



News from Pip and Jim's

Sunday 23 May: Pentecost

10am Holy Communion

Led by Rev. John Horan. Preacher Rev. John Horan.

6pm Choral Evensong

Led by Rev. Nick Davies.

The 10.00am service will be livestreamed here:

www.facebook.com/pipandjims

Livestreaming: Please note that the camera will focus on those actively involved in the service, with a few wide shots of the congregation. Should you not wish for yourself or family members to feature, please contact Cate in the office. 01242 522658

Prayer for the Week:

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymns Today

238: 'Come down O Love divine'

263: 'Spirit of the living God'

241: 'Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire'

488: Church of God, elect and glorious': Tune: Austria

Anthem

Come down O love divine - Harris

Upcoming Services

Sunday 30 May: 10am Holy Communion Trinity

Led by Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher Rev John Horan.

Sunday 6 June: 10am All Age Communion

Led By Rev. Nick Davies.

Sunday 6 June 6pm Immerse

Led by Rev Simon Witcombe.

Midweek (Wednesday) Holy Communion

P&J Holy Communion at 12.00 noon

Morning Prayer

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

Private Prayer

St. Philip & St. James Monday-Friday 9-12noon

Emmanuel: Tuesday, 10am-12noon

St. Christopher's: Wednesday, 2-4pm

St. Peter's: Wednesday, 11.00am-12noon



Events, News & Notices

Christian Aid

The collection at the P&J service on 16 May raised £223.36 for Christian Aid. **THANK YOU**

Eco Congregation

Please note that as an Eco congregation we are committed to reducing the amount of paper used, so we will not be issuing hard copies of this Newsletter at Sunday services. **Thank you, Peter**

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all who helped with getting the church ready for the first service. We received the keys on 14th April and it has been a very busy few weeks.

Over fifty members of the congregation have contributed to getting things ready for the first service. Everything from supplying and planting the garden, attending training sessions to learning new audio systems, bringing back stored items, washing crockery, dealing with vast quantities of cardboard for recycling, re locating the parish office into the church, collating and delivering 3,000 letters to the local community cleaning notice boards, music has been sorted into the new music storage folders (we so look forward to singing again), brass cleaned, flowers arranged and ensuring was in place to be COVID compliant for our first service on Sunday.

Best wishes **Hazel and Peter**

Return to worship at P&J on Sundays

We are looking forward to worshipping together on Sundays, although we must still follow Covid restrictions. To help everyone to stay safe please follow these guidelines:

- Only attend church **if you have booked**
- Arrive promptly, but not more than 20 minutes before the service
- Check in with the Steward
- Enter via the West door
- Wear a mask
- Remain in your seats during the service
- Leave promptly via ramp door
- Do not linger outside the church

Thank you.

Sunday 30 May 10.00am Holy Communion

As we remain under COVID restrictions, we need to limit the number of places to all our services to 85 and use a booking system to capture data to comply with the Government Test, Track and Trace requirement. To book a place at the Sunday 10.00am service please **use the following link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-30-may-2021-10am-holy-communion-tickets-155770085519>

Booking will open at 9.00am on Monday 24 May 2021 and close at 12noon on Friday 28 May 2021. If you are unable to book online or have any additional access requirements, please contact Cate (via telephone only) at the P&J office
01242 522658

Nick

Foodbank

Items needed this week include; fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, children's toothpaste, men's deodorant and size 4 nappies. Please do bring donations **to church**.
Thank you, **Fan Bishop**



Fundraising

300,000 Steps in May for Christian Aid

Tamsyn Jenkins has signed up to walk 10,000 steps each day in May to raise money for Christian Aid. If you would like to support you can donate to her JustGiving page by clicking here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tamsjenkins>

Plaza Garden area

With generous donations we have been able to plant up the areas of the plaza. The Grafton Road side has Hidcote Lavender and shrubs. Other shrubs have been provided by church members.

The Residents Association and a member of the congregation provided the trees. The Residents Association is supplying two more trees that will be planted in the autumn.

The large bed in the middle has been sown with wildflower seeds and will provide a splash of colour. A hedge will be planted in the autumn (subject to funds) along the fence. We also intend to have a bulb planting day in the autumn. Thank you to all involved, the rain came just in time. **Hazel**

Parish Giving

We do not take a collection during the service. We ask everyone to consider making a donation using the Gift Aid envelopes, leaving it in the plate at the back of the church. Each week we need to raise £3,500 to fund our work, or about £15 per person. To make a regular donation, please speak to Nick, our team Rector.

Sunday Funday 18th July

Please hold the date for a day of celebrations of our reordered space. We are planning a BBQ and an afternoon of activities to help us all celebrate and enjoy our new space. Do mark your diary and let the Churchwardens or Nick know of any ideas that you may have and if you are able to help on the day. Further details coming soon!

From David and Hazel Mace

A sincere thank you to everyone for the flowers, champagne and gift presented to us last Sunday. Over the last six years many besides us have been involved in bringing the reordering to fruition. Whilst on occasions it has been a roller coaster ride the end result we believe speaks for itself. With the prayerful support and encouragement of so many we were able to hold the joyous celebration on Sunday, 9th May.

Hazel & David

Immerse – Sacred Space

The Immerse creative group is delighted that we will be having our first Immerse service back in the church on **Sunday 6th June at 6.00pm**. We will be exploring seven sacred spaces in the church, following on from Nick's sermon at the opening services. As we think about each space, we will reflect on how we find spaces like this in our wider lives.

Immerse is a creative and reflective evening service lasting about 45 minutes which takes place every couple of months.

Church Walk

Our first post-lockdown walk will take place on **Friday 18 June 2021 at 10.00am**. The walk will start at Guiting Power Village Hall car park (GL54 5TX). It is a circular route of 4.5 miles. The terrain is tracks, quiet lanes and woodland: there are no sharp gradients or styles. We plan to have a picnic lunch after the walk. The walk will be led by John and Gilly Ward to book please email: chiefjw198@aol.com 07734102202

CNC and Emmanuel 30 days of Prayer

Through June CNC and Emmanuel are embarking on a month of prayer for mission, vision and discernment. This involves themed days of prayer, a prayer space in Emmanuel and the use of the new South Cheltenham Prayer labyrinth. If you would like to find out more or receive an e-copy of the prayer diary get in touch with Sarah sarah@cnc.church

Kids and Youth mornings!

We're happy to announce our return of children and youth work on Sunday morning.

Anyone in school years 4 and up is very welcome to join Hanna and Kay for snacks, games and faith discussions during the Sunday services on 27th June and 25th July! We look forward to testing just how soundproof the memorial chapel is now.

**Hanna Stürcken | Church Partnership Youth Worker
Youth for Christ Gloucestershire**

Thanksgiving Service Bishop Patrick Harris

Dear Friends,

We have heard from the Bishop and Dean of Southwell Minster that they have designated Saturday 25th September 2021 at 3pm, for the Thanksgiving Service for Patrick's life. This is an open invitation for anyone who wishes to attend.

As a family, we would like to thank everyone for their continued love, prayers and support. For all of us, the extra nine years - after Patrick's first lymphoma diagnosis, meant so much to us and although now we miss him greatly, we can accept that this was his time and that he is at peace.

PS I would like to add my personal thanks to all the Pip and J family for the abundance of their love shown to the children and me following Patrick's death.

Your prayers, flowers, cakes and wonderful, beautiful cards and letters, were, and are, a comfort and strengthening. **With love and Gratitude, Valerie**

From Celia Shill

Celia (Shill) wishes to thank all those who have prayed and sent cards, messages and flowers over the last few months with words of encouragement and condolence as well as words of appreciation of Ken and God's working in and through him. She hopes you will understand that she will not be able to reply to each one individually whilst remaining incredibly grateful. Watching the build-up to returning to the church building she is praying that the splendidly, newly re-ordered space will be a blessing to worshippers and not-yet worshippers alike.

For Your Prayers

-For all who work in the NHS, and essential workers

-For all who are unwell including, Kay Quinnell, Shirley, Joy and Mary Jackson

-For those who have died: Christine Buckman who died on 11th May. Funeral service to take place on Thursday 10th June 2021 at 11am at Cheltenham Crematorium, Oak Chapel.

Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

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(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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Pip and Jim's Weekly Diary W/B 24th May 2021

Event Date	Contact	Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Monday 24 May	Nick Davies	Morning Prayer	Memorial Chapel	09:00	10:00
Monday 24 May	Nick Davies	Weekly Staff Meeting	South Meeting Room - Raven	09:00	13:00
Wednesday 26 May	Nick Davies	Midweek Communion	Nave	11:45	12:45
Wednesday 26 May	Nick Davies	Meeting	South Meeting Room - Raven	09:00	13:00
Thursday 27 May	Nick Davies	St James' School Worship	Nave	09:30	11:00
Friday 28 May	Russell Burton	Choir Rehearsal	Nave	19:00	22:00
Friday 28 May	Nick Davies	Memorial	Whole Church	12:00	18:00
Sunday 30 May	Austin Russell and Eloise Dey	Wedding	Whole Church	12:00	18:00