



# News for the Pews... on the move!

## Today's Service

**4.00pm Family Communion** (Emmanuel)

President: John Horan

Preacher: Nick Davies

Readings: Philippians 2. 1-13 (Susanna Morran) and Matthew 21. 23-32

Hymns: 445 God is here! As we his people

487 God is the one who calls

790 Teach me, my God and King

650 Great is thy faithfulness

Intercessions: Kay Edwardes

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing – Rutter

**Today's hymns are printed after the notices.**

## The Collect

**Almighty God,**

**Who revealed your majesty in our human weakness,**

**Gather us into Christ**

**So we might share in your eternal life**

**And dwell with you in glory.**

**We ask these things through Jesus Christ**

**Our crucified and risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Upcoming Sunday Services

All livestreamed Team services can be watched (live or on catch-up) on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/pipandjim](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjim)

**27<sup>th</sup> September:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion (Team Service at St Peter's, Leckhampton)

**27<sup>th</sup> September:** 10.30am Holy Communion (Livestreamed from St Christopher's, Warden Hill)

**27<sup>th</sup> September:** 4.00pm Holy Communion (P&J service at Emmanuel, Naunton Park)

**4<sup>th</sup> October:** 10.00am All-Age Holy Communion (Livestreamed from St Peter's, Leckhampton)

**4<sup>th</sup> October:** 4.00pm All-Age Communion (P&J service at St Stephen's, Tivoli)

## News and Notices

### **Autumn Service Arrangements**

From this Sunday, we will no longer taking service bookings through Eventbrite, but instead are asking all individuals/households to bring a slip of paper with the names of all who are attending, together with contact details (phone number and email address). These will be held securely for Track & Trace purposes for four weeks, then destroyed. Please remember to arrive in good time (doors open at 3.40pm), to allow us to register and seat everyone before 4.00pm.

### **Keeping in Touch**

If you are aware of anyone who is not receiving digital copies of *News for the Pews* at the moment and is feeling isolated, please encourage them to ring the Parish Office on 07498 623855 so we can ensure they receive weekly postal copies instead.

### **Held Needed – Stewarding**

We have limited numbers of stewards for this autumn's services. If you do not currently steward but would like to help, please contact the Parish Office for more details, so we can distribute these duties more evenly. Thank you.

### **Calligraphy**

We will shortly be preparing certificates for the supporters of the *Stepping Stones* Appeal. If anyone could help with writing names of donors, please let Hannah know on 07498 623855. Thanks in advance.  
*Peter Cottingham*

### **People of Pilgrimage Appeal**

John and Rachael are very grateful for the generous response to their lockdown pastime, making jam, jellies and chutney! £165 was donated to the appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed.

### **'Warden's Walk': Sponsors Needed**

Peter is walking 1000 miles this year to raise funds for equipment in the new Welcome Area at Pip and Jim's. He has completed just over 900 miles and would be very grateful if you could help him to finish by offering a little sponsorship. Please do so online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterCottingham1>, or by ringing him on 07816 445378.



### **A Festival of Everyday Faith: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

You are invited to be part of a special online Festival of Everyday Faith bringing Christians together from every worshipping community to equip them to live out their faith any time, any place. This Diocesan festival will explore different ways to become confident in what it means to be a Christian in everything we do. The event is free and will take place on Zoom; the schedule for the day is as follows:

**9.30am – 10.30am** | Opening webinar: Telling our stories from everyday life (Bishop Rachel)

**10.45am – 11.45am** | Workshop 1: Growing together in faith in the home (Rachel Howie with Andy Wolfe)

**12.00pm – 1.00pm** | Workshop 2: Faith in the changing workplace (Neil Hudson and Ruth Walker)

**2.00pm – 3.00pm** | Workshop 3: Praying with your eyes open (Jo Wetherall, Alexandra Dyer, Jennifer Fellows and Barrie Voyce)

**3.15pm – 4.15pm** | Workshop 4: Life isn't fair (Karen Czapiewski, Takisha Sargent and Will Mansell)

**4.30pm – 5.30pm** | Closing webinar: Conclusions and commissioning (Bishop Robert and Bishop Rachel)

Spaces can be booked here:

<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/your-ministry/everyday-faith-2/>

### **2020 Ordinations**

Please do keep in your prayers Jade Scholes, Jacqueline Henson and Eddie Carmichael, all of whom were ordained deacon at Gloucester Cathedral last weekend. Jacqueline and Eddie are licensed to the South Cheltenham Team (at St Peter's and Emmanuel respectively), and Jade is serving her curacy at St John's, Churchdown & Innsworth, and continuing to work at A&E in Cheltenham General Hospital.

### **'Come and Hear the Music' Festival – Postponed**

With great regret, we have taken the decision to postpone this year's music festival, due to take place at St Peter's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Whilst every precaution necessary has been taken, and the Church is a safe place for music, the growing number of COVID-19 infections is of concern and we feel it is not the right time to hold it. It is hoped that this will be rescheduled for some point in 2021. *Revd Gary Grady*

### **A Message from Revd Ken Shill**

I wanted you to know the shock news that we have recently heard about my health. To our surprise I have just had a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which is not at an early stage. I am about to begin hospital treatment of some kind, probably chemotherapy. I am on long term sick leave, and Celia is also stepping back from her church role as she supports me.

As Team Rector, Nick Davies will be looking after Emmanuel, with the help of our wardens and other leaders in the church. We don't want Emmanuel to stand still but to go forward in God's purposes for the church and community, with all the new exciting challenges and opportunities of these strange times. I realise that this will be a great shock to you as it was to us. But God is with us and helping us to adapt our trust in Him to these new circumstances, which are, humanly speaking, quite bleak.

We're not hibernating, so do be in touch if you'd like to. We are open to the odd visit, email or phone call (please leave a message if it goes to answerphone and Celia will get back to you) but I am finding I need to rest quite a bit. I hope you understand that we will need space as well. Your prayers of course would be very welcome! With our love in Christ, *Ken and Celia*

### **Annual Report and Accounts**

Copies of our Annual Report and 2019 Accounts are now available to collect from the back of the Church.

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### **445. God is here! As we his people**

**1.** God is here! As we his people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of his Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.

**2.** Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font and pulpit,  
Here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
Here in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.

**3.** Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Trinity 16/St Michael and All Angels

Here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

**4.** Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
In an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel,  
Help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give, receive;  
We who cannot live without you,  
We adore you! We believe!

**487. God is the one who calls**

**1.** Christ is the one who calls,  
the one who loved and came,  
to whom by right it falls  
to bear the highest name:  
and still today  
our hearts are stirred  
to hear his word  
and walk his way.

**2.** Christ is the one who seeks,  
to whom our souls are known.  
The word of love he speaks  
can wake a heart of stone;  
for at that sound  
the blind can see,  
the slave is free,  
the lost are found.

**3.** Christ is the one who died  
forsaken and betrayed;  
who, mocked and crucified,  
the price of pardon paid.  
Our dying Lord,  
what grief and loss,  
what bitter cross,  
our souls restored!

**4.** Christ is the one who rose  
in glory from the grave,  
to share his life with those  
whom once he died to save.  
He drew death's sting  
and broke its chains,  
who lives and reigns,  
our risen King.

**5.** Christ is the one who sends,  
his story to declare;

who calls his servants friends  
and gives them news to share.  
His truth proclaim  
in all the earth,  
his matchless worth  
and saving name.



**790. Teach me, my God and King**

**1.** Teach me, my God and King,  
in all things thee to see;  
and what I do in anything  
to do it as for thee.

**2.** A man that looks on glass,  
on it may stay his eye;  
or if he pleaseth, through it pass,  
and then the heaven espy.

**3.** All may of thee partake;  
nothing can be so mean  
which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*,  
will not grow bright and clean.

**4.** A servant with this clause  
makes drudgery divine;  
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,  
makes that and the action fine.

**5.** This is the famous stone  
that turneth all to gold;  
for that which God doth touch and own  
cannot for less be told.

**650. Great is thy faithfulness**

**1.** Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**2.** Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**3.** Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!