



News and Notices



Week of 7th November

Sunday 7th November 10am Holy Communion

All Saints

President and Preacher: Nick Davies

Readings:

- Mark 1. 14-20

Hymns

- 296 For all the Saints
- 510 Will you come and follow me
- 808 This little light of mine

4pm - All Souls Memorial Service

If you would like someone remembered, please add them to the list available at the back of the Church

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, 10th November

12pm- Midweek Holy Communion

Holy Communion at Pip & Jim's, 12.00 noon

In the Memorial Chapel.

Sunday, 14th November

10am Remembrance Sunday

Includes the Last Post and the laying of the wreath.

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.

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.



Upcoming Events:

Weekly Events:	
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:	
'Bethesda at Six' concert series Sunday 21 st November 6pm-7.30pm Bethesda	Bethesda Church welcomes husband and wife team Philippa Harrison and James Willshire. They will be playing music by Ravel, Schubert, Holst, Litolff. Please see poster in
Christmas Fayre 27 th November, 10am-2:30pm Pip and Jim's	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.
Charlton Kings Choral Society Concert 27 th November, 8pm Pip and Jim's	CKCS will be performing a range of music including Vivaldi's Gloria, Zelenka's Magnificat in D and Haydn's Little Organ Mass. Tickets are £18 available from http://www.ckcsonline.org.uk/
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.

Rose puts on her boots for nature

Rose Mason is putting her boots on for nature and taking part in The Wildlife Trusts' Big Wild Walk. Her goal is to walk 30km over a few days between 30th October - 4th November. The Wildlife Trusts are raising money to help them on their mission to restore and protect 30% of our land and seas for nature by 2030.

To sponsor Rose please visit:

<http://thewildlifetrusts.enthuse.com/pf/rose-mason>

Police Information Point

The next police information point will be at Pip & Jim's on 18th November at 11am.

The piano is ours!

As a result of our inaugural concert the Pen and Pew event and a generous donation, we now have sufficient funds to buy our own black concert piano. Sincere thanks to the wonderful team which ran the concert and to Adrian and Christine. We still need a little money to buy the piano stool and cover, if you can help please talk to Clair Chilvers

Little Pips

Given the continued high levels of Coronavirus in Cheltenham at the moment, we've decided not to run toddlers this week. Please check the Facebook page for future updates. @LittlePipsToddlers.

Foodbank

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

Update from St Andrews and call for action...

Dear Friends,

I am sure many of you will have heard of the Israeli Government's designation of several Palestinian civil society organisations as 'terrorist'. One of these organisations, Al-Haq is housed in the buildings of St. Andrew's church, Ramallah, with whom Pip and Jim's has a partnership. It is a human rights organisation which is composed of lawyers who have challenged the actions of the occupying forces in the Israeli courts, helping to win recognition at the UN and lobbied overseas governments to fulfil their international obligations.

The aim appears to be to stem the flow of factual information about breaches of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Usually, the designation of a Palestinian group as "terrorist" is followed by Israeli military raids on, and closure of, their offices.

You can read more about the situation here: <https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2021/10/27/why-would-israel-call-human-rights-terrorism/>

We are encouraging members of the congregation to contact our MP Alex Chalk to raise concerns and to sign an online petition which you can find here

https://secure.avaaz.org/community_petitions/en/all_world_leaders_stand_strong_with_palestinian_civil_society/



COP26 - Climate Change Summit

The COP26 UN summit on Climate Change is now underway. Please hold all those involved in these complex negotiations in your prayers.

There are two activities that you may wish to join during the summit. In Cheltenham a small group of friends is gathering daily on the Prom in front of the war memorial, sitting quietly in a vigil from 11am - 3pm daily until 12th November. In Gloucester a group will be gathering outside the Cathedral at 3pm on 6th November, as part of the Global Day of Action for climate justice. For further information contact wolfsonhelen@yahoo.co.uk

The Shape of Things to Come?

Each year an event is put on for National Interfaith Week. This year we will meet in person again, on Wednesday 17th November from 6.30pm at Park. You are warmly invited to share a vegan curry and explore how the pandemic has shaped our lives, where we find ourselves now, and what is beginning to emerge. We'll hear speakers from different faith groups and have the chance to creatively explore our own responses. For more information contact Simon

Witcombe: switcombe@glos.ac.uk or 07715 041525

"Would you like to share a little light and joy this December? You can play your part by taking part in our living Advent Calendar!"

At least 24 volunteers (individuals and businesses) agree to decorate a street-facing window (an 'advent window') on a nativity theme. Each is assigned a date.

At least one new window 'opens' (appears and is lit) every day from 1st to 24th December

Each window then remains 'open' from its opening day from at least 5pm until 1st January.

Trail leaflet is created, and we have an advent window trail around Cheltenham that anyone can walk around and enjoy. Some may choose to do it as December progresses, others may prefer to wait until they're all open and follow the completed trail all in one go. (We will do vague directions for each location to not give out individual house numbers/make it a bit of a treasure hunt.)

To take part please email Rev Sarah Haden by the 25th of November at sarah@cnc.church



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 13. 1-8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

Parish Office

(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon)

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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