

Services & Meetings this week
Morning & Evening Prayer are said ~Tues - Sat at 8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)

Sunday 11th August Trinity 8

10.30am Sung Eucharist
& Holy Baptism of Joshua Thomas Head
Cel: Fr Hugh Pr : The Revd Jenny
1 & 2pm Holy Baptism: Alfie George Boyle
Freddie Arthur Osipiuk

Monday 12th *Fr John away*

Tuesday 13th 11am Eucharist at Queen Ann Ct
Fr Hugh

Wed 14th *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
10am Holy Eucharist cel: *Fr Ian*
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist cel: *The Revd Jenny*

Thurs 15th 7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Fri 16th 2.15pm Funeral in church
of the late John Appleby

Saturday 17th *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.00am Parish Office in church
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr

Sunday 18th Trinity 9
10.30am Sung Eucharist
cel: The Revd Jenny pr: Fr Gordon

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10.30am Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism
(*blue "Eucharist & Baptism" service booklet*)

A warm welcome to St James' - especially if this is your first visit here. Coffee will be served after the 10.30 service; do please stay and join us.

Bible readings for the Eucharist today:

Genesis 15. 1-6

God promises Abraham that he will be the father of a great nation.

Hebrews 11. 1 - 3,8-16

Abraham's faith in God was rewarded; he is now acknowledged as the ancestor of all Israel .

Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia

Luke 12. 32 - 40

Jesus reminds all his disciples that they must be ready to receive their Lord at any time.

Response to the Intercessions:

Lord our God:

We believe and trust in you .

(Or as guided by the Intercessor)

Hymns for 10.30am today :

Introit 428

Gradual 757

Offertory 408

Communion 619

610

195

Recessional 225

Please pray for:

Helen Browning, Ivy, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Geoff, Richard, Gavin, Shirley Wilce, Bill, Lou, Barry, bellringer Colin & his wife, Gay Limbrick & family. All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Hazel Allan, John Appleby, & all who have died in natural disasters; the victims of persecution & terror.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time: Albert Livingstone Jnr, Albert Livingstone Snr

Please pray for our Parish & Fr John, our Rector.

Around the Spire: The **August edition** is in church today. Please take a copy (or two or three!) before you leave this morning. The Sept edition is with the printers. My thanks to all our contributors & distributors. Fr Hugh, Editor.

Church Cleaning: We are running short of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church; could YOU please spare an hour to help? If you can help, Ann Bridges will be glad to tell you what is involved.

The Good Shepherd Project: All our Church primary schools were visited during the last school year by a sheep, which was looked after & decorated by the children before continuing on pilgrimage to the next school. All the sheep have now been rounded up and will be spending August in the cathedral, where they will be waiting to receive visitors - but you have to look carefully to find them! All children & parents welcome to come and join the search, which began on 8th August!

Fri 20th Sept Concert by the Gloucester Police Choir at 7.30pm in Severn Vale School. Tickets are £8, from Quedgeley Town Council, Mon - Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm or on 01452 725343

Gloucester City Food Bank: The school summer holiday can be a difficult time for many families; please do all you can to help. There is a box at the back of the church, near the old font, for your gifts: tinned goods, powdered milk, tea, coffee, pasta & sauces, treats for children, & all non-perishable items - all will be gratefully received. We shall deliver all your gifts to the Gloucester Foodbank. Thank You.

Quotation for the Week:

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Notes from Fr John, our Rector:

Some dates for your diary:

8th Sept 1pm Barbecue The Rectory
14th Sept "Ride & Stride" Historic Churches Fund
5th Oct 2.30pm Flag Dedication "*Help if We Can*"
6th Oct 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving STJ & Eucharist. Please bring gifts for the Foodbank.

3rd Nov 4pm Bereavement service
10th Nov 10.45am Remembrance Service
13th Nov 10am & 7.30pm All Souls Remembrance

1st Dec 5pm Advent Carol Service
7th Dec Angie's Choir
17th Dec 2pm Church "Isingpop" The Children of Clearwater Academy

24th Dec **Christmas Eve**
4pm Crib service
6pm Carol service
11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th Dec **The Nativity of the Lord**
10.30am Eucharist

We shall be holding a **Barbecue at the Rectory** on Sunday 8th September at 1pm, in aid of church funds. Tickets are now on sale at £8, to include food & tea or coffee. You are welcome to bring your own alternative drinks; donations of desserts / puddings will be most welcome.

14th Sept "Ride & Stride" Sponsored Event in aid of Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust. If you would like to take part, please see Ian Pearce for details & sponsor forms. It would be good to have volunteers in our church on the day to welcome those who will be visiting us; could YOU help in this way??

The MacMillan Coffee Morning, originally set for 20th Sept, will now be held in church on **Friday 18th October**. Further details to follow.

The Book of Remembrance: Please see Fr John if you would like to see particular entries or if you would like to have an inscription added to the book. (The cost of an inscription is £30)

All the clergy are available for advice, counselling, spiritual direction & sacramental ministry. Contact details overleaf.