

**The church is now open during the following times for private prayer:**

**Sunday 12noon - 4.00pm**

One of the clergy is usually available 10.15am – 12noon

**Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm**

During term-time, Morning Prayer is said at 9.15am on Monday to Thursday. The Revd Mark is available then for pastoral conversations. Please contact him by phone or email to discuss the arranging of Weddings, Banns of Marriage, Baptisms, etc.

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& St MARY MAGDALENE  
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#### **28<sup>th</sup> January: The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

##### **10.30am The Parish Eucharist**

cel: The Revd Ann pr: Fr. David

**Bible readings for the Eucharist:** 18. 15-20

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18. 15-20

Reader: Lovell Cornwall

**Second Reading:** Revelation 12. 1–5

Reader: Liz Keenan

**Alleluia, Alleluia:** Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations, and believed in throughout the world.

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**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1. 21 – 28

**Intercessions** led by: Nicholas Lee

##### **Collect for Epiphany 4**

God our Creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

##### **Prayer after Communion**

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymns at the Eucharist today :**

**259, 174, 485, 610, 658, 98**

**please pray for:** those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhurst, Margaret Hartley, Irene Ditcher, Monika, Fr. Gordon, Mary Ellis, Ron Morgan, Jenny, Bob Hamblin, Una Steer, Pam Westwood, Rita Cornwall, Tina Steer, Val Harris

*(Margaret Hartley has suffered a stroke & is in hospital)*

those who have died: all whom we have known & loved; all who have worshipped with us here; all victims of domestic abuse; those who have died as a result of political violence; all victims of natural disasters.

... for Ukraine, Sudan, Israel & Palestine, & all places where there is conflict.

### **In St James Church: in the coming weeks:**

**“Open the Book”** 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 3pm Rehearsal QCC  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Clearwater Academy  
2.25pm FCIA

### **31st Jan: Charles I king & martyr**

10am Eucharist: Fr Gordon  
1 Timothy 6. 12-16; Matthew 20. 25-28

2pm “Tea @ 2”; all welcome!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 10am – 12noon in St James : Fund Raiser for Families in Ukraine.** Hope to see you there!

### **4th Feb: The Presentation of the Lord**

9.15am Parish Eucharist  
Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40  
10.30am STJ's “Christingle”

Looking ahead – a date for your diary:

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at St James : Summer ( or should it be “Spring”?) Fair.

### **From the Revd Mark: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan**

### **Prayers of Love & Faith: Conversation in the middle ground**

Since 17th December 2023, the Prayers of Love and Faith (PLF) have been commended for use in regular scheduled services. For some this has been received with joy, and others have not welcomed this, and a range of strong views have been expressed. In the Diocese of Gloucester, the Bishops have made a commitment to treat all theological views and life experiences with care and respect. For those yet to come to a settled view, or who want to keep asking questions, there has not been much opportunity for an open conversation space. This evening gathering –

Prayers of Love and Faith: Conversation in the middle ground – is for those (clergy & lay) who would identify as occupying middle ground and would appreciate a safe space to ask questions, express their hopes and fears, and grow in confidence in articulating their own convictions. It will be held under Chatham House rules (‘What is said in the room stays in the room’) and give an opportunity to hear from Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert, as well as small group conversation.

**Monday 30th January 2024 from 7-8.30pm (arrive from 6.30pm for refreshments)**

Where: St Catharine's Church, London Road, Gloucester GL2 0RR Parking is limited at the church, so please park on local streets or pay & display at Oxstalls Campus (University of Glos) which is about 5 minutes walk away.

Main aims:

To give those who are holding genuine questions about where they stand on PLF:

- a place to know they are not alone,
- that their voices are important in the process,
- and to give confidence in articulating their perspective.

No booking required. For practical questions about the evening, please email: Su Chard (Deanery Administrator) [gloscitydeanery@gmail.com](mailto:gloscitydeanery@gmail.com)