

## Other diary events

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January

- 1.15pm Parish Church – Funeral of Ann Grimwade  
2.00pm 34 Church St - Greek Reading Group  
7.30pm Parish Church – Cirencester Male Voice Choir

### Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, William Laud 1645

- 2.15pm Corner Stone – Tea and Chat

### Wednesday, 11th January, Mary Slessor 1915

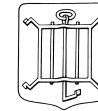
- 9.00am Parish Centre – Staff Meeting  
9.30am St Lawrence Drop-In  
10am Parish Centre – Parish Prayers  
2.15pm St Lawrence – Chesterton Senior Citizens  
7.00pm Holy Trinity - Eucharist  
7.35pm Holy Trinity– Still Waters  
7.45pm Parish Centre – Personnel Committee

### Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, Aelred of Hexham 1167 and Benedict Biscop 689

- 2.00pm Parish Church – Little Angels  
7.30pm Fairford Parish Centre – Schl.of Faith – A stroll amongst  
the classics with Tim Hastie-Smith

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## PARISH NOTICES

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**NEW DEANERY AND AREA DEAN** - the Deaneries of Cirencester and Fairford have been amalgamated into a new Cirencester Deanery. The Revd. Canon Leonard Doolan has been appointed by Bishop Michael as the area Dean of this newly formed Deanery. A service to mark this change is being planned.

**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*

**CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION** The collection at the Christingle service held at Holy Trinity church on Christmas Eve raised £551.09. Many thanks to all who attended and contributed.

**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.

**HOLY TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** The next meeting of the above committee will be on **TUESDAY** 17<sup>th</sup> January at the Parsonage, If anyone has any suggestions on matters they wish to raise please contact Peter Cottey (654038), Sue Gargett (652633) or myself (652809). *Brenda Lissimore (Secretary)*

### **MARCH FORTH – Building the Future, by Honouring the Past**

We need your input for the first stage of the exciting Holy Trinity Vision Process, 'March Forth'. There are pink questionnaires at the back of Holy Trinity to get you thinking. Please do fill one in and put it in the big pink posting box! Your input at this stage is vital so we can produce some firm proposals for the vision day itself that will be on March Fourth, 2012.

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. Please have your say and give us your ideas – no idea too staid or too adventurous (well almost!).  
The box will be out until the end of January, so put your thinking caps on, prayerfully of course! *Revd Howard Gilbert*

**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, or 07888675131.

**MARKET PLACE** Just a reminder that the closing date for articles for the February issue of *Market Place* is the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. Please send items to [johnmockett@uwclub.net](mailto:johnmockett@uwclub.net).

**SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** Loretta Minghella, who is Head of Christian Aid, will be the speaker on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm at the CTIC service in the Parish Church to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**MIX M UP.** Our first meeting of the New Year is on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Lawrence Church Centre. Our speaker is Gary Cowley and his talk is entitled 'An Exploration of Victorian Miniature Theatre'. Please feel free to join us for what promises to be an interesting evening.

**PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** We shall be meeting to pray on Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.30a.m. at Holy Trinity. Please come and join us if you can, our prayers are much needed by those who have suffered in attacks during the Christmas period, as well as those who continue in prison.  
*Jill Wilkinson*

**DAY COURSE AT HARNHILL CENTRE** On Saturday 21 Jan. there is to be a day led by Canon Mark Pearson on 'Walking in the fullness of the Spirit'.  
'God's blessing to us and our blessing to Him and others include holy living and fruitful service. For both to happen we have our part to play and we need the help of others, but only God can give the increase. The workshop will give practical guidance on how walking in the Spirit can happen in a powerful yet balanced way.'

Some of us are going for this day - sounds just the job coming up to our vision day at HT - if you would like to come too there are leaflets in church with the details, and there will be lifts available.  
*Jill Wilkinson, Howard Gray*

**PARISH SOCIAL : MURDER MYSTERY** Our next event is a Murder Mystery evening on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church Centre. Light refreshments will be served but please bring your own drink. This light hearted play, entitled 'Murder's Not Appealing' is performed by members of our congregations and is

set in the sleepy parish of South Moulston where the Vicar, his wife, churchwardens and various pillars of the church come under suspicion when a body is found in the locked bell chamber of the church. Do come and unravel the mystery. Tickets £4.00 from the Corner Stone or churchwardens.

**STILL WATERS SILENT PRAYER GROUP** meets every Wednesday at Holy Trinity 7.45-8.15. Time is available from 7.35pm to talk about the practice and experience of silent prayer, known to the early church as the highest form of prayer, 'pure' prayer. Please feel free to drop in even if you aren't a 'regular' - all are welcome. The group begins again on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**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

### **Services for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Parish Church**

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Revd Canon Leonard Doolan</i>
10.00am	Eucharist	<i>Revd Canon Leonard Doolan</i>
6.00pm	Plough Service	<i>Revd Canon Leonard Doolan &amp; Martin Green</i>

#### **Holy Trinity Watermoor**

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Revd Canon Jim Harris</i>
10.00am	Eucharist	<i>Revd Penny Light</i>

#### **St Lawrence, Chesterton**

10.00am	Morning Worship	<i>Mrs Sylvia Harker</i>
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**Readings for next Sunday**

First reading:	1 Sam 3: 1 – 10 (11 – 20)
Second reading	Rev 5: 1 - 10
Gospel reading:	John 1: 43-51