



News from Pip and Jim's & St Stephen's

Sunday 31st January

See the attached Order of Service

31st January: Candlemas

10am Holy Communion livestreamed from St Stephen's. Led by Fr Peter Quinnell, Preacher: Fr Peter Quinnell.

The orders of service is attached with this email. You can join the services online on this link:
www.facebook.com/pipandjims

For those unable to go online you can also dial into this service by calling: 0203 481 5240 and then entering this meeting identity number Meeting ID: 836 9106 4482# and the passcode: 332331.

Cheltenham Network Church are also offering a contemporary worship service via Zoom which is available on the link below. Do contact sarah@cnc.church for more information.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89024634091?pwd=OUZ0RUdkT3NZUngyT3hEZVpENGcrdz09>
Password: cheltnet20.

Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Please see the order of service for readings & hymns

Upcoming Sunday Services

All livestreamed Team services can be watched (live or on catch-up) on www.facebook.com/pipandjims. You do not need a Facebook account to access these.

7th February: 2nd Sunday before Lent

10am Holy Communion livestreamed from St Peter's. Led by Bishop Robert, Preacher: Bishop Robert.

14th February: Sunday before Lent

10am: All Age Communion livestreamed from St Christopher's. Led by Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher: Eddie Carmichael.

Weekday Services

Private Prayer in St Stephen's Chapel Room
Wednesday, 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Morning Prayer

Weekdays at 9.00am, livestreamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pipandjims

0800 804 8044
DailyHOPE
A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

Please send any contributions for the newsletter to Pip and Jim's Parish Office by Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

Events, News & Notices

Letters Archbishops of Canterbury and York

You may have seen in the media last week that the Archbishops have made a statement about the tragic COVID milestone of 100,000 deaths in the UK. You can read the full statement [here](#).

Talking parables with Paula Gooder

This year we will be offering an online lent course across the South Cheltenham team exploring Paula Gooder's recent book on the parables. We will be using zoom for the course to enable discussion and conversation. We will be meeting for five Wednesdays at 7:30pm beginning on 24th February. There is no need to buy the book. If you could email Cate at info@pipandjims.org.uk to book on to the course that would be helpful but not vital! We will circulate log in details nearer the time.



Tea with Roger and Daphne

As many of you will know, Roger and Daphne Simon moved last week to begin a new life in London. In normal circumstances we would have dragged them out to the front of church to hear from them, pray for them and wish them well on their way. Things being as they are, we've had to be a little more creative! So you are invited to a recorded online afternoon tea with Roger and Daphne 4pm on Monday afternoon on our Facebook page. Do grab yourself a cuppa, a slice of cake and tune in at: <https://www.facebook.com/pipandjims/timeline>

Planning usage in reordered church

We are starting to plan the schedule of regular activities which we will have in the church when Covid restrictions permit. Many thanks to those members who have already spoken to our new Community Engagement Officer Rhys Topping. If you have any activities you would like to run/see run (perhaps reflecting the 'Hopes and Dreams' ideas which we prepared before leaving the church), would you please make contact with Rhys at rhys.topping@outlook.com

Message from John Willard

Oranges from Spain have arrived! So if anyone would like a jar of top quality Seville orange marmalade, please call John Willard on 01242 530051, and I will deliver "AWAMALADE" to your door. The name refers to the charity Awamu.co.uk, supporting orphan children in Kampala Uganda. Any donations given will be sent to this charity.

Foodbank Donations

Donations can be left in the box in the P&J Rectory porch (80 Painswick Road). Items particularly needed are listed [here](#)

Music Group January Songs

The following (all in A & M hymn book) are available as mp3 recordings:

Come all you people A & M 361; Give thanks with grateful heart 639; I will sing the wondrous story 671; Lord, I lift your name on high 716; There is a longing 409.

Please email Colin (colindickinson2212@gmail.com) to receive the recordings and also a sheet of words if you don't have the hymn book at home, so that you can sing along. May the words and music bring some warmth and cheer to our winter days!

The Funeral of Bishop Patrick Harris

The funeral of Bishop Patrick took place on 22 January. We are aware that there were some sound issues during the livestreaming, however, the service was recorded and is available to watch [here](#)

For Your Prayers

- For all who work in the NHS, and essential workers
- For all residents in care homes including Dot Cook, Jean Haigh and Gary Hiscock
- For all who are unwell including Ken Shill, Kay Quinnell, Shirley and Joy
- For those who have died:
 - Harriet Panting**: who passed away on 14 January at Lilian Faithfull House. Her daughters, Nicola, Rachel and Stephanie, were with her. Her funeral will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 10 February,
 - Betty Proven**: Mother to Al, who passed away at Thirlestaine Park Care home. Her funeral will be at 3pm on Thursday 28 January,
 - Gerry Clutson**: who passed away on 12 January at Gloucester General Hospital our prayers are with Phyllis and Vanessa. His funeral will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 3 February,
 - Leslie Cowan** who passed away on 26 January. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and the family. Funeral details to follow.

Contact Details – Pip & Jim’s

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(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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