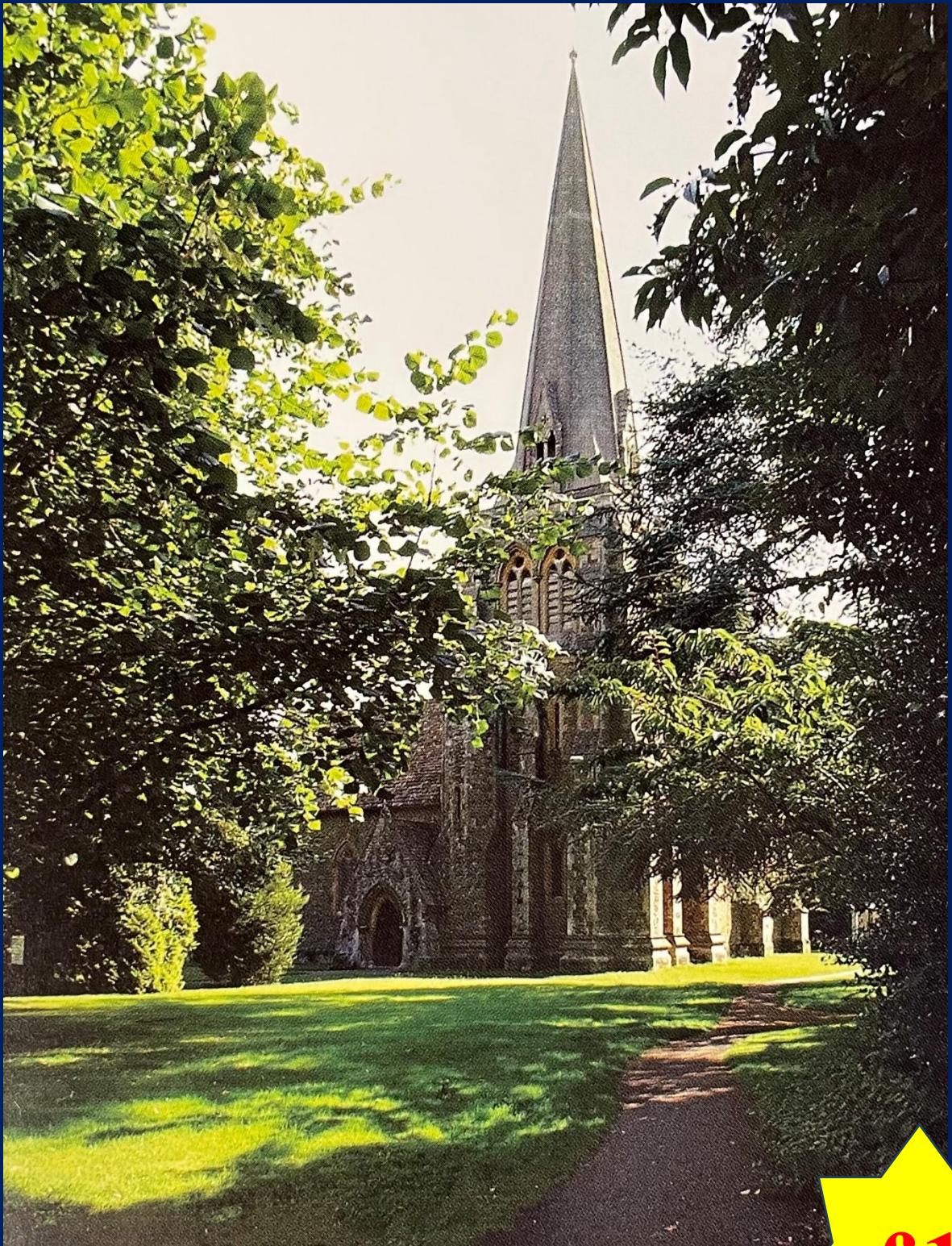


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Walking in Hope: Living the Resurrection in Everyday Life

As we enter the month of May, the joy of Easter still echoes in our hearts. The celebration of Christ's resurrection is not confined to a single Sunday; it is a living reality that calls us to renewal each day. The empty tomb is not only a sign of victory over death, but an invitation to walk in hope and resurrection life, even in the ordinary moments of our lives.



May is often a time of growth and beauty in the natural world. Flowers bloom, days grow longer, and creation seems to rejoice in new life. This season mirrors the spiritual truth at the heart of our faith: that God is always bringing forth new life, even from places that once seemed barren or lost. The resurrection reminds us that no situation is beyond God's power to redeem.

Yet living as “Easter people” is not always easy. We face uncertainty, personal struggles, and a world that can feel fractured and weary. The message of the resurrection does not ignore these realities; instead, it meets them with a quiet but powerful assurance: hope is stronger than despair, love is stronger than fear, and life is stronger than death.

This world is certainly fractured and we see the polarisation of different ideologies becoming more firm as the days go on. A ceasefire between Iran and the US was announced today. Will it still be holding at the time you read this? Hatred is prevalent in the words of world leaders, reflected also in social media, and it is so easy to get caught up in the mood, because so often anger lies under the surface of many of our lives, yet the Easter message is one of love, even to those perceived as

our enemies. If Jesus can forgive those nailing him to the Cross at the moments they are hitting the nails then sharing out his clothes.(Lk 23:34). The resurrection life and the presence of the Holy Spirit gives us the resources to deal with our anger, and instead live the love Christ lived.

Let us use this month as an opportunity to renew our commitment to living as people of resurrection life. May our words and actions reflect the light of the risen Christ, bringing encouragement to those around us. And may our parish continue to be a place where that hope is nurtured, shared, and made visible.

Rev'd Paul



Dear Members and
Friends



What a wonderful time of the year Spring is. The countryside is looking amazing with its hedgerows of Blackthorn Blossom and the roadside verges full of cowslips and primroses. The trees are waking up with their new leaves in all shades of green, and our gardens are also waking up after the long cold wet winter, a pity about the weeds though! Seeing all the new growth gives hope to us all, especially in these troubled times. Mothers' Union in Cirencester has recently enrolled 5 new members and welcomed another from a recently closed branch, something to celebrate, as is Mother Nature. On June 10th MU is celebrating 150 years, with a service at St Pauls Cathedral, and on

June 11th in the Emmanuel Centre in London there will be a gathering of members.

MU members in Cirencester continue to help with baptisms and this year some have been involved in the marriage preparation groups. We also help with Hope Cirencester, at the end of their summer activities in St Lawrence Church Centre in August and at their carol service at the beginning of December, both joyous occasions. Throughout the year we hold cake sales, soup lunches, bring & buy sales and raffles to raise funds for MU projects.

Mothers' Union meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall, Watermoor. Our meetings are open to all, members or not.

With Love and prayers

Kathie Cottey

Dates:-

Wednesday May 6th Speaker Marigold Rivett-Carnac, talk entitled 'Her Prayer Ministry'

Wednesday May 13th 10.30am AGM & Diocesan Council meeting.
St Philip & St James Church, Hucclecote

Thursday May 28th 12 noon Corporate Communion, Parish Church

Thursday May 28th 7.30pm Chill & Chatter, The Vicarage

When Christ ‘appeared’ in Cirencester



Easter Day this year saw me proclaiming the Easter message rather differently. For the past seven months, I have been working on a sculpture – a representation of the risen Christ in Saxon runes – as part of a community art event. On Easter Day, the work (called ‘appearance’ after the resurrection appearances of Christ) was

installed into Cirencester market place, with the open invitation for people to write, colour or draw onto the pieces their wishes, dreams, hopes, or prayers – whatever was on their heart this Easter.

Throughout the day, my team of volunteers and I chatted to people, listened to their stories, and looked on as they participated in significant numbers by adding their own marks and messages to the sculpture pieces. It was a genuine privilege to share this time with the wider community, knowing that everyone’s story and presence was being welcomed and valued in the name of Christ.

It was particularly wonderful to see the Variety of ages taking part, with even the youngest children enjoying the opportunity.

Numerous people were interested in the use of runes as a way of disrupting our usual approach to reading text, making us pause to think harder. These ancient letterforms also evoke that strangeness experienced by the first disciples who encountered the risen Christ, meaning that Jesus was not immediately recognised by many of them.

My current art practice thus focuses on finding different ways in which we can be more intentional around what we read, taking time to discern



layers of meaning that we might otherwise pass over in haste. This is particularly important when we come to reading Scripture and other faith-based writing.

Of course, the younger ones found meaning more instinctively, attracted by the simple desire to be a part of something, driven by an innate creativity and freedom in mark-making, reminding me of Christ's words, that "the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these".



The sculpture was brought into the parish church on Sunday evening, where visitors of all ages have continued to fill its surfaces. There has been an overwhelmingly positive response to the event. On the feedback forms I received, the majority of respondents stated that it was "fun" "creative" "inspiring" and made them feel "happy". Significant numbers also indicated that it made them feel "part of the community", "reflective" and "helped them think about the meaning of Easter".

It seemed as though relatively few people amongst those attending the morning services inside the church building participated by adding their prayers to the sculpture. But I am certain that just as it was proclaimed within our traditional liturgies, a different liturgy of Easter joy was being experienced outside.



Eastertide blessings to you all

Catherine

The Reverend Catherine Lomas
Associate Priest, iconographer and artist

You can follow my artistic ministry via my monthly blog. Subscribe on my website at www.catherinemaryicons.uk, where you can also view a time-lapse video of the event.

Musings in Mark 2026 (Mark 10:17)

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”



A man in urgent need of an answer to a question that very few seem to care about today. Running was unusual for wealthy men, but the question was obviously important. He gets challenged on the ‘good’ part of his address, and recognising Jesus only as a teacher and moral authority. His question of what to ‘do’ suggests an understanding the eternal life can be obtained by doing the right thing, that eternal life can be earned by our actions, or inherited the same way.

It appears that the wealth and social standing of this man is not enough. Luke describes him as a ruler, possibly in the synagogue, so he would have a status among his people, and even that status leaves him yearning for something more. For him, he had an idea where to go to answer the question, to Jesus, but today so many have the yearning without knowing where to go for the answer. Witnessing is so often asking the right questions, finding the yearning and having the opportunity of sharing the answer.

Remember we are still in OT theology, and so obedience is key to God’s blessing, yet it also includes a strong faith and some sort of relationship with God. Jesus picks up on the lack, and discovers the foundational motivation of this man. ‘Let go your wealth and follow me’. That is not expected of all of us, it depends on what holds us the most strongly, for some the love of sport, alcohol, fame or sometimes status. But the call is to be able to let it go, and follow Jesus unencumbered so that we are free to fully follow.

V 21 tells us, “Jesus looked at him and loved him”, and that was said before the man gave his answer. God’s love is for all, those who follow him and those who choose not to. The call of God laid on us is for us to do the same.

Rev’d Paul

An Evening with Anne Boleyn:

The Friends of Cirencester Parish Church invite you to “An Evening with Anne Boleyn” - a Talk and Reception in the **Parish Church** on **Friday 15 May at 6.30 for 7pm**. Our speaker will be **Dr Owen Emmerson**, Curator of the current Anne Boleyn Exhibition at Hever Castle, Anne Boleyn’s childhood home.



The Church’s replica of The Anne Boleyn Cup is presently on loan to the Exhibition. It promises to be a most interesting evening.

Tickets (£15), including wine, and are available now for sale and collection **from the Church Shop or the Corinium Museum.**

Members of the Friends will not be charged, but will need a ticket to be admitted (to ensure we have sufficient seating). As the annual cost of being a member of the Friends is £20, this may be an ideal moment to join us.

Michael Gledhill, Chairman

A Thought for May

May is a month that invites us to pause and notice. The days lengthen, gardens stir into life, and the world seems quietly hopeful again. Buds open in their own good time which is a reminder that growth often happens unnoticed, until suddenly it is there.



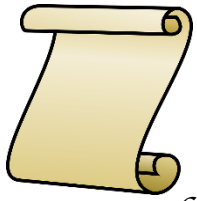
In the Christian life, we sometimes feel under pressure to *do more, be more, or grow faster* in our faith. Yet the rhythms of creation tell a different story. Seeds grow patiently beneath the soil long before green shoots appear. In the same way, God is often at work in the hidden places of our lives : in small acts of kindness, in moments of prayer, in faithfulness through ordinary days.

The month of May also brings us closer to Pentecost, when the early disciples discovered that God’s Spirit meets people not when they are impressive, but when they are open and receptive. They were simply gathered together, waiting and God did the rest.

Perhaps this May we might take time to notice what God is quietly growing in us and around us: gratitude, compassion, courage, or hope. Like the spring flowers, these gifts do not bloom because we force them, but because we allow them the space to grow in God’s care.

As Jesus reminds us, “*The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed*” : small, easily overlooked, yet full of promise (Mark 4:30–32). May we trust that even the smallest signs of faith can, in God’s time, become something beautiful.

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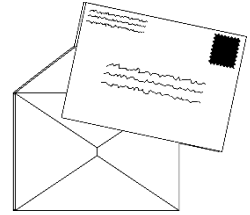
Letters to the Churches of Today.

If St Paul were able to travel forward in time, what would he be writing to the churches of today. Here is another possible imaginary thought.....

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A Letter to the Church of Comfort

*Grace to you, and peace; the kind that costs something,
not the kind that asks nothing of you.*



*I know your works. I know how welcoming your spaces are,
how carefully you have removed what might offend,
how smoothly your gatherings run. You have mastered the
art of making people feel at ease.*

*Your chairs are soft. Your words are measured.
Your faith fits neatly into an hour. And people say, "See
how kind they are."*

*But I have this against you:
you have mistaken comfort for love.*

*You have learned how to soothe without learning how to
heal.*

*You avoid what is sharp, even when it is true. You call
peace what is often only quiet.*

*You say, "All are welcome," but you do not ask what they
are welcomed into. You speak of grace, but you hesitate at
repentance.*

You preach blessing, but rarely speak of cost.

*Once, you followed a Teacher who had nowhere to lay his
head.*

Now you worry when the message disrupts your sleep.

You prefer sermons that reassure to words that rearrange lives.

You fear that challenge will drive people away, forgetting that the cross did not attract crowds for long.

Hear this:

love that never disturbs is not love at all. Peace without justice is only silence. Comfort that refuses sacrifice is not the Kingdom.

You have fed yourselves well while others hunger at your gates.

You have prayed for the world while insulating yourselves from it.

You have asked God to bless your lives instead of offering them.

Return, therefore, to the uneasy mercy that first called you. Remember when grace offended you before it freed you. Remember when faith felt risky, and obedience cost you something real.

Open your doors not only to friends, but to strangers who will change you. Let your worship be interrupted by need. Let your budgets reveal your beliefs. Let your lives bear the weight of your prayers.

I do not call you to misery, but to meaning. Not to guilt, but to courage.

For whoever seeks to save their comfort will lose their soul, and whoever lays down their ease for love's sake will find life.

Those with ears to hear, let them hear.

Grace be with you but do not confuse it with ease.

Highlights from the Parochial Church Council (PCC)



For this month we are mainly reporting some of the highlights of the Annual Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which was held on Sunday 19th of April 2026 at St John Baptist. An abbreviated PCC meeting was also held immediately following these annual meetings.

About 60 of our parishioners met for this productive annual meeting which included elections and appointments for Churchwardens, elections of the laity to the PCC, and elections of the laity to represent us at our Deanery Synod.

Canon Graham welcomed the meeting attendees, led us in prayer, and announced the exciting news that our Bellringers came in first place in the annual Croome Trophy competition the day before. The Annual Meeting passes their thoughts and congratulations for this wonderful and impressive achievement.

Prior to proceeding with Churchwarden elections and affirmation of appointments of Assistant Churchwardens, Revd Luke gave a huge thanks and gratitude to Jill Wilkinson and Roger Hester for their service as Wardens at Holy Trinity Church. Canon Graham and the Annual Vestry Meeting echoed these sentiments.

Nominations for Parish Churchwarden were received from Nigel Robbins OBE and Pauline Samengo-Turner. They were unanimously elected for the one year term, and will also be ex officio members of the PCC. The Annual Vestry meeting also affirmed the appointments of the very important role of Assistant Churchwardens and they are Libby Ellis, Shaun Miles, and Genevieve Renshaw at Holy Trinity Church; Marg Austin and Penny Phillips at St Lawrence Church; and John Hobbs, Alistair Schell, Simon Smith and Ian Robertson at St John Baptist.

There were five vacancies to fill for representatives of the laity to the

PCC. Marg Austin, Penny Phillips, and Michael Ralston were elected to continue in their role on the PCC; and Pippa Burgon and Shaun Miles were elected to their first term. Claire Jones, Jill Wilkinson and Christopher Woodhouse left their roles on the PCC — we are immensely grateful for their service and participation.

This year we also held elections for a three year term for Deanery Synod representatives. We are allowed four of these positions. Ros Ivison and Claire Pearson were elected for another term, and Paul Jones and Genevieve Renshaw were elected for their first term. Deanery Synod representatives are ex officio members of the PCC. Maggie Dennis decided not to seek another term, and we are very thankful for her service and enthusiastic input to the Deanery Synod work and deliberations.

The PCC met very briefly after the annual meetings to welcome new members and to approve appointments and committees. We are very pleased that Charles Woodd will continue as Treasurer in an Advisory role to the PCC, Mark Dennis will continue as Secretary, Howard Gray will continue as Electoral Roll Officer, Peter Ewart will continue as Chair of Finance Committee and as a co-opted member of the PCC; Nigel Robbins as Chair of Fabric, Revd Luke as interim Chair of Personnel and as Chair of Halls; Samantha Burt as Health and Safety Chairman, and Ros Ivison has agreed to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer.

We are also pleased to report that an EcoChurch Committee has been constituted with Genevieve Renshaw and her husband Paul Jones as Co-lead. If any of our parishioners would like to volunteer for any of these committees please contact Canon Graham, Revd Luke, Churchwardens or the Chair of the relevant committees — you do not have to be a member of the PCC to help out with this very important work.

Unfortunately, we were not able to complete and approve accounts before the annual meeting. Once they are complete and the PCC has approved them, the *Annual Report and Unaudited Financial*

Statements for the year ending on 31 December 2025 will be published on our website, and a Special Parochial Church Meeting will be formally convened to consider them.

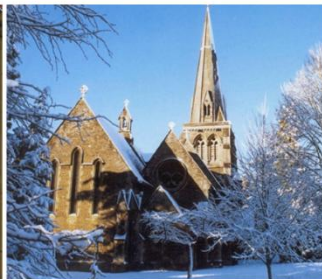
Canon Graham closed the meeting with much praise and gratitude to all who contribute to the vibrant life of the parish, including his clergy colleagues, staff and volunteers.

Minutes, with some more detail, of the Annual Vestry and APCM will be posted on the website at a later date.

Mark Dennis, Secretary



The Parish Church



Holy Trinity, Watermoor



St Lawrence, Chesterton

An Amazing Parish

At the APCM our Annual Year Book was circulated to those who attended. It is also available on our parish website. It is amazing to see all the reports of our activities and organisations brought together in one booklet.

For those unlucky enough not to see a copy then here is a brief summary of what our Parish offers. In alphabetical order there are:

Bellringers, who ring at St John Baptist and Holy Trinity;

Bible Bookworms (previously Open the Book) who present Bible stories at Watermoor School;

The Church shop offering a wide variety of merchandise in St John Baptist;

The Cirencester Deanery at which our representatives can contribute to the wider ecclesiastical ministry;

The Electoral Roll which shows those who can vote for our officers and PCC members;

The Flower Guild which consists of a valiant team who make St John Baptist church look lovely;

The Friends of the Parish Church who raise money for the upkeep of our wonderful building;

The Friends of St John Baptist Churchyard: a team who maintain and develop this area;

The Holy Trinity Flower Team: another team of people who make this church look good;

The Holy Trinity Sacristans, dedicated teams to prepare the church for worship;

Junior Church: that meets at St John Baptist and which includes **Little Angels;**

Mothers' Union: who recently welcomed new members;

Parish Church tours: A team of people conducting visitors around St John Baptist;

Parish Magazine: which covers all sorts of topics of interest and is published ten times each year.

Parish Music, led by Thomas Hawkes to include music at St John Baptist, the music group at Holy Trinity and those who play regularly at St Lawrence;

Parish Church Sacristans and Servers who prepare St John Baptist for worship;

The Parochial Church Council: the hub and sounding board for everything we do;

The Parish Wardens: what they do and have done over the last year, their roles and responsibilities;

Prayers for the Persecuted church: A dedicated group who meet to pray for our fellow Christians around the world who are suffering persecution;

Reports: on the Fabric of our churches and any safeguarding issues;

Restore @ 4: A peaceful and restorative time at St Lawrence including songs, prayers and a talk;

St John Baptist Project: to provide toilets and a servery at St. John Baptist;

St John Baptist Pathway: How the area around St John Baptist has been improved;

St Lawrence Church Centre: What happens at St Lawrence on a Sunday and during the week;

Seedings: A thriving toddler group that meets at St Lawrence;

Trinity Kids: who meet on a Sunday for their own activities and then join the main service later;

Tuesday Evening Housegroup: that meets for prayer and Bible study;

This is not to mention the sterling work carried out by the vergers, our administrative team and a host of volunteers who cover the stewards' desk in St John Baptist, who print the Orders of Service and the Pew leaflet each week, who manage the finance of the parish and ensure that our website and Facebook pages are up to date.

To see the reports in full then please see the Annual Report booklet, either from the church or from the website (www.cirenparish.co.uk)



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And finally...

Grace

Stanley, a car-repair mechanic who worked out of his home, had a dog called Mace.



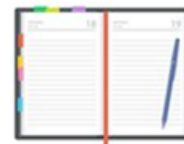
But Mace had the bad habit of eating the grass on Stanley's lawn, so Mace had to be kept indoors. Because of so many orders for car repairs, Stanley found little time to tend to his lawn and the grass eventually became very overgrown.

One day Stanley was carrying his box of tools across the lawn to start the next car repair when he dropped his favourite wrench and lost it in the tall grass. He couldn't find it for the life of him so was unable to complete the repair. He went back into his house very dejected, wondering how to complete the work without this vital tool.

Being lost in thought, he forgot to secure the back door properly and, that night, Mace escaped and ate the grass on the lawn. The next morning Stanley went outside and saw his wrench glinting in the sunlight,

Realising what had happened, he looked up to the heavens and proclaimed: "A-grazing Mace, how sweet the hound that saved a wrench for me!"

From A Bucket of Surprises by J John and Mark Stibbe.



Dates for May

Weekdays

9 – 9:30am	Morning Prayer	St John Baptist
12 – 1pm	Eucharist – Catherine Chapel	St John Baptist

Saturdays

10 – 10:30am	Said Eucharist – Catherine Chapel,	St John Baptist
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5 – 5:30pm	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 Tuesday & Wednesday)	
10am – 12pm	Thursdays Drop In at The Parish Forum	

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1 May, Fri

All day	Cirencester Art Society Spring Exhibition	St John Baptist
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
7:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	St John Baptist

2 May, Sat

All day	Cirencester Art Society Spring Exhibition	St John Baptist
7:30 – 9:30pm	Cirencester Choral Society Concert	St John Baptist

3 May, Sun

All day	Cirencester Art Society Spring 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	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	Non-Eucharist Family Service	Holy Trinity
10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
12 – 1pm	Baptism	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Choral Evensong	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Restore@4	St Lawrence

4 May, Mon

All day	Cirencester Art Society Spring Exhibition	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
5 – 5:30pm	Organ Vespers	St John Baptist

5 May, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	St John Baptist
7:30 – 9pm	'Alive' Course	St Lawrence

6 May, Wed

10:30 – 11:30am	Eucharist	St Lawrence
1:10 – 1:50pm	Organ Recital	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity

7 May, Thu

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

8 May, Fri

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

9 May, Sat

2 – 3pm	Nicholas Morrow Brown Guitar Recital	St John Baptist
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10 May, 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	Service of the Word	St Lawrence
1:30 – 2:30pm	Baptism	Holy Trinity
4 – 5pm	Evening Prayer	St John Baptist

11 May, Mon

9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
7:30 – 10pm	Calon Hearts Charity - Three Phantoms Concert	St John Baptist

12 May, Tue

10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9pm	'Alive' Course	St Lawrence

13 May, Wed		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
14 May, Thu		
9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
15 May, Fri		
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
7 – 9pm	An Evening with Anne Boleyn - Talk	St John Baptist
16 May, Sat		
10:30am – 12pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Holy Trinity
7:30 – 9:30pm	Cheltenham Symphony Orchestra Concert	St John Baptist
17 May, 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
18 May, Mon		
9:45 – 11am	Little Angels	St John Baptist
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vicars Open Office	Parish Forum
7:30 – 9pm	Quarter Peal	St John Baptist
19 May, Tue		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
6:30 – 9pm	Bell Ringing	Holy Trinity
20 May, Wed		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7 – 9pm	Full PCC	St Lawrence
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
21 May, Thu		
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist

22 May, Fri		
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
23 May, Sat		
2 – 3pm	Incantata Strings Baroque Afternoon Recital	St John Baptist
24 May, Sun - PENTECOST		
8 – 9am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
8 – 9am	Holy Communion BCP - Lady Chapel	St John Baptist
10 – 11:30am	CTiC Pentecostal Service - the Cirencester Baptist Church	St John Baptist
4 – 5pm	Evening Worship	St John Baptist
25 May, Mon		
2:30 – 3:30pm	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
26 May, 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
27 May, Wed		
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
7 – 8pm	Eucharist	Holy Trinity
28 May, Thu		
9:15 – 10:45am	Seedlings	St Lawrence
10:30 – 11:30am	Guided Tour	St John Baptist
12 – 1pm	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion	St John Baptist
29 May, Fri		
3 – 5pm	Cirencester Food Pantry	Parish Hall
30 May, Sat		
2 – 3pm	Bell Ringing	St John Baptist
7 – 8pm	Lumos Candlelight Experience	St John Baptist
9 – 10pm	Lumos Candlelight Experience	St John Baptist
31 May, 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

Restore @ 4

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

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bible study, a cup of tea and a chance to chat,
all relevant to today*

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Organ Recitals At St John Baptist

Wednesdays at 1.10pm 2025 - 26



Wednesday 1st October

David Price (Portsmouth Cathedral)

Wednesday 5th November

Andrew Parnell (Ely Cathedral)

Wednesday 3rd December

John Wright (Cheltenham)

Wednesday 7th January

James Henderson (Sherborne Abbey)

Wednesday 4th February

Timothy Selman (Lincoln Cathedral)

Wednesday 4th March

Stephen King (Brentwood Cathedral)

Wednesday 1st April

Pavlos Triantaris (Letchworth)

Wednesday 6th May

Johannes Opfermann (Freiburg)

Wednesday 3rd June

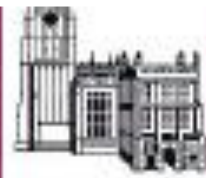
Barney Silverstone (London)

Wednesday 1st July

Mark Brafield (Guildford)

Wednesday 5th August

Charles Wooler (Concert Organist)



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