



Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our
wayward world:
draw us into harmony with
your will,
that we may find all things
restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 28.5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Romans 6.12-23

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? .../

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10.40-42

⁴⁰ ‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Sunday 28th June - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

BCP collect and Readings for 8.00 am beginning on Page 162

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

St John Baptist: 8a.m. BCP and 10a.m. Eucharist; 12.30p.m. Baptism
4p.m. Evening Worship

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

St Lawrence: 10.30a.m. Eucharist

Next week's CW readings for Sunday 5th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Zechariah 9.9-12; Romans 7.15-25a ;Matthew 11.16-19,25-30
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Next Week's Sunday Services more information: www.cirenparish.co.uk
St John Baptist: 8a.m. BCP Eucharist; 10a.m. All Age Eucharist;
12noon Baptism; 5p.m. Archdeacon's Visitation
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's Open Office is NOT available this Monday 29th June 2026

NOTICES FOR THE PARISH

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.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting on **Wednesday July 1st** is our closing service in **Holy Trinity Church**, Watermoor at **2.30pm**. The service will be led by **Rev. Rosemary Franklin**. Afterwards there will be a bring and share tea in the Parish Hall. All welcome, members or not.

Archdeacon's Visitation. **Sunday 5th July** at 3 p.m. in **The Parish Church** of St John Baptist Cirencester. There will be no 4pm Evening Worship.

Cirencester Deanery presents: **Letters from the Global South, 4th - 7th July** in **St John Baptist Church**, free entry 10am – 4pm featuring Letters and artwork from children on the frontline of the climate and nature crisis — their stories, their world and what we can do to help.

A number of **Tower Open Days** are planned in the Parish Church over the next few months. The next being on Saturdays 4th & 25th July from 10am until 4pm.



Please use this QR code to make a donation to the Parish.
If eligible it is possible to Gift Aid your donation.

Cirencester International Organ Festival is back for a second year in July/August in St John Baptist! Featuring organists from across Europe, as well as our new Festival Chorus, it will be a very exciting summer. Tickets are available on the Parish Website, at tourist information and on the door.

From the Parish Calendar:

- Mon 29 Jun 7.30pm: South Coast Singers Concert – St John Baptist
- Tue 30 Jun 9.30am: Art group painting in celebration of 175th – Holy Trinity
- Wed 1 Jul 1.10pm: Organ Recital Mark Brafield (Guildford) – St John Baptist
- Thu 2 Jul: Local Elections – Parish Hall & St Lawrence
- Thu 2 Jul 1.30pm: Funeral and reception (Andrew Morgan) – St John Baptist
- Thu 2 Jul 5pm: Wedding Rehearsal – St John Baptist
- Fri 3 Jul 10.30am: Wedding (Celia Waterfield & James Robson) – St John Baptist
- Sat 4 Jul 9.30am: Church Cleaning – Holy Trinity
- Sat 4 Jul 10am: Initial Wedding Meeting for 2027 Couples – St John Baptist
- Sat 4 Jul: Deanery Synod Exhibition - Letters from the Global South – 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

Contributions to pewleaflet@cirenparish.co.uk by Tuesday evening please!