

Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)
 10:00am 1st Sunday All Age Service with Communion
 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)
 3rd Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)
 5:30pm 1st Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 2nd Sunday Taizé style service
 3rd Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 4th Sunday Evening Worship (no choir)
 5th Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)

Thursdays: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2 - Traditional language)
 Last Friday of each month: 11.00 am Memory Lane Service

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 5:30pm Evening Prayer
The 10:00am service every Sunday is also 'live streamed' and available to watch

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 27th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

Tuesday 28th
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 29th
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 30th Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 11.00 am Holy Communion for the Feast of Corpus Christi Church

Friday 31st The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church
 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm Soup Lunch Special. All Welcome. Parish Centre

Services next Sunday - First Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Christian Aid Week was a great success in terms of posting envelopes, made possible by the kind help of very many of you. Well-filled envelopes are already coming in - we will be happy to receive them over the coming weeks. When they are counted, I will be able to tell you our cash result, and also the grand total for Cheltenham, which hopefully will include those who used the QR code on the envelopes we delivered. Thank you to everyone who delivered, or responded to, an envelope. Alison

On Friday at 11.00 am we have our **Memory Lane Service** - a short informal act of worship followed by tea or coffee and biscuits (and often cake). This is held in church on the last Friday of every month. Primarily a service for those experiencing memory loss, together with carers, everyone is welcome to come and meet old friends and make new ones.

Theological Book Group The next meeting, to discuss 'The True Wilderness' by Harry Williams will be held on Monday, 3rd June starting at 7:30pm in **St David's Chapel**. Please note this change of venue, made for accessibility reasons. New members always welcome. For more information please contact Jean Hockett using my new email: jlh11444@gmail.com.

As part of the **eco awards silver** we have a requirement to communicate eco messages to the congregation, which have been made available by the diocese. **Busy as a bee:** Consider how your garden, churchyard and community green spaces help encourage wildlife. Maybe you could build a bug or hedgehog house or put in a small pond. You could try leaving an area of grass unmown and planting pollinator friendly plants like lavender, honeysuckle and ivy.

Cheltenham Food Bank always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help to people in crisis. Items currently needed are: Soup - cans or packet; instant mash, instant noodles, instant rice; snacks - chocolate, sweets also savoury; toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder (either powder or capsule NOT liquid); tinned cold meats and fish; desserts - hot or cold, packets, cans and jam; rice and pasta; tins - fruit, vegetables, tomatoes and baked beans; drinks - long life dairy milk, long life juice, squash, tea and coffee; toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap and deodorant.

Year's mind. If there is someone you would like to be included in our prayers near the anniversary of their death, please let Rosanne know, so the name can be put in the weekly pew leaflet. There should be some slips at the back of church.

If you have access to the internet you can view the pew sheet online at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/pew-sheet/> and also download and print.