

## Readings for next Sunday

First reading: Isa 40: 21 - 31  
Second reading: 1 Cor 9: 16 - 23  
Gospel reading: Mark 1: 29 - 39

## Other diary events

### Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm Town Hall – Ciren Male Voice Choir

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

2.30pm Corner Stone – Tea and Chat

### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, Brigit, Abbess of Kildare, 525AD

9.00am Parish Centre – Staff Meeting  
9.30am St Lawrence Drop-In  
11.15am Chelt Crem – Leonard Compton  
7.00pm Holy Trinity - Eucharist  
7.30pm Parsonage – HTW Hall Cttee Meeting  
7.35pm Holy Trinity – Still Waters

### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Candlemas

2.00pm Parish Church – Little Angels  
7.00pm – 8pm Parish Church – Junior Choir Practice  
7.30pm – 9pm Parish Church – Senior Choir Practice

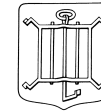
### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, Gilbert of Sempringham, 1189

9.30am HTW – Bell ringing until 1pm (Peal for 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Queen's accession)

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**HOLY TRINITY** A child in our congregation is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. The chemotherapy means that she is at risk and would need immediate treatment if she comes in contact with the following: chickenpox, measles, mumps, rubella or shingles. If anyone in your family develops one of these illnesses within a week of being in church with Lola please contact Lucy or Toby Willis on [01285 659629](tel:01285659629), or [07888675131](tel:07888675131).



## PARISH NOTICES

29.1.12

**REFRESHING FAITH** You are invited to this course which is for those who wish to be confirmed and for those who would like to freshen up their faith. It will meet in the Corner Stone starting at 7.15pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**PLANNED GIVING FOR 2012** We should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given so generously in 2011, either by Direct Debit, Standing Order or Weekly Envelopes. New boxes of envelopes should be available in church from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you have started to give by Direct Debit or Standing Order and do not require a new box of envelopes, please let me know so that the box can be removed from church. If any other members of the congregation would like to join this scheme, please give your name and telephone number to one of the Churchwardens or contact me on Cirencester 652113. *Peter Wilson*

**STREET PASTORS** If anyone is interested in becoming a Street Pastor, then training will be commencing soon. Also, if you could help with prayer support for this important aspect of their ministry, then please contact Katie at the Parish Office – 01285 659317

**MOTHERS' UNION.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall at Watermoor. It is our AGM, and will be followed by a Celebration for Candlemass. All are very welcome.

### **MARCH FORTH – 4th of March 12 - 3.30pm – DATE FOR THE DIARY**

#### **Building the Future, by Honouring the Past**

Thanks to all who have contributed 'pink feedback forms' to the Holy Trinity Vision Process. If you haven't got yours in yet, do put it in the Pink Post Box as soon as possible.

We will be discussing the results and proposals that have come from the consultation phase on 4th March after church in the hall. After coffee we will begin with the first discussion session after which there will be a bring and share lunch at around 1pm. After lunch there will be coffee and a second discussion session. We'll then end the day with a short act of worship at around 3pm.

Here is an exciting opportunity for us to build on the solid foundations of our history to secure our future as we strive to bring in God's Kingdom here in Watermoor.

*Revd Howard Gilbert*

### **CARETAKER/VERGER – PARISH CHURCH/PARISH CENTRE**

The Parish is looking for a job share position of Caretaker/Verger at the Parish Church and Parish Centre for a total of 42 hours per week. Currently 21 of those hours are filled leaving 21 hours to be covered. It is still possible that these remaining hours could be a job share or filled by one person. If you are interested then a job description, person specification and an application form are available from Howard Gray in the Parish office. The closing date for applications is 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012. The selection process is planned for Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Call Howard on 01285 659317 or email on [pocsc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pocsc@tiscali.co.uk).

**MOTHERS' UNION** is holding a fund raising lunch for Mothers' Union projects on Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Come along and enjoy a bowl of delicious home made soup, bread & cheese, fruit & coffee all for £4.50.

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** Messy Church from 3pm – 4.30pm in Holy Trinity Hall. Fun, games and worship for children and the parents to enjoy together.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** There will be a memorial service at 12 noon at Holy Trinity on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February for the late Mrs Miriam Curtis. All are welcome. Tea and refreshments in the hall afterwards. Any donations in her memory for Hospital League of Friends.

**HELP FOR COFFEE ROTA 12<sup>th</sup> FEB. PLEASE!(HT)**

We need help please, as 2 out of 3 of our team are away on that day -- please let us know if you could stand in for us - *Dawn Miller & Jill Wilkinson*

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** There will be a slide presentation on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm at the Ashcroft Church Centre, in preparation for the Service compiled by the Women of Malaysia. The Ashcroft Fellowship invite you to join them and stay for tea and cake afterwards.

**THE PARISH MAGAZINE** for February is being produced 'in-house' this time. There are free copies at the back of the churches. Please take one for yourself and more if you can deliver to friends. It can also be viewed on the website [www.cireparish.co.uk](http://www.cireparish.co.uk). If you would like the Parish Magazine emailed to you as a fairly large attachment then please advise Howard in the Parish office of your email address.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CIRENCESTER LENT COURSES 2012.**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY: 22.2.12 COURSES WILL START AFTER THIS DATE**

1 **LECTIO DIVINA** course will be led by the Reverend Canon Leonard Doolan on Thursday 1.30-2.30. There are 10 places and details and dates can be found in the School of Faith booklets. Parish Office 659317

2 **HANDING ON THE TORCH** – Sacred words for a Secular World. The 2012 York Course focuses on the growth of Christianity in Asia and how at the same time it is struggling to grow – perhaps even to survive in the West. In this course we consider some of the reasons for this and what it might mean for individual Christians, Churches and Western culture. This is a five session ecumenical discussion course and we are offering it in various courses, days and times given below. There is a booklet, cost £3 to accompany the study (cost waived in difficulty) and a CD/audiotape for each group.

Please telephone leader to reserve a place on the course of your choice

1 **The Reverend Carrie Seaton** (Ashcroft Methodist Church) 44, Rendcomb Drive, Cirencester, GL7 1YN, Thursdays 2pm. Tel: 653655.

2 **Peter Wallis and Pam Morey** (St Peters Catholic Church) 11 Mill Place, Barton Lane Cirencester, Tuesdays 10.30am. Tel: 641918 .

3 **Ros Leigh** (Ashcroft Methodist Church) in the home of Margaret Bull, 5 Berry Hill Rd, Cirencester, GL7 2HE, Mondays 10am Tel: (Ros) 655521 (Margaret) 643123

4 **Mark Venn and the Rev. Warwick Heathcote** (St Peters Stratton) at the new Stratton Rectory on Mondays 7.30pm. Tel: 831209.

5 **Ray Robinson and Jane Gracie** (Quakers) at Friends Meeting House, 53 Thomas Street, Cirencester, GL7 2BA. Tuesdays 6.30pm. Tel: 650143

6 **The Reverend Jim and Pat Harris** (Parish Church) at 14 Shalford Close Cirencester, Thursdays, 7.30pm Tel: 885641

All telephone numbers are local Cirencester Numbers

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**Services for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Revd Janet Williams</i>
10.00am	All-age Eucharist	<i>Revd Canon Leonard Doolan</i>
6.00pm	Evensong	<i>Revd Canon Leonard Doolan &amp; Mr Eric Sutcliffe</i>

**Holy Trinity Watermoor**

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Revd Howard Gilbert</i>
10.00am	All-age Eucharist	<i>Revd Howard Gilbert</i>

**St Lawrence, Chesterton**

10.30am	Eucharist	<i>Revd Penny Light</i>
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*Derrick Pierce*