Wednesday 17th - 1pm Members Day [Bring Lunch] at St Phillip and St James Church, Hucclecote

Thursday 25th - 10.30am: Corporate Communion

Thursday 25th - 7.30pm; Chill and Chatter

Friday 26th - 12 noon Cathedral Prayers, Cirencester with Fairford Deanery

Saturday 27th - Provincial Gathering, The King’s Centre, Oxford

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Pauline Skinner.



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July - The Month of Holy Women



July is being observed by the World Council of Churches as a month of women saints in the Orthodox calendar, showing how much Christian women have achieved.

The saint's days of several women fall in July including St Mary Magdalene (22nd), who was a faithful disciple of Jesus and ministered to his needs. She witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial and was one of the first to see the risen Lord.

Saint Bridget of Sweden is remembered on 23 July. She was a devoted wife and mother of 8 children. She founded the religious order of Bridgettines. She was noted for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the church and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ.

29 July is St Martha's day. She was a close friend of Jesus and the sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany. She confessed her faith in Jesus and beseeched him to restore life to her dead brother. She was noted for her hospitality and concern for the needs of her guests.

Several notable male saints are also remembered in July, including St Thomas, Apostle (3rd), St Benedict, Abbot (11th), St James, Apostle (25th). We also celebrate Saints Joachim and Anne, who have been

named as the parents of the Virgin Mary in a late second century tradition.

Pam Barnes

Christian Prayer *from Gospel Imprint*

Everyone else knows how to pray

You are not alone if you think this. Prayer is something we are often not taught. How often do we sit or kneel in church looking at other people and wondering what it is they are doing in their silent prayer? They always look so holy. And here we are, trying to say something to God . . .



Don't give up

Prayer is like every human skill. It is something that we need to learn how to do. We can use books, or ask a friend, or seek the guidance of a priest. But, in many ways, prayer is something that we do have to find out about for ourselves. God has made us all different, and so we will all pray differently. We will also pray differently in different situations.

What is Prayer?

Prayer is the way that we keep in touch with God. Many people think they can change God: 'If I ask really nicely, then God will do what I want.' For others, prayer is a form of magic: 'If I say it in the right way, then God will answer.' Neither of these is true. Prayer is the way in which we open up to God, so that God can work in us. And God does always answer, although not always in the way we want.

What is prayer like?

If you love someone, you keep in touch. Prayer is the same. If we love God, we stay in touch. We talk to God and we listen to God. It's a conversation.

Getting in touch

To begin our conversation with God we need to get ready: to come consciously into God's presence, to sit or kneel in a way that is at once comfortable and attentive. Then we need to calm down. Normally our minds are full of distractions; thoughts just keep happening. One way of calming down is to listen to our breathing, the regular pattern of it. Another way is to repeat over and over, 'Be still and know that I am God.' After a while, we settle down, our minds are less full, and then we are ready to pray.

When we are calm, then we can start to pray. Sometimes this means continuing to listen, just letting the awareness of God enfold us, like loving arms – we don't need to say anything else, the contact is enough. At other times, we need to say something. This can be anything: 'Dear Father . . .' or 'Hello, God, it's me again . . .' If you are going to say something (whether aloud or silently), then say what you want to say. God doesn't stand on ceremony.

Having the conversation

We need to take time to say what we want: 'Thank you.' 'Sorry.' 'Guess what?' 'I love you.' Take time to listen – to your breathing, to your thoughts and feelings. Be aware of yourself and don't push it. Give God time to speak to you. Conversations take time . . . and patience.

Keep in touch

Traditionally, Christians pray every morning and evening. The more we are in touch, the better it gets. The more time we take, the more rewarding it can be. As we pray regularly, the more natural prayer becomes

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Parish Forum, and on the door!

And finally.....

Australian Bake Off

On holiday in Brisbane, Australia, Sarah Foggarty was staying with her sister, April, in her charming bungalow, just three minutes from the beach. April was a TV presenter, specializing in cooking and baking programmes.



Some years before her sister's move down under, Sarah had tried, in vain, to keep up with April and to develop her baking skills, but April always seemed to excel. Her creations were legendary.

One afternoon, April suggested that Sarah visit the ABC studio where they were making a live broadcast, demonstrating the baking skills of someone selected randomly from the audience by the programme's director.

Sarah was enjoying watching how the programme was made until, quite by chance, she was the one picked to demonstrate her baking skills. She was quite convinced April had primed the director beforehand – perhaps to show how poor Sarah was at cooking.

Sarah had one favourite dessert that she could make reasonably well. It was a meringue-based creation, and she remembered with a sinking feeling how April had always made fun of the outcome. The same would probably happen now – live, on air.

She gathered the ingredients and began. While she prepared her dessert, the presenter chatted away amicably with her, and she began to feel less stressed about the whole thing. But it didn't turn out quite right, and the end result was dismal.

To her immense surprise, however, the audience clapped and cheered her meringue creation.

'That was weird,' April said afterwards. 'Australians usually boo meringue.'

Adapted from BBC Radio

Dates for July

Daily

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

5 – 6pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist
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Weekdays

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

1 Jul, Tue

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

2 Jul, Wed

9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
1:10 – 1:50pm	Organ Recital	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Mothers' Union Closing Service	Holy Trinity
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity

3 Jul, Thu

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist

4 Jul, Fri

2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall

5 Jul, Sat

10am – 4pm	Tower Opening 10am-4pm	St John Baptist
12 – 4pm	Revd Luke Falvey Open Office	Holy Trinity
1:10 – 2pm	The Dolor Consort Recital	St John Baptist

6 Jul, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	All Age Eucharist	St John Baptist

10 – 11:30am	Non-Eucharistic Family Service	Holy Trinity
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Choral Evensong	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Restore@4	St Lawrence
7 Jul, Mon		
9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
5 – 5:30pm	Organ Vespers	St John Baptist
8 Jul, Tue		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
2 – 3pm	Funeral Gwendoline 'Jean' Wright	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
9 Jul, Wed		
9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7 – 9pm	Full PCC	St Lawrence
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 Jul, Thu		
9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
11 Jul, Fri		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
1:30 – 2:30pm	Funeral Terry Paxford	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
12 Jul, Sat		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7:30 – 9:30pm	CMVC Concert with Choirs from Wales	St John Baptist
13 Jul, 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
12:30 – 1:30pm	Baptism	St John Baptist
2:30 – 4pm	Bell Ringing Quarter Peal	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist

14 Jul, Mon

9:45 – 11am

Little Angels

St John Baptist

2:30 – 3:30pm

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

15 Jul, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

6:30 – 9pm

Bell Ringing

Holy Trinity

16 Jul, Wed

9 – 10am

Drop In

St Lawrence

7 – 8pm

Eucharist

Holy Trinity

17 Jul, Thu

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

2:30 – 3:30pm

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

18 Jul, Fri

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

3 – 5pm

Cirencester Food Pantry

Parish Hall

6 – 8pm

The King's Men in Concert

St John Baptist

19 Jul, Sat

10am – 2pm

Tower Opening

St John Baptist

20 Jul, Sun

8 – 9am

Eucharist

Holy Trinity

8 – 9am

Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel

St John Baptist

10 – 11:30am

All Age 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

21 Jul, Mon

9:45 – 11am

Little Angels

St John Baptist

2:30 – 3:30pm

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

7:30 – 9pm

Quarter Peal

St John Baptist

22 Jul, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

2:30 – 3:30pm

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

6:30 – 9pm

Bell Ringing

Holy Trinity

23 Jul, Wed

9 – 10am

Drop In

St Lawrence

7 – 8pm

Eucharist

Holy Trinity

24 Jul, Thu

9:15 – 10:45am

Seedlings

St Lawrence

10:30 – 11:30am

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

St John Baptist

25 Jul, Fri

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

3 – 5pm

Cirencester Food Pantry

Parish Hall

26 Jul, Sat

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

1:30 – 2:30pm

Wedding

St John Baptist

27 Jul, Sun

8 – 9am

Eucharist

Holy Trinity

8 – 9am

Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel

St John Baptist

10 – 11:30am

All Age Eucharist

Holy Trinity

10 – 11:30am

Eucharist

St John Baptist

10:30 – 11:30am

Eucharist

St Lawrence

1:30 – 2:30pm

Baptism

Holy Trinity

4 – 5pm

Evening Worship

St John Baptist

28 Jul, Mon

9:45 – 11am

Little Angels

St John Baptist

29 Jul, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

30 Jul, Wed

9 – 10am

Drop In

St Lawrence

2:30 – 3:30pm

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

7 – 8pm

Eucharist

Holy Trinity

31 Jul, Thu

10:30 – 11:30am

Guided Tour

St John Baptist

2:30 – 3:30pm

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Dates for August

1 Aug, Fri

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

2 Aug, Sat

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3 Aug, Sun

8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	All Ages - Praise & Worship	Holy Trinity
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16 Aug, Sat

10am – 4pm	Tower Opening	St John Baptist
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19 Aug, Tue		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
20 Aug, Wed		
9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9pm	Organ Festival	St John Baptist
21 Aug, Thu		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
22 Aug, Fri		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
23 Aug, Sat		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
24 Aug, Sun		
8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	All Age Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Evening Worship	
25 Aug, Mon		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
26 Aug, Tue		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity

27 Aug, Wed

9 – 10am	Drop In	St Lawrence
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9pm	Organ Festival	St John Baptist

28 Aug, Thu

9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist

29 Aug, Fri

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

30 Aug, Sat

10am – 4pm	Tower Opening 10am-4pm	St John Baptist
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31 Aug, Sun

All day	Cirencester Art Society Summer Exhibition	St John Baptist
8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	All Age Eucharist	Holy Trinity
10 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St John Baptist
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
4 – 5pm	Evening Worship	St John Baptist

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

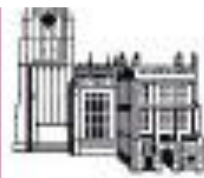
*A time of contemporary, refreshing worship, prayer,
bible study, a cup of tea and a chance to chat,
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