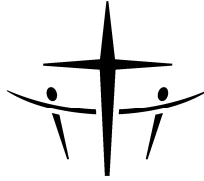


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## **Our Vision Statement**

St Peter's Church Leckhampton exists to worship God and  
introduce people to Jesus Christ.

To help them grow more like Him.

And then to give to the world what God has given to each of us.

We are a church where all are welcome and where

- God is worshipped in Jesus Christ
- Prayer is at the heart of all we do
- We are all learning about our faith
- We are actively concerned about our community and the wider world
- As a growing Christian community we are a sign of hope to others
- We can accomplish nothing without the help of God's Spirit
- We believe that small things done with great love will change the world

## **The Parish Prayer**

Loving God

Open our eyes that we might see you.

Open our ears that we might hear you.

Open our hearts and minds that we

Might respond to you and bring others to know you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ

Our Lord who lights our way.

Amen



# St Peter's

Leckhampton Parish Church

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**The magazine is unusually short this month as many organisations are still to meet after the Christmas holiday.**

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## INFORMATION

### Usual Services

Sunday 08.00 Holy Communion

	10.00 Family Communion	Junior Church
	11.30 Holy Communion	
	18.00 Evening Prayer	
Weekdays	08.30 Morning Prayer	
	17.00 Evening Prayer	
	(Area Rotation Wednesday–see Calendar)	
Wednesday	10.30 Holy Communion	
<b>Other Regular Activities</b>		
Sunday		
Monday	19.30 Bellringers' Practice	Church
Tuesday	10.00 Tuesday Club (0-4)	Cottages
Thursday	17.45 Brownies	Cottages
Friday	09.30 Flower Guild	Church
	19.30 Full Choir Practice	Church
<b>Other Information</b>		
Baptisms	Please ask the clergy for	
Weddings	details	
Days Off	Saturday – Paul	
Parish Office	Hours: 09.00 -13.00	Tel 513647
(Cottages)	Monday, Thursday, Friday	

Prayers are said daily at St Peter's, at 8.30am and 5pm. We invite you to request prayer for people or situations that weigh heavily on your heart and mind at this time so that we can include them on a regular basis. Unless you ask otherwise, we will pray for them for two weeks from the time we receive your request. You would also have to let us know if you would also like the prayer to be used in Sunday services.

If you would like to ask for a prayer, you may telephone, email or write to the Rector (see back cover; emails may also be sent via St Peter's website), or you may prefer to leave the prayer on the board beside the door in church. If you name somebody, please be sure that they are happy for this to happen; you may choose to use just a Christian name or be even less specific. You are; of course, welcome to join us for daily prayers at any time.

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday and Weekday service times are listed  
on the Information page

1 Wednes      19.30    Standing Committee (Cottages)

- 2 Thursday *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*
- 3 Friday *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*
- 4 Saturday 9.30 Peal
- 5 SUNDAY THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
Usual Services (No 18.00 Service)  
15.00 Licensing Service for Nick Davies as Team Vicar at St Philip and St James
- 6 Monday 20.00 Christians At Work (Cottages)
- 8 Wednes 19.30 Youth Management Committee (Cottages)
- 9 Thursday 12.00 Grapevine Lunch (Cottages)  
20.15 Children's Leaders Meeting (Hermione's)
- 12 SUNDAY THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
Usual Services (No 18.00 Service)  
12.30 Baptism of Grace Olamide Walford  
15.30 Baptism preparation (Cottages)  
18.00 Joint SCTM Service of Welcome at St Christopher's
- 14 Tuesday *Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885*
- 15 Wednes 19.30 Deanery Synod (St Silas)
- 17 Friday *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*
- 18 Saturday 14.30 Marriage of James Howard Watkins and Ruth Mary Milligan
- 19 SUNDAY THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT  
Usual services  
10.00 Parish Communion – Bishop John Presiding and Preaching
- 22 Wednes ASH WEDNESDAY  
19.30 Parish Communion and Imposition of Ashes
- 23 Thursday *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155*  
09.00 Leckhampton Art Society (Cottages)  
19.30 PCC Meeting (Cottages)
- 26 SUNDAY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
Usual Services  
15.30 Sunday Funday
- 27 Monday Worship Committee (Anne Webber's)
- 29 Wednes 08.45 School Prayer Network  
19.30 Joint PPC Meeting at Emmanuel Church

## Readings for February 2012

Date	Sunday	Readings
5 <sup>th</sup> 10am	THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Isaiah 40: 21-31 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
12 <sup>th</sup> 10am	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31 Colossians : 15-20 John 1: 1-14
19 <sup>th</sup> 10am	THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	2 Kings 2: 1-12 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6  Mark 9: 2-9
22 <sup>nd</sup> 19.30	ASH WEDNESDAY	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5: 20b – 6:10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
26 <sup>th</sup> 10am	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 9: 8-17 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15

### **The Rector Writes.....**

#### *Changing direction.*

For most people Christmas is long past and forgotten, but readings in church since December 25<sup>th</sup> having been exploring what the birth of the Kings of Kings means to us today.

Early February each year brings a shift of emphasis as we turn from the birth of Jesus and increasingly think about what the events of Holy Week and Easter are all about.

In the weeks ahead we are reminded that the relationship we each have with God is not what it could – or should – be. Although this may include doing, thinking or wishing for wrong things, it also includes the reluctance to put our

trust in God. We are all subject to turning our backs on or ignoring God. Indeed, this is called sin.

We can feel very inadequate in our relationship with God because of this, but the great thing about the Christian faith, is that we need not do. What Jesus did on the cross allows us to know that God still loves us and longs for us to be as close to him as possible.

Whilst this is a wonderful idea, it isn't easy to remind ourselves of it when we feel miserable about life. We long to feel OK about ourselves. This is an opportunity to turn to God again and find reassurance. This is possible to do by reading the Bible or entering into prayer, but this isn't always possible because of circumstances or our feelings and thoughts. Sometimes we need something more tangible to restore us to God. This is most obvious on receiving the Bread and Wine at Holy Communion.

But there are other ways. At St Peter's we hold a monthly Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness. This includes the laying on of hands as a visible sign of the desire for healing. The laying on of hands doesn't **have** to be received but is offered.

Seen within the wider context of Wholeness of Body, Mind and Spirit healing can take place in many ways. We don't need to be physically, or indeed mentally, ill to need healing. We have to know our need of God who can heal by allowing us to accept who we are and love our selves more but it can be a curing of the body or the mind. It is always good for us to have open hearts and minds to the possibilities of what God can do.

If you would like to talk more about what it means to be healed and what it is right to expect, please speak to Ruth or myself. Similarly, if you want to know more about the service, please contact us.

## *Paul*

### *Vision*

Every organisation needs to have a simple statement of its purposes and St Peter's Vision Statement is in the inside front cover of the Parish Magazine and on the Website. And every organisation needs to review their Vision Statement from time to time.

We have recently completed a review of ours and, after consultation, have adopted the following:

St Peter's Church, Leckhampton exists to love and worship God, to serve our neighbours and to pass on faith in Jesus Christ.

We will begin to use it more and more in the months ahead and you will see it as a focus for our development at your Parish Church.

*Paul*

## **Ruth Writes...**

### **Faith Sharing Week – February 13<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

In the very last paragraph of the Gospel according to Matthew Jesus commissions the disciples to “go and make disciples of all nations.” After everything that they have witnessed during the three years of his ministry he is now asking them to take what they know and tell their story. We, who are baptised, follow in their footsteps and the same commission is given to us by Jesus at our baptism.

As part of that commission the Nurture group at St Peter’s are organising a Faith Sharing Week in February in collaboration with Bishop John and his Faith Sharing team. Bishop John is the Bishop of Tewkesbury and he and his team have a vast wealth of experience in being part of this type of week.

The week is meant to be gentle but will be an opportunity for anyone to come and meet the Bishop, put questions to him about issues of life, faith and the universe and generally engage in friendly conversation with others from around our community. It is intended to be for those who already go to church, those who go from time to time and for those who do not go at all. It is hoped that through conversation and fellowship together (as well as a free pint or free glass of wine) we can begin to build relationships within our community that are bound together by some of the same issues that affect us all such as the economic crisis, illness, death, birth, children and jobs. There will, of course, also be an element of how faith becomes important in discussing these issues but it will be a gentle exploration.

During the week there will be several events taking place, as listed below and the Nurture Group would wish to extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to be part of the following events. We have split the events on a gender basis as the issues that face men are not always the same issues that face women and Bishop John’s experience leads him to believe that both groups are more open when they are together with like-minded people. Please do come to as many or as few of the events as you are able.

**Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> *Grill-a-Bishop***

**Wheatsheaf pub in Old Bath Road.  
7.30pm for 8pm.  
Free pint of beer and nibbles provided.  
Men only.**

**Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Super Soup with Bishop John  
St Peter's Cottages.  
1pm – 3pm  
Soup & Jacket potato lunch provided.  
For the more mature lady.**

**Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**An opportunity for women to explore faith and life together.  
Wheatsheaf pub in Old Bath Road.  
7.30pm for 8pm.  
Free glass of wine and nibbles provided.  
Ladies only.**

**Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Entertainment evening with Laughing Tom.  
Leckhampton Village Hall  
7pm – 9.30pm  
Fish & chip supper.  
All welcome.**

**Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Communion service with Bishop John.  
St Peter's Church  
10am  
Coffee and biscuits served following the service.  
All Welcome**

## **Meditation Retreat Day**

On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012** St Peter's will be hosting a meditation retreat day. This is intended as a taster day and will be open to anyone who is

interested in exploring more about Christian meditation. It is hoped that following the taster day we will be able to continue to explore meditation together in a regular group that will potentially meet on a once-a-month basis.

The day will probably take place between 10am and 3pm although timings are yet to be finalised (please look out for final timings next month), at St Peter's cottages and will be led by Edward Tresize who is an experienced leader of meditation groups. Edward gave a talk on Christian meditation to the Christians at Work group in September and the idea for the taster day and regular group has grown from that evening. The day will be a chance to get a taste of how meditation works but also to spend time in contemplation away from the busy world.

If anyone feels that they would like to explore more and attend the day then please either sign up on the list at the back of church, telephone Ruth at the parish office on 01242 513647 or just turn up on the day.

*Ruth Fitter*

(Unfortunately the date given to the editor for last month's magazine for the Meditation Retreat Day to be held at St Peter's Church was incorrect. The correct date is **Saturday 10th March**.)

**St Philip & St James' Church, Leckhampton**  
**The Licensing of our new Team Vicar Rev Nick Davies will take place**  
**on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 3.00pm**  
**All welcome**

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## *Parish Register*

*We congratulate those who have recently been married:*

David Peter Chaplin and Katrina May Latham 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011

*We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of those who  
have recently died, especially:*

Richard Winterburn

**The Prayer Chain** is a group of twenty people who regularly pray for people who are ill or in need of support. The names are divided into 'links' of five or so people. When an urgent need arises, the organiser contacts the name at the top of the list who then passes it on, thus enabling the message to quickly reach all. Only the Christian name is used and details of the illness or need are not disclosed unless permission is given. Confidentiality is respected. Many people find that they feel supported and upheld knowing a group of people is praying for them. The expected answer to prayer does not always materialise but a way forward becomes clear. If anyone would like to become an intercessor I would welcome them; please contact me. Please also get in touch if you wish to have someone prayed for. **Sue Marlow**

**The Parish Office** is situated in the Cottages. The phone number is 513647  
The opening times are Monday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

**The P and J Parish Office** is now open Monday - Friday 9.15 - 11.00am  
Helen Matthew & Martina Spreckley are the Parish Administrators

## **Christians at Work**

The next meeting will be on **Monday 6 February** at **20.00** in the **Glebe Cottages\*** when the speaker will be **Revd Ian Calder** on "**Christian ministry in the Middle East**".

Ian read Mathematics and Philosophy at York University where he met Penny and they married in 1969. They have three sons : Christopher, Neil and Robert.

Ian then pursued a career teaching mathematics in a range of schools and locations, culminating in an appointment at Chepstow School as Head of Mathematics for eleven years. During that time he also trained for ministry in the Church of England and was ordained at Gloucester Cathedral as an N.S.M.. In 1991 the family moved to Cirencester when Ian took up the post of Curate at Watermoor. Then in 1995 they went to Gloucester where he was Vicar of Coney Hill. Finally, in 2001 came a move to Bishops Cleeve where Ian was Rector for seven years.

Ian and Penny are now retired from paid employment and live in Gloucester. However, they still find time to help out in a number of ways, including supporting some of the churches in the Middle East which will be the focus of Ian's talk.

We have never had a speaker sharing with us the opportunities and challenges of ministry in the Middle East. Particularly in the light of the on-going problems in this area of the world, this promises to be a compelling

and ground-breaking evening. So come and join us to hear what Ian has to say.

All most warmly welcome.

### **Programme for the first half of 2012**

5 Mar : Dr Ian Donald "A Christian response to ageing"

Apr : no meeting

14 May : Revd Paul Wilkinson : title tba

11 June : Simon Fitter : "Verging on the ridiculous"

\* the Glebe Cottages are located on Church Road, Leckhampton adjacent to the church on the south side

*Roy Crompton*

### **LOCAL HISTORY**

Eric Miller will be giving an illustrated talk entitled 'Serendipity in Local History' to the Charlton Kings Local History Society on Tuesday 28 February, starting at 7.30 pm. The Leckhampton potteries and St Peter's Church will be among the wide range of subjects covered. Visitors are welcome for a small charge.

## **ST. PETER'S WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Tuesday Club is for babies and toddlers aged 0-4 years, with their parents or other carers. We meet every Tuesday during term time from 10 to 11.30am in the Glebe Cottages next to St Peter's

Each session includes time for play, a Bible story, craft, drinks and songs. The adults are a very friendly group and enjoy a good chat and a cup of tea or coffee, as well as joining in with the playing and craft activities. We use a lot of glue! For more information, contact Hermione Mason 01242 516346

Young children, with their parents, are always welcome at church, particularly for the Sunday 10am Family Communion service. On special festivals, we hold All-Age Worship, usually at 10am (see 'Calendar'). St Peter's has a spacious carpeted '*children's area*' near the front where parents and children can sit together, play with the toys, and take part in the worship. Just turn up!

For older children, Junior Church takes place in the Glebe Cottages during the 10am service. Children attend the start of the service but leave after the first hymn, returning to church at 'The Peace'. The activities at Junior Church are based on the same Bible readings as the adults are learning about.

For information about Youth activities please contact Sarah Powell, Youth Leader 573508

*Child Protection: St Peter's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The Nominated Person is David Webber (254847).*

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# THE YOUTH PROJECT

We are having youth project prayer meetings on the following dates:

- Mon 6th Feb
- Mon 5th March
- Mon 30th April
- Mon 28th May
- Mon 25th June

All prayer meetings will be 6-7pm before our Monday Nighters Youth Session, and unless you hear otherwise will be at St Philip and St James Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for these, and it's a good opportunity to get an update or ask questions.

## Solos

I have been asked so many times about Solos, as though we were some secret society, that I think some description of our activities is required! Credit for starting these groups for the newly widowed must go to Margaret Hayward. Recently bereaved, she was sitting in the choir one Sunday when she noticed others in the church who had suffered in the same way. So she

decided to invite them for a cup of tea and a chat. And that is what Solos still does!

From the beginning she insisted that the meetings should be kept simple. We met in each other's homes about once every six weeks for a cup of tea and a biscuit, so there was no difficulty in hosting the occasions. There was, and is, no formal organisation and that is one of the reasons why it has succeeded. Occasionally Margaret organised a bring and share meal in her home, another time outside caterers were brought in and we had a lunch in the Cottages.

These were popular events but it was not these that kept us going - rather what was valued was the constant contact with other new widows who became friends. We were not anxious to talk about the grief that brought us together though we valued the fact that the others understood the situation that united us. Generally the meetings were full of laughter as we narrated the difficulties we were encountering. It was helpful to discover that members could provide solutions to some of these problems. A bus to the airport, or a reliable taxi driver or plumber- these and other similar issues were aired and solved.

Margaret's original idea was that members should retire from the group after three years, but we did not want that to happen! However numbers were growing and it was difficult to host larger groups in individual sitting rooms. So it was decided to divide into two groups, those who had been widowed for some years in one, and those newly bereaved in another. Occasionally we would meet for a bring and share lunch.

I am a member of the first of these groups. We still meet once every six weeks or so but we meet now as good friends with, of course, other outside interests. We have made a few changes - we now have cakes! - and we celebrate 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. We have also enjoyed special Christmas or summer lunches together. At first we made a point of driving into the country for these, but recent weather problems have made us decide to keep to Cheltenham in the winter and this year we went to the New Club where one of us is a member.

The success of the group, I think, has been due to the fact that it has been simple to run and numbers have been kept within the scope of our sitting rooms. When we first met we did not know each other well and we have appreciated making new friends with differing life experiences. I have greatly valued - and still do!-being a member. The closeness has developed over time and from the experience that drew us together. I think we all appreciate that what we now value so much was due initially to Margaret Hayward's generous impulse and imaginative insight into what the newly widowed most

need. That has enabled us to grow into a group of friends who, quite simply, just enjoy each other's company.

*Margaret Tweedy*

## *The Music Junction*

*Creating, Performing, Inspiring*

*Presents*

*Sax Express*

*Trade Winds*

*M5 Jazz Trio*

*C.U.E.*

*7.30pm*

*St Stephen's Church, Tivoli*

*Adults £5 children free*

*For info phone Nathan 07850 153949*

### **Our Diocese of Gloucester**

**News and information for the Church of England in and around Gloucestershire February 2012**

### **From the Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Revd Michael Perham**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 22 February. Lent is always an invitation to prepare for Holy Week and Easter through some kind of spiritual spring-clean. We all need that. We have to make our own personal decisions about what might help us turn Lent into a time of spiritual growth. We are all different and so we will not all choose the same things. But here are three things the Diocese of Gloucester is making available to help. None of them are new - but spiritual disciplines don't need novelty to be valuable.

The first is the Shrove Tuesday Quiet Day from 10 am to 3.30pm in the Cathedral on 21 February. The title this year is "*Led by the Spirit in the Wilderness*" and, alongside worship, silence, prayer stations and a sense of space, there will be three addresses, one by Bishop Sadock of Western Tanganyika, one by Bishop Mary of El Camino Real and one by me. You can find details on my home page on the diocesan website:

**[www.gloucester.anglican.org/downloads/2666.pdf](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/downloads/2666.pdf)**

The second is the Lent Fast. Fasting is an ancient biblical discipline, good for the body as well as for the soul. It can also be good for the world's poor if we give the money we have saved from our fasting. Our hope is to raise a lot of money for health projects in Tanzania and in Sierra Leone, where what we give will be trebled by European funding. Please consider sharing in the fast in some way or other. The details are to be found on my homepage on the diocesan website [www.gloucester.anglican.org/downloads/2665.doc](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/downloads/2665.doc)

The third way is by sharing with others in Prayer Every Day in Lent. My hope is that parishes will again (or in some cases for the first time) respond to the challenge to ensure prayer is offered in each church each day of Lent. We have produced a simple service form, with readings, reflections and prayers, under the title of "Streams in the Desert" and you can access this from 1 February on my homepage of the diocesan website [www.gloucester.anglican.org/ministry/bishop/](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/ministry/bishop/)

It would be good if your church would join in this and better still if you could be part of it.

Three ways of our having a holy growing and renewing Lent together!

+Michael

**Around Our Diocese**

### **Indaba**

The meetings and conversations involving the three Dioceses of El Camino Real, Western Tanganyika and Gloucester reach their climax this month when teams from California and Tanzania, led by their bishops arrive in Gloucester on 20 February for a week. The "indaba", as it is called, has been organised and funded by the Anglican Communion and we have been part of the initial pilot scheme. Please pray for the three teams here from 20 to 27 February and in the following week when they meet on "neutral territory" in Sussex to reflect on the visits to the three dioceses and try to discern what the Church may learn from this experience.

**Exploring Christian Vocation** takes place on Saturday 10 March, 10am to 4pm, Gloucester Farmers Club, Greville Close, Sandhurst Lane, Gloucester. If a member of your congregation has a sense that the Holy Spirit is nudging them to explore new ways of serving God in the church and the world, we are confident they will find the 'Exploring Christian Vocation' a very useful day. We request a contribution of £15 per person towards the cost of the day, (includes lunch). For more information email Natasha Kent [nkent@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:nkent@glosdioc.org.uk).

### **Glenfall House**

This year is an important year in the life of Glenfall House with 2012 marking

20 years since the centre opened. The weekend of 22 to 24 June will be a **weekend of celebrations**, including an open day and barbecue on the Saturday and on Sunday, parishes and church groups are invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the House and Gardens before the Bishop of Gloucester presides at the Eucharist at 3pm. We do hope you will be able to join us to celebrate. The regular programme of events and quiet days is now available. You can download it from the website [www.glenfallhouse.org](http://www.glenfallhouse.org) or call the office 01242 583654.

### **Pilgrimage to eastern Turkey, 12 to 21 April 2012**

Adrian Slade is leading a pilgrimage to Eastern Turkey. It will cover some of the least visited parts of Turkey and centres of two important ancient Christian Kingdoms; the Armenian Kingdom of Ani and the Empire of Trebizond. If you would like more information please contact Adrian on [glossr@star.co.uk](mailto:glossr@star.co.uk) or phone 01452 521438 for a brochure.

### **Christian Meditation Group**

This group is open to anyone who is interested in meeting with God in quietness and stillness. It meets on Fridays from 2pm to 4pm, every 2 to 3 weeks in term time. The venue is usually in Churchdown. Biblical passages, journaling, art materials, readings, pictures, gardens etc may be used individually as aids to meeting with God. A led meditation or reflection may be included. We are currently using Joyce Rupp's book "The Cup of Our Life" as a basis for the quiet time. For further information please contact Sheila Appleton: 07772 759835. Email: [sheila.appleton@tesco.net](mailto:sheila.appleton@tesco.net)

What's On

### **Tuesday 17 January to Saturday 31 March Edward Wilson of the Antarctic—100th Anniversary**

Celebrating the life of the Cheltenham born doctor, scientist, naturalist and artist and his close links to Gloucester Cathedral. Admission free.

Contact: 01452 528095 or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Sunday 5 February, 6pm**

All are welcome at Taize Prayer at the chapel at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital. Also Sunday 4 March, 1 April and each first Sunday of the month.

### **Saturday 11 and Monday 13 to Friday 17 February, 10.45am to 3.15pm Brass Rubbing**

£1 Children, £2 Adults, Keystone Members Free

Gloucester Cathedral Contact: 01452 528095 or

[www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)

**Thursday 16 February, 2.30pm**

"Bishop Ellicott and the Horsepond - Reflections on the life of a bishop of Gloucester in Victorian England". Talk by Dr Brian Knight.

All Saints' Church, Cheltenham.

Visitors £3. Contact: Peter Warwick, peter@plwarwick.fsnet.co.uk

**Wednesday 22 February, 7.30pm**

**Ash Wednesday Eucharist**

**Gloucester Cathedral**

attended by the churches of the Gloucester City Deanery.

President: Bishop Michael

Preacher: Bishop Mary of El Camino Real.

Contact: 01452 528095 or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)

**Saturday 25 February, 9.30am to 1pm**

**Dying Matters. Let's talk about it.**

St Johns Church Hall, Churchdown

Contact: Revd Hanna Woodall, Severn Vale Deanery, 01242 250012

**Cantores celebrate England's 20th Century Musical Renaissance on:**

**Saturday 3 March, 7.30pm**

Church of Holy Innocents, Highnam and **Saturday 10 March, 7.30pm**

Cirencester Parish Church

Contact: [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net)

**Saturday 10 March, 10am to 4pm**

**Training Day on the Healing Ministry**

St. Aldates, Finlay Rd, Gloucester.

Led by Rev. Beatrice Brandon.

Contact: Sheila Appleton, Convener, 07772 759835

**Saturday 24 March, 7pm**

**Faure: Requiem and Berlioz: Te Deum**

Performed by Gloucester choral Society and Bristol Choral Society

Gloucester Cathedral

Contact: the ticket Manager 01242 691190, [ww.gloucestershirechoral.com](http://ww.gloucestershirechoral.com)

**The Cirencester School of Faith** runs a learning programme of courses throughout the year. Coming up soon are: **Lectio Divina in Lent** starting on Thursday 23 February at 1.30pm.

**Four Windows on the passion of Christ** starting on Wednesday 29 February at 11am.

For more details on the Learning Programme contact The Revd Canon Leonard Doolan on 01285 659317

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