

Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter
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 Psalm 23 Page 555
 Acts 4. 5-12 Page 1076-1077
 John 10. 11-18 Page 1062



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

All who live in High Street.
 The family and friends of Edmund John Wimperis as they attend his memorial service at All Saints Church today.
 Rory Walter and Camilla Crippen as they prepare for their wedding on 28th April at St Michael's Church in Withington.
 South Cerney with Cerney Wick PCC as they meet for the APCM.
 All involved in Café Church.
 Jacqueline as she joins our benefice.
 All who are seeking God's intervention, guidance or healing in their lives.

As the days lengthen and the earth spends longer in the light of day,
 grant that I may spend longer in the light of your presence,
 and may those seeds of your Word,
 which have been long buried in me,
 grow like everything around me
 into love for you and for your people
 and so become a visible declaration of your Lordship in my life.

Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow weak.

Our Benefice Mission Statement
 Growing in our relationship with God,
 Caring for the whole Church Family,
 Sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
22 nd April	9.30am	Coffee & Church	Pr
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
	10.00am	Morning Praise	Sidd
	2.30pm	Memorial Service	Pr
WEDNESDAY	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (APCM)	SC
25 th April			
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
26 th April			
SUNDAY	10.00am	United Benefice Service	Sidd
29 th April	6.00pm	Café Church Elizabeth Way	Sidd
5th Sunday of Easter			

SC - South Cerney CW - Cerney Wick Sidd - Siddington Pr - Preston
Morning Prayer is said each day in All Hallows. 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 9.15am on Wednesday.

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BENEFICE SERVICE

Sunday 29th April will be a benefice service at St Peter's Siddington at 10am.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

We would like to invite everyone to join us after the 10.00am service in All Hallows on Sunday 6th May, for a slice of anniversary cake and a glass of bubbly/wine/tea/coffee, to help us celebrate our half a century together. We do hope you can come along and join us. *Carol and Don*

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (APCM)

The last of this year's APCMs will be for All Hallows South Cerney and Holy Trinity Cerney Wick on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm in All Hallows Church. It would be great if as many people as possible could attend our final APCM of 2018 as we gather together to celebrate the past year and look ahead to what God has in store for us in the next.

CAFÉ CHURCH

The next benefice Café Church will be at the Elizabeth Way Community Room in Siddington at 6pm on Sunday 29th April with the usual mix of prayer, music, worship, fellowship and refreshments. John Martin, Jane and I try to add a surprise element to these evenings and the 29th will be no exception! All in the benefice are welcome to join us. *Bill Irving*

BREAD MAKERS

We are considering the possibility of introducing bread at communion services at All Hallows Church but need some bread makers. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry then please speak to Jennifer.

STREET FAIR RAFFLE

I am co-ordinating the pre-selling of the Street Fair raffle this year and within the next two weeks will be delivering raffle tickets to those of you on the list as in other years. However if you feel you just cannot sell any this time please let me know. If you do receive them and cannot manage to sell them please advise me so that I can cross your name off the list. Thank you. Jenny Gardiner (860620). Email: jengard1ner@btinternet.com.

STREET FAIR

The following people are running the church stalls:

Cakes - Carolyn Kennedy (861299), Books - Dee South (239737), Bottles - Catriona Carver (860748), White Elephant - Anna Gibbins (861653), Refreshments – Jane George (860973), Liz Pearse (861037), Kay Jones (860815). We still need someone to run a children's drinks stall. All these people are looking to you for help - help on the day and also help in stocking their individual stalls.

ROAD CLOSURE

The road between Siddington Post Office and the junction with Siddington Common (the next right turn going towards Cirencester) will be closed from 24th April until 3rd May. This will affect people travelling from South Cerney to St. Peter's Church Siddington on Sunday 29th April for the United Benefice Service. You will need to go via the Cirencester Road and turn off at the junction before Preston Toll Bar.

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day (10th May) in South Cerney begins with singing from the bell chamber of All Hallows Church at 6.30am followed by the bells ringing at 7am. Then a delicious breakfast is served, which is usually bacon butties and/or toast and marmalade, fruit juice and coffee or tea. Do come along and join in the breakfast fellowship even if you do not want to climb the tower to sing or ring the bells.

WELCOME

We will shortly be welcoming an Ordinand on placement to the benefice. Jacqueline will be joining us for our benefice service on Sunday 29th April and then over the next few weeks she will be leading services and preaching. Jacqueline has written a few words of welcome (see below) about herself and I am sure that you will join me in making her feel at home and encouraging her in her training. *Jennifer*

'I am a first year Ordinand on the West of England Ministerial Training Course (WEMTC), based in Gloucester. I currently work as a Detective Constable for Gloucestershire Constabulary and 19 years of police work has certainly provided an insight into all aspects of society! I live in Cirencester with my husband David and our two daughters, Eleanor (6) and Martha (4). I am really looking forward to joining the Churnside Benefice for my placement over the Spring and Summer and thank you for giving me the opportunity to develop my skills for ministry'.

DIFFERENT STROKES

Liza (Booth) was very disappointed to be unable to do her charity abseil as lots of people had agreed to sponsor her. Following her stroke, she has been diagnosed with a large hole in her heart and medical advice was not to go ahead with the abseil. Her sponsors were very generous and still wanted the money to go to Different Strokes and so £500 has now been sent off. Different Strokes is a charity run by younger stroke survivors for younger stroke survivors. Strokes are very common. In the UK, over 100,000 people have a stroke or mini-stroke every year. Most people who have strokes are over 65, but one in four strokes happen in younger people. That's nearly 40,000 people a year including several hundred children. Thank you all from Liza and Different Strokes. *Joan Townsend (Liza's mum)*

IT'S FREE! CAP MONEY COURSE

7.30pm-9.30pm on Tuesday 24th April & 1st May at Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane (opp. Shell garage). Do join us for this 2 session course. If you are interested please email cap-money@cirencester-baptist.org for more information, or just turn up on the night. Also, please invite any friends you think may be interested. Our next course is on Wednesday 6th & Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

FestivALL

There will be two events held at Gloucester Cathedral on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May. The first event (17th May) is the launch of FestivALL which will be opened by Bishop Rachel. In the grounds of the Cathedral there will be a huge range of activities and a community picnic where you can bring your own food and share with others in a special food tent. 18th May is a Sharing and Learning Day with local community and statutory organisations that promote inclusive community. There will be a key note address, Q&A panel and 3 workshops designed to inspire and enable engagement in the importance of community. All the activities are FREE. For the FestivALL launch, simply turn up. For the Sharing and Learning day, book onto the workshops via the link on the home page of the diocesan website or go to the FestivALL website. *gloucester.anglican.org*

WALK, REMEMBER, CELEBRATE

This year's 'Walk for Longfield' will be on Friday 8th June, with the option of 5km or 10km walks on Minchinhampton Common. All money raised will support Longfield's amazing care for people in Gloucestershire with life-limiting illness and the walks start at our building in Burleigh Lane from 6.30pm. To celebrate Longfield's 30th anniversary, the award winning Winstone's Ice Cream will be giving away a free ice cream to every walker too! Register today at www.longfield.org.uk or, if you need to know more, call 01453 886868 or e-mail events@longfield.org.uk.