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## Sunday 24th June 2018 TRINITY 4

### We Welcome You!

#### Today's readings:

1 Samuel 17.32 - 49    Psalm 9.9 - end    2 Corinthians 6.1 - 13  
Mark 4.35 - end

**Collect for Today:** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



This is a communion service where we share bread and wine together. Everyone is welcome to receive but if you would rather not then please come forward for a blessing instead. Children who have been baptised are also able to receive from the age of four. The bread we use is baked by hand and contains gluten, wheat and yeast. If you need rice cake please tell one of the people who welcomed you.

If you have come here with needs or anxieties and you would like someone to pray with you, for yourself or for someone else, there will be someone by the war memorial in church during communion who will be very happy to listen and pray. And if you would like us all to pray for someone in the intercessions, just add the name in the book on the wooden lectern by the glass doors.

**CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS** We need a **church hall bookings person**.

Most of this is done by telephone but you would need to have computer access to look at existing bookings and to insert new ones onto the church calendar. Forms are sent out or emailed for hall hire. Please see Dim or Pam for more details. Many thanks.

**NEW FLOWER ROTA** **The New Flower Rota** is in the hall for people to sign up to. We welcome anyone new to **'have a go'** and **be creative**.

Thanks

**VICARAGE HOUSE GROUP** - will take place at 7.30pm on the following dates - **26th June, 10th July and 24th July**.

**THAT FRIDAY FEELING** - **Friday 29th June between 6pm-8pm**.

Informal worship, discussion and simple food. All welcome!

**ST LUKE'S FUN DAY** **Saturday 30th June St Luke's Church, Stroud Rd. 2.00pm - 5.00pm** Café / Inflatables / Craft / Live Football / Toddler Play / Face Painting and more!

**Free entry, All Welcome**. All profits to Macmillan Cancer Support

**THE GLOUCESTER CHRISTIAN CHOIR AND LINDEN COMMUNITY SINGERS** will be giving a concert of eclectic pieces on **Saturday 30th June at 7pm**. Entry is free but donations will go to **Christian Aid**. Refreshments will be available.

**DANCE LIKE NOBODY'S WATCHING** is **monthly** on the **first FRIDAY** of each month. **Next Dance is Friday July 6th**

**CHURCH CLEANING** Please put a note in your diary, cleaning times

are: **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am-11am**

Please help keep the church and hall clean and tidy and volunteer to help on the rota. If you have a spare hour every 5 weeks we will be very grateful.

Please see Dim or Pam.

**AS WE APPROACH HOLIDAY TIME** Julie would be very grateful if you could donate any free, unwanted **miniature toiletries or beverage packs** that you may be offered if you stay in a **hotel or travel lodge**. These will be put to good use at **the Winter Fayre!**

**"CAR WASH APP TO HELP SPOT SIGNS OF SLAVERY**

Drivers are being encouraged to join an unprecedented national information-gathering campaign launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales aimed at eradicating modern slavery in hand car washes. Anti-slavery campaigners and other key agencies, including the police and councils, are backing the Safe Car Wash App, launched by The Clewer Initiative, the Church

of England's campaign against modern slavery, and the Santa Marta Group, the Catholic Church's anti-slavery project. Users can open the app when they are at the car wash and pinpoint their exact location using GPS.

They will be then taken through a series of indicators of modern slavery. They range from practical details – such as whether workers have suitable protective clothing – to behavioural clues, such as whether they appear withdrawn. If the answers indicate a high likelihood, users will be directed to the Modern Slavery Helpline. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, said: "Over the last few years we have learnt more about the evil of modern slavery and we have begun to understand how it is perpetrated in our communities in plain sight."

"Through the Safe Car Wash App we now have a chance to help tackle this scourge which is damaging so many people's lives." The App is also endorsed by the National Police Chiefs' Council, the Local Government Association and the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner."

The above is a heavily edited extract from the Gloucester Diocese website. For full details including details of how to download the App go to:  
[www.gloucester.anglican.org](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org)

### **CHURCH FAMILY DATES**

**Happy Birthday to Olive Pollard (Monday), Anna Pollard (Tuesday), Oliver Trigg and Rose Djiaha - Nsangou( Wednesday), Miriam Afortude (Friday) and Willy Beart ( Saturday). Congratulations on the Wedding Anniversary of Royse and Viv Murphy and Blessings for the Yearsmind of Thomas Webster(Friday)**

**Duties this week 24/06/2018 4th Sunday after Trinity Reader:** Bernard, **Prayer:** Hannah, **Sidesperson:** Bernard and Willie, **Praying Together:** Hannah **Chalice:** Maria and Jan **Cross:** Kevin, **Verger:** Jackie, **OHP:** Lynda **Coffee:** Jackie and Family

**Duties next week 1/07/2018: 5th Sunday after Trinity Reader:** Pam **Prayer:** Ruth P. **Sidesperson:** Mavis and Chriselda **Praying Together:** tba. **Chalice:** Pam and Ruth P **Cross:** tba, **Verger:** Pam, **OHP:** Lynda **Coffee:** Helen S and family

**Readings Next Week: 1/7/2018**

**2 Samuel 1.1,17 - 24**

**Psalm 130**

**2 Corinthians 8.7 - 24**

**Mark 5.21 - 43**

**Next Week**      **Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday**  
**Wednesday at 8.30 am**

<b>Sunday 24th June</b> <b>TRINITY 4</b>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>12.00noon</b> <b>6.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral of Pam Stanton</b> <b>Brownies</b> <b>Linden Community</b> <b>Singers</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>1.00pm - 2.30pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Tiny Tots</b> <b>Little Angels</b> <b>Open Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Coffee and Company</b>
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>2.15pm - 4.15pm</b>	<b>Young At Heart</b>
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>10.00pm - 12.00 noon</b>	<b>Gloucester Child</b> <b>Contact Centre</b>
<b>Sunday 1st July</b> <b>TRINITY 5</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>

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