



News and Notices

Week of 17th October

Sunday 17th October
10am Holy Communion

20th Sunday after Trinity

President: Rev. Nick Davies

Preacher: Rev. John Horan

Readings:

- Job 38. 1-7 [34 to end]
- Heb. 5.1-10

Hymns

- 362** Come, let us join our cheerful songs
713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
510 Will you come and follow me
826 Ye, holy angels bright

Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis

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

Sunday, 17th October

10am – Holy Communion

12pm – We welcome the family of Rosalind Bailey who is being baptised.

4pm – Tea Time Church

6pm – Immerse

Wednesday, 20th October

12pm- Midweek Holy Communion

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

Thursday, 21st October

10am St James' School Harvest Festival
(Parents are welcome to attend)

Sunday, 24th October

10am – Holy Communion

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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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.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness - please help

Our lovely new floor is already stained and scratched so may we please ask everyone to ensure that if anything is spilled on the floor it is immediately wiped up using the supplies kept in the cleaners' cupboard next to the accessible toilet. We are grateful to all those who help to move chairs, but may we remind you that chairs should not be slid across the floor. Finally may we encourage everyone to help to keep the toilets clean and tidy as you would wish to find them.

Thank you from the Martins

Margaret and Colin Martin would like to extend their thanks to Russell and the P&J choir for the Evensong last Sunday to acknowledge their recent retirement from the choir after 36 years of service.

We would also like to thank John Wade and Andrew Mallin-Jones for their involvement and Judy and her team for the refreshments afterwards.

This was a memorable evening and the signed card and gifts are much appreciated.

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

Foodbank

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

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

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

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

Sheila Clark Funeral

Please add Sheila Clark died on 28th September. Please hold her family in your prayers.

Her funeral will take place at 2 pm on Friday 5th November at P and J

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.

Upcoming Events:

Weekly Events:	
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
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:	
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/ . Tickets may be available on the door.
CAMELOT Sunday Lunch 24 October, 12pm	The menu this month is Roast Lamb, accompanied by Cauliflower Cheese and Roasted Root. Vegetables. The vegetarian option is a Cottage Pie. Puddings are either Blackberry and Apple Crumble or Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard or Ice Cream. Both are gluten-free. The price is £7.50 payable at the door and, as usual, please leave a message with your name, your choices and any allergies on 01242 515192.
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 <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> or <i>The Aspern Papers</i> 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.*

John 5:36 to the end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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