



News and Notices

Week of 31st October

Sunday 31st October
10am Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday Before Advent

President: Nick Davies

Preacher:

The Ven. Phil Andrew, Archdeacon of Cheltenham

Readings:

- Deut. 6. 1-9
- Mark 12. 28-34

Hymns

- 721 Love Divine all loves excelling
795 The Kingdom is upon you
421 All for Jesus
477 Go forth and tell, O Church of God awake

Antem: O for a closer walk with God - Stanford

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.

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| 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, 3rd November

12pm- Midweek Holy Communion

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

Sunday, 7th November

10am - All Age Holy Communion

4pm - All Souls Memorial Service

If you would like to add a name to the list that will be read out as part of the All Souls Service, please contact the church office or add the name to the list available at the back of the church.

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 situation in Cheltenham that Light Up the Dark is cancelled on 31st October.

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.

Upcoming Events:

| Weekly Events: | | | |
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| Tuesday Silent Prayer 12pm to 1pm in the Memorial Chapel | Wednesday CAMELOT Lunch 12:30pm, Nave (£4.50 on the day) | Thursday Voices Rechoired Thursdays, 14:30 Nave (£3 on the day) | Fridays (term time only) Little Pips 9:30am-11:30am Nave (£2.50 on the day) |
| Looking further ahead: | | | |
| Pen & Pew 'Venice Inscribed' 30 th 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. | |
| Funeral Sheila Clark 5 th November, 2.30pm | | Sheila Clark's Funeral will be held Pip & Jims on 5 th November at 2.30pm. | |
| Christmas Fayre 27 th 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. | |
| An Advent Enneagram 4 th December. 10am – 3pm St Peter's | | 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. | |

Congratulations to Amy and Tom

Safely and happily delivered on Saturday 23rd October at 6am on the dot, Rory David Cribbin to Amy Holley-Cribbin and Tom Cribbin at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital. A handsome and hearty baby boy weighing 9lbs 2oz. Mother and baby are both doing very well.

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.

Police Information Point

The next police information point will be at Pip & Jim's on 11th November at 11am.

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@vahoo.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 1. 14-20

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 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