



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the
knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into
the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?
¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?
¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; .../

³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28.16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

BCP Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

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This Week's Sunday Services more information: www.cirenparish.co.uk

St John Baptist: 8a.m. BCP and 10a.m. Eucharist; 4p.m. Songs of Praise

Holy Trinity: 8a.m. Eucharist and 10a.m. Eucharist

St Lawrence: 10.30a.m. Eucharist

Next week's CW readings for Sunday 7th June – The First Sunday after Trinity
Deuteronomy 11.18-21,26-28; Romans 1.16,17; 3.22b-28[29-31]; Matthew 7.21-29

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St John Baptist: 8a.m. BCP and 10a.m. Eucharist; 12noon Baptism;
4p.m. Evening Prayer

Holy Trinity: 8a.m. Eucharist; 10a.m. Non-Eucharistic Family Service

St Lawrence: 10.30a.m. Eucharist; 4p.m. Restore@4

Parish Forum open for enquiries Mon, Thu, Fri...10a.m. – Midday
Canon Graham is available every Monday 5.30 - 6.30p.m. in the Parish Forum

NOTICES FOR THE PARISH

Leading Midday (11.45 a.m.) Prayers in the Parish Church. At a recent team meeting, we discussed the importance of keeping the midday prayers. Our conversation was wide ranging and very helpful. As Vicar, I want to express my unequivocal support for our clergy and volunteers who take on this responsibility. The midday prayers form an essential part of our daily liturgical offering. They anchor us in the monastic tradition of pausing in the middle of the day for prayer. From Monday to Saturday, these prayers remain a constant in our busy lives. Please help us to maintain this important daily rhythm of what we offer to parishioners and visitors. If you know of a potential volunteer, please speak to Sylvia Harker on 01285 653425. Training will be given. Thank you.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday June 3rd** at **2.30pm** in the Parish Hall, Watermoor. Our guest speaker is Revd Vicky Falvey. There will also be a bring and buy stall. All welcome.

A number of **Tower Open Days** are planned in the Parish Church over the next few months. The first being on Saturday 13th June from 10am until 4pm.

The **(unanswered) prayer course "God on Mute"** is an opportunity to engage in honest conversation around the hardest and most personal questions we all ask about prayer: 5 weeks starting **7.30pm Tuesday 5th June** at St Lawrence. For details email briansenior@cirenparish.co.uk or see stlawrence.org.uk/prayercourse



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Summer Charity Concert. On **Saturday 13 June** at **7pm** in the **Parish Church** featuring the Wiltshire Piano Duo, Corsham and Colerne Military Wives Choir and our own Cirencester Male Voice Choir. Tickets £12 from the Bingham House or online at www.cirencestermvc.co.uk

Mayor Making. Come and support Cirencester's new Mayor as we welcome him at a special service in the Parish Church on 7th June at 4 p.m. We hope to make this a Civic Parade Service. All are Welcome

The next **SJB Congregational Meeting** is on **Wednesday 10th June** at **7.00 pm** in **The Parish Forum**. All are welcome to attend. Any questions or suggestions to Peter Ewart (07748 760519 peter@ewart.uk.com).

From the Parish Calendar:

- Sun 31 May 2pm: Bell Peal for 175th Anniversary – Holy Trinity
- Mon 1 Jun 10am: Fire Alarm testing – St John Baptist
- Mon 1 Jun 1.30pm: Memorial Service (John Lodge) – St John Baptist
- Mon 1 Jun 5pm: Organ Vespers – St John Baptist
- Tue 2 June 9.30am: Art group painting in celebration of 175th – Holy Trinity
- Wed 3 Jun 1.15pm: Organ Recital (Barney Silverstone – London) – St John Baptist
- Wed 3 Jun 2pm: Boscolo Church Tour – St John Baptist
- Thu 4 Jun 3pm: Fabric Committee Meeting – Parish Forum

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Monday to Saturday:

St John Baptist: Morning Prayer: Daily at 9am (not Saturday)

Midday Eucharist: Daily at noon (Saturday at 10am)

Evening Prayer: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5pm

Little Angels: Mondays at 9.30am

Holy Trinity: Eucharist: Wednesdays at 7pm

St Lawrence: Drop In: Wednesdays at 9am

Parish Forum: Coffee & Chat: Thursdays at 10am