



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

Sunday 28th February

See the attached Order of Service

28th February: Lent 2

8am BCP livestreamed from St Peter's. Led by Rev. Gary Grady. Preacher Rev. Jacqueline Henson and

10am Morning Worship livestreamed from Emmanuel. Led by Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher Steve Bullock. Interview with Rev Fadi Diab from St. Andrew's Ramallah

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: 872 6171 0134 and the passcode: 313067.

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 God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 March: Lent 3

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

14th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

10am Holy Communion livestreamed from St. Peter's. Led by Rev. Gary Grady. Preacher Rev. Jacqueline Henson.

and

4pm Family Church livestreamed from P&J Rectory. Led by Rev. Nick and the Family Church team.

Weekday Services

Private Prayer

St Stephen's: Wednesday, 10.00am – 12.00 noon
St Peter's: Wednesday, 11.00am-12noon

Morning Prayer

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



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

Events, News & Notices

Upcoming Meetings

The following meeting dates for your diary:

--7th March at 12noon P&J PCC Meeting via Zoom
--20th April at 7.30pm -P&J Church Council AGM
venue tbc

--25th April at 12noon -Annual Parochial Church
Meeting venue tbc

Re-Ordering Update

The Reordering is progressing on schedule. Recent photographs can be found on [Facebook](#). The pods are being fitted out and the staircases have been installed. The ventilation to the pods is in place. The flooring of English 'Purbeck' limestone tiles is being laid. The steel structures are in place in the Memorial Chapel ready for the glazing. The Servery is ready for the equipment/white goods. The four toilets are fitted out ready for decoration. The west end internal porch is under construction. The west end steps are being refurbished. The landscaping is well underway, 200 chairs, Choir Readers, Office and Pod meeting room furniture, a portable organ, and a copier/printer for the Church Office are on order. Altar cloth and vestments have been commissioned.

David Mace: Chair Reordering Project Board

Foodbank Donations

Donations can be left in the P&J Rectory porch. Items needed this week include: tinned meat, instant mashed potato, toothbrushes/paste and shampoo.

February Songs from the Music Group

As we move through Lent here are 4 songs of worship you can request from Colin:

(colindickinson2212@gmail.com)

Christ as a light and **Lord, you have searched me** - listeners to Morning Prayer will recognise these words from recent services and Psalm 139.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus - a 19th century hymn, but with a contemporary tune.

These are the days of Elijah - a new arrangement of a song the music group has sung many times in church on First Sundays.

A words-sheet for the first three is also available - we hope you will enjoy singing along!

Generosity in Thankgiving for Vaccinations

Bishop Rachel encourages us to give to Christian Aid to show thanks for our vaccines.

Information [here](#). Join Christian Aid online Cangemakers Conference [here](#)



Talking Parables with Paula Gooder.

It's not too late to join our online course.

Contact Cate at Info@pipandjims.org.

The Church of England is hosting #LiveLent



Daily reflections to encourage all Christians to think about their calling, how to share their faith and reflect on the difference Christ makes in our lives. Each reflection includes a passage from the Bible, an exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Available via a free app. Information can be [found here](#)

The Archbishop of Canterbury's book choice for Lent



Through a series of short, weekly videos released on the Sundays of Lent, author Hannah Steele will unpack ways to share the Gospel story afresh and reflect on how we can live Jesus' story in our own lives. Information [here](#)

Lent with Children



Lego crosses, the Last Supper, a desert scene or a Thank You Prayer Tower – add a brick each time someone prays a thank you prayer. Information [here](#)

Hearts of Love for February



The Diocese of Gloucester is encouraging us all to get creative and spread some love this February with a colour-in hearts pack which you can put up in your window and cut out hearts to share with friends and neighbours. Information is available [here](#)

Diocese of Gloucester: Eco Award



As part of the commitment for the Diocese to become carbon neutral by 2030, the Diocese has achieved a Bronze Level Eco Diocese award. Information about the scheme can be found [here](#)

The Diocese of Gloucester

Is hosting a series of online events bringing Christians together from every worshipping community in the Diocese of Gloucester designed to equip them to live out their faith any time, any place. Information [here](#)



Has a vacancy for a Part Time Administrator to support the Clergy & churchwardens ensure the smooth running of the Church. For information please email: wardensemmanuelcheltenham@gmail.com

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, Joy and Mary Jackson.
- For those who have died:

-Leslie Cowan who passed away on 26 January. The funeral will be held on 1 March 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and the family.

Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

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(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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