



News and Notices

Week of 10th October

Sunday 10th October
10am Holy Communion

19th Sunday after Trinity

President & Preacher: Rev. Nick Davies

Readings:

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Mark 10.17-31

Hymns

- 532 All Creatures of our God and King
557 Beauty for brokenness
604 Brother, sister let me serve you
599 Lord you give the great commission

Anthem: The Secret of Christ – R Shephard

6pm Choral Evensong

Led by Andrew Mallin-Jones

Anthem If Ye Love Me – Tallis

Live Streaming

We are not currently live streaming our Sunday services; however, we will keep this under review should there be any change to Coronavirus restrictions and people's ability to join us in person. Morning Prayer will continue to be livestreamed every weekday at 9am and people may join in person if they wish. For Sunday live streamed worship you may wish to join one of the following:

St Peter's, Leckhampton:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpetersleckhampton>

Gloucester Cathedral:

<https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/worship/services/services-live-stream/sunday-eucharist-live-stream.php>

Upcoming Services:

Morning Prayer

This service is at 9.00am every weekday and rotates around the parish.

Feel free to attend in person or to livestream.

Monday	Pip and Jim's
Tuesday	St Christopher's
Wednesday	Emmanuel
Thursday	St Peter's
Friday	Online only

Livestreamed at: www.facebook.com/pipandjims

Wednesday, 13th October,

12pm- Midweek Holy Communion

Holy Communion at Pip & Jim's, 12.00 noon
In the Memorial Chapel.

Thursday, 14th October,

7.30pm- Rededication by Bishop Rachel

Sunday, 17th October

10am – Holy Communion

Baptism: Rosalind Bailey

6pm – Immerse (see inside for details)

'Jesus and Me' for preschool and infant children

We will be restarting JAM sessions at the 10am service from this Sunday. The next dates for this trial are:

14th November, 12th December, 9th January.

Please can one parent/ carer stay in the session, which is in the Memorial Chapel. There will be a story, prayer, craft or similar activity, snacks and free play.

We will go out after the first hymn, and return for Communion. If you would like to know more, please contact wolfsonhelen@yahoo.co.uk

Social Distancing on Sunday Mornings

We are happy to provide socially distanced seating for those who want it. Please speak to one of the stewards if you wish to move.

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Rededication Service

A quick reminder that we are asking as many people as possible to sign up if you intend to come to the rededication service with Bishop Rachel at 7:30 on Thursday 14th October. We are keen that as many people as possible are able to attend will be grateful for a clear indication of numbers. You'll find a signup sheet at the back of church.

Immerse Service

Our next Immerse service will be on Sunday 17th October at 6pm at Pip and Jim's. We will be exploring the four elements, using our beautiful altar cloth as inspiration.

As usual there will be thoughtful words, a chance to engage with our senses, and space for reflection.

All are very welcome.

Open Studios

Sincere thanks to all who made or served cakes and teas during the Open Studios last week.

£410 was raised and importantly it was an excellent opportunity to show the church to the community.

Thank you. **Hazel**

St James' School Newsletter

We are now in receipt of the weekly newsletter that goes out from St James school It is on the internal notice board in the welcome / library area.

Pip and Jim's Eco-team

We are planning to restart an Eco-team at Pip and Jim's, with a view to working towards gaining an 'Eco-church' award. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact wolfsonhelen@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you, Colin

Thank you to Colin Dickinson who has for many years looked after the church clock. Colin is standing back from this duty and Toby Mason has kindly agreed to take up this role.

Sheila Clarke

Sheila Clarke died on 28th September. Sheila had served as a Churchwarden and been stalwart of the congregation for many years. Please hold her family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Labyrinth Walking Taster Evening

As you may know, we now have a labyrinth floor mat. We are keen to start using this across the South Cheltenham area and offering it to our wider community as an opportunity to engage in a meditative and spiritual exercise. As a starting point, Nick and Liz Mitchell are offering a taster evening for those who would like to know more about labyrinth walking and to experience it for themselves. This will take place at Pip and Jim's on Monday, 18th October at 8pm. We hope from this to be able to recruit a small team of those who might be interested in taking this forward but the evening is very much open to all, regardless of future commitments!

To book a place, email Liz fizzmitchell@gmail.com

Silent Prayer – Tuesdays 12pm to 1pm

After a long interruption due to Covid-19, we will resume on Tuesday, 5 October in the Memorial Chapel; all are welcome. At first, the thought of being silence and still for an hour may be very strange and just not possible. If this might be you, we invite you to quietly leave – but will be pleased that you came and will welcome you again another Tuesday. There is not prescribed way of 'doing' this and I am happy to talk with anyone about this form of praying/ listening. I look forward to your silent company.

Liz Mitchell

Sunday Service Set-up

We are seeking volunteers to help put chairs out from 8.30 am for the 10am Sunday Service. Our current team, mostly slightly older members would be very grateful for some younger members of the congregation to help with this on a rota basis. Guidance will be given, and should only take 30-45 mins. stucattanach@hotmail.com

Parish Giving

Thank you to those who have already responded to the recent letters regarding the above. If you are considering a change in your giving a response by 17th October would be helpful as the church budget for 2022 will be prepared in the coming weeks.

If you took a Parish Giving Scheme pack and have any questions, please speak to Sara Turner or ring Stuart Hutton 07855 274859.

Foodbank

We are currently in need of the following items:
Chocolate, biscuits, instant mash potato, tinned cold meat, shampoo, coffee, UHT milk, jam, toothbrushes.

Upcoming Events:

Weekly Events:	
Knit and Natter Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00 Memorial Chapel (£2 on the day)	Every Tuesday in the Memorial Chapel. Bring your own knitting, get ideas of things to knit and wool/needles to do it with, learn to knit - or just natter.
Wednesday Lunches Wednesdays, 12:30 Nave (£4.50 on the day)	Consisting of either soup, quiche, or filled baked potato depending on the weather and the chef's mood, then cheese and biscuits, and ending with cake and cream, plus a cup of tea or coffee. All this and good fellowship too!
Voices Rechoired Thursdays, 14:30 Nave (£3 on the day)	We are open to new members and sing a wide selection of light music - no choir experience or ability to read music is needed. For more details, contact Ginnie Paget: madwomanintheattic47@hotmail.co.uk There will be no Voices Rechoired on 14 th October due to the rededication.
Little Pips Fridays in term time, 9:30-11:30 Nave (£2.50 on the day)	Our popular baby and toddler group which includes story time, playtime, singing and refreshments. All parents and carers welcome.
Looking further ahead:	
St. Peter's Music Festival, Saturday 16 th October, 12:00-19:00 St. Peter's Leckhampton	Come anytime to hear a range of musical performances with a break for tea at 4pm. The programme and details of how to access the livestream will be put up the week before at: https://stpetersleck.org/come-and-hear-the-music/ Entry is by donation and all funds will go towards the Gloucestershire work of the music therapy charity MusicSpace.
Church Walk Tuesday, 19 th October	Church walk led by Bob and Sue Allard, an easy walk at Eckington, near Pershore followed by lunch at the Bell. Please contact with Bob or Sue on 01242 528985 or boballard60@btinternet.com for information.
Inaugural Gala Concert Friday, 22 nd October, 19:00	Featuring the mezzo-soprano Chloé Underwood , joined by fellow graduates from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, performing a programme of opera arias and songs. Also featuring organ and choral music, as well as a specially commissioned anthem, being given its first performance. Tickets and programme details at: https://3choirs.org/whats-on/
Pen & Pew 'Venice Inscribed', 30 th October, 10:00-16:00 Tickets £30 including coffee, biscuits, two-course lunch and tea and cakes)	This informal study day will look at the architecture and history of Venice as seen through writers from Shakespeare to Donna Leon, Byron and Browning to Henry James and Jan Morris. All are welcome, and no prior knowledge or reading is required - though if you have a copy of The Merchant of Venice or The Aspern Papers on your shelves, they'll be well worth a second look. Please contact the office to book.
Christmas Fayre, 27 th November, 10:00-14:30	Lots of stalls, cookery competition, raffle and refreshments. Come along and buy your Christmas presents, admire the winning exhibits or just have tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake. Pick up the Programme or Entry Forms from the Welcome Desk.'

Reflecting on next week's Gospel Reading

Below you will find the Gospel reading for next week. You are invited to take some time to reflect on the reading and consider what God might be saying to you...

*Find yourself a quality moment, not always easy!
Pray for God to speak to you through the reading.
Read it once and underline a word or sentence that strikes you
Read it again and ask yourself what God might be saying to you?
Read it once more and ask what God might be saying to Pip and Jims?
Finish with a prayer.*

Mark 1. 14-20

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant.'

Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

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Hearing Loop System

For those of hard of hearing the church has a loop system. Please tune your hearing aid accordingly.



Church WiFi:

Network: Guest Wi-Fi

Password: pipandjim