



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

The Second Sunday after Trinity
14th June 2026

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing
worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift
of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exodus 19.2-8a

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Romans 5.1-8

⁵Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. .../

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Sunday 14th June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

BCP Collect and Readings beginning on Page 158

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

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

Holy Trinity: 8a.m. Eucharist; 10a.m. Eucharist; 1p.m. Baptism

St Lawrence: 10.30a.m. Service of the Word

Next week's CW readings for Sunday 21st June

Holy Trinity and St Lawrence – The 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 20.7-13; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

St John Baptist – The Birth of John the Baptist (Patronal Festival)

Isaiah 40.1-11; Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 1.57-66,80

BCP Sunday 21st June The Nativity of St John The Baptist (Patronal Festival)

BCP collect and Readings for 8.00 am beginning on Page 217

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

St John Baptist: 8a.m. BCP and 10a.m. Eucharist; 4p.m. Friends 50th AGM;
6p.m. Friends 50th Anniversary Festal Evensong

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

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

The next **prayer meeting** to pray for **Cirencester** will be on **Wednesday 17th June** at **2.30pm** in the **Parish Forum**. This month we will be praying for all the non Anglican Churches & and their leaders. Please come along and join us, everyone is welcome.”

The Friends of Cirencester Parish Church: The **50th AGM** of the FCPC will take place on **Sunday 21 June 2026** in the Parish Church at **4pm**. This will be followed with refreshments in The Forum. **Festal Evensong** will be celebrated at **6pm** and the preacher will be **The Bishop of Gloucester**. There will be a Reception after the Service. It would be helpful for catering purposes if members who are attending could let Lynn Hilditch, our Membership Secretary, know by emailing her at msoffcpc@cirenparish.co.uk. *Michael Gledhill, Chairman.*

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion: The next service is on Thursday June 25th at 12noon in St John Baptist.



Please use this QR code to make a donation to the Parish.

If eligible it is possible to Gift Aid your donation.

A Community film screening and discussion entitled “**People’s Emergency Briefing**” is taking place at the Royal Agricultural University on **Thursday 25 June at 7.30pm**.

Jubilate, from Dean Close Prep School presents music for trebles and mixed voices, **Friday 26th June 1.30pm** in **St John Baptist**. Free with a retiring collection for the church.

The **South Coast Singers** in concert - Something to Sing About – Songs of Heritage and Hope on **Monday 29 June at 7.30pm** in the **Parish Church**. Free entry.

From the Parish Calendar:

- Mon 15 Jun 7.30pm: Quarter Peal – St John Baptist
- Tue 16 Jun 9.30am: Art group painting in celebration of 175th – Holy Trinity
- Tu 16 Jun 5pm: Choral Scholars Evensong – St John Baptist
- Wed 17 Jun 9am: Heating Servicing – Parish Hall
- Wed 17 Jun 2.30pm: Cirencester Prayer Group – Parish Forum
- Wed 17 Jun 7pm: Standing Committee – St Lawrence
- Thu 18 Jun 11am: Funeral (William Brett) – Holy Trinity
- Sat 20 Jun 1pm: Organ Recital (James Lord - Cardiff) – St John Baptist
- Sun 21 Jun 4pm: Cassic Car Show – Market Place
- Sun 21 Jun 4.45pm: Quarter Peal Bell Ringing – St John Baptist

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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