



# News and Notices

## Week of 24<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
10am Holy Communion

### Bible Sunday

*President and Preacher: Revd. Paul Youde*

### Readings:

- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
- John 5:36 - end

### Hymns

- 715 Lord for the years  
454 Love is his word verses 1,2,6 & 7  
810 Thou whose almighty word  
612 Christ Triumphant

**Anthem:** Lead me Lord - Wesley

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](http://www.facebook.com/pipandjims)

### Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October

10am – Holy Communion

Please note there is no Evensong this week.

### Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October

12pm- Midweek Holy Communion

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

### Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

# COVID-19 Update

Dear sisters and brothers,

Following conversations with the churchwardens, I wanted to write to the congregation with regard to the coronavirus infection rates and our practice in church.

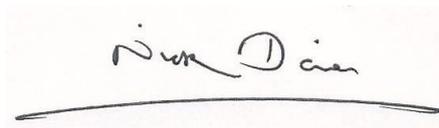
As you will have read in the news, coronavirus cases have been above 40,000 for seven days in a row and hospital admission rates have risen by 10% in a week to over 7,700. As you may also be aware, infection rates seem to be high in our local schools and a number of members of our congregation have recently tested positive.

With all of the above in mind, we are asking everybody to wear masks when attending services and other crowded events in church and to sanitise hands on entry. Masks and hand sanitiser are available at the doors to church.

We are also suspending the serving of tea and coffee after the service. The rest of the service will proceed as normal, including congregational singing.

We will, of course, be keeping matters under review over the coming weeks. Should you have thoughts on any of the above, feel free to chat to myself, the churchwardens or stewards.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a long, thin horizontal line that spans the width of the signature.

Revd. Nick Davies, Team Rector South Cheltenham Team

# Upcoming Events:

<b>Weekly Events:</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Silent Prayer</b> 12pm to 1pm in the Memorial Chapel	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>CAMELOT Lunch</b> 12:30pm, Nave (£4.50 on the day)	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Voices Rechoired</b> Thursdays, 14:30 Nave (£3 on the day)	<b>Fridays (term time only)</b> <b>Little Pips</b> 9:30am-11:30am Nave (£2.50 on the day) <b>Not running 29/10</b>
<b>Looking further ahead:</b>			
<b>CAMELOT Sunday Lunch</b> 24th 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.		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Coffee Club</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 10am	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Coffee Club will meet in the Memorial Chapel between 10am and 12pm.		
<b>Pen &amp; Pew 'Venice Inscribed'</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4pm 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.		
<b>Funeral</b> Sheila Clarke 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm	Sheila Clarke's Funeral will be held Pip & Jims on 5 <sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.		
<b>Christmas Fayre</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> November, 10am-2:30pm	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. Entry forms are available at the office. Or in attachment with this week's newsletter.		
<b>An Advent Enneagram</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> December. 10am – 3pm <b>St Peter's</b>	A collaborative exploration of the Passions (vices) and Virtues of the Enneagram through the nativity narrative with reflections on our modern day experiences of Christmas. Please see attached poster for further information.		

## Gerry Gahan R.I.P.

Gerry Gahan died on 21st October 2021 at Hampton House. Please hold Jean and the family in your prayers. Further details regarding the Memorial Service to follow.

## Foodbank

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

## 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](mailto:wolfsonhelen@yahoo.co.uk)

## Yew Tree Gifts

Thank you to SPAJARA for the two Irish yews (Taxus Baccata Fastigiata) that they kindly gifted Pip and Jims which have now taken up residence in the plaza.

## 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 12. 28-34

### The First Commandment

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

## Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

### Parish Office

(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon)

Please contact the Parish Office for any general enquiries, or visit our website:

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Should you wish to use the church for a church activity or meeting, please liaise with Rhys to check availability at [bookings@pipandjims.org.uk](mailto:bookings@pipandjims.org.uk) or in the office weekdays 09:00-12:00



### 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