

Beacon



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Sunday 11th August 2019

**A warm welcome to the Beacon Family of Churches
on the 8th Sunday after Trinity**

What's on in the coming week

Sunday 11th August 8th Sunday after Trinity
Cranham Feast

Painswick	9.30am	Holy Communion
Pitchcombe	9.30am	3 Parish Communion
Sheepscombe	11.00am	Parish Communion & Holy Baptism
Cranham	3.00pm	Feast Service <i>Preacher: Revd. Pat Freeth, Area Dean of Stroud.</i>
Monday 12th August <i>Maximillian Kolbe</i>		
Resthaven	11.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th August <i>Jeremy Taylor</i>		
Cranham	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 15th August <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Sheepscombe	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th August <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Painswick	9.30am	Parish Communion
Harescombe	9.30am	3 Parish Communion
Cranham	11.00am	Parish Communion
Sheepscombe	11.00am	Morning Worship

Beacon People

At Sheepscombe this morning we welcome in baptism **Teddy Cash**, with parents Tom and Rebecca, (who were married in St. John's), also godparents, family and friends.

Today is **Cranham Feast** and we welcome **Revd. Pat Freeth**, our Area Dean as preacher at the Feast Service in Cranham Churchyard at 3pm this afternoon.

Our prayers are asked for all who are sick, especially **Pam and John Bailey, Ann Kenber** (recovering from a fall), **Andrea Linsell, Will Tarbuck, and Joan Wood** . We pray for all whose prayer requests are on our prayer boards, and especially for all those people, whether they are relatives or friends, who care for the sick and disabled in their own homes. We also remember before God all who have died recently, especially **John Allen** senior, (father of John Allen and father-in-law of Delyth) and **Grace Poole** . Also all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grace Poole's funeral will be at St. Mary's on Friday 16th August at 12 noon . John Allen's funeral will also be at St. Mary's on Friday 23rd August at 11am.

PSALMS PRAYER POINTS

Praise God for the TRAC residential that has just happened: for the young people and young leaders who had an opportunity to encounter God in ways they may not have experienced before. Pray that the long-term effects would be literally life changing as they move closer to Jesus.

Our Interns from this year, Oli and Louise, have both now finished their time with PSALMS. Oli will head back to Bath Uni to complete his final year and Louise is going to be working for the YMCA in Cheltenham. Pray for them over the summer and into the future, that they will be able to process the lessons they've learned from this year as they move on to do different things. They are going to be massively missed!

Notices

St. Mary's Flower Guild will be staging a display of flowers, themed **Through the Year**, starting at 2pm on Wednesday 21st August until Monday evening 26th. The proceeds will be shared between the Church and Longfield. We would appreciate offers of help, foliage and flowers. Contact Freda Steed 01452812376 or any of the flower arrangers.

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**The Good Shepherd Project – Can you find the sheep?** All Church of England Primary schools in the Diocese of Gloucester were visited in 2018/2019 by a sheep which was looked after and decorated by the school community, before continuing on pilgrimage to the next school within the deanery for a new adventure and decoration. All the members of the Diocese of Gloucester flock are spending their holidays in Gloucester Cathedral, where they would love to be visited by children and their families from 8 August. Come along during your holidays and follow the sheep trail around the cathedral...Can you find all the 9 sheep?



## Painswick Church Re-ordering Scheme

For some time now the St Mary's Parochial Church Council and Church members have been looking into providing essential facilities within St. Mary's Church which are currently lacking. Our vision is to fulfil three principle aims, to provide:

- Welcome – accessibility and user friendliness.
- Flexibility – for both worship and community use.
- Warmth - creating a place of peace, comfort and beauty.

Please come into the church and see the outline drawings.

If you have any comments to make about these proposals please contact

[Margaret.radway@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Margaret.radway@tiscali.co.uk). All feedback is welcome positive or otherwise.

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Recital at St Mary's Sunday 18 August at 6pm:

MARIKO IZUMI AND MICHAEL HENDERSON, Viola and Piano

play Brahms, Glinka and Britten

FREE- Retiring Collection

All Welcome

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Readings: *Genesis 15.1-6 or Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16, Luke 12.32-40*

Prayer for our Parishes

Almighty God, you have called us to be your family in this place.
Guide and sustain us through this period of vacancy.

We give thanks for and ask you to bless those leading us through this
time, may we support each other and grow together.

We give thanks for the leader you are sending us.

May she inspire us to serve you and show your love in our communities.

This we ask in the name of your Son our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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