

5 MARCH 2017

Welcome to our services today. If you are here for the first time, we hope you will soon feel at home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow 'welcome cards' and hand it to one of the service leaders and do stay for refreshments served after the morning service.

Children: During the morning service there are groups for children of all ages. Due to the church hall redevelopment there are changes to where each group is meeting. Please see the screens for more details.

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:45am Prayer – in church before the service, all welcome

10:00am Morning Worship: Seven Deadly Sins - Sloth

Leading: Rod Paterson Speaking: Mike Schorah

Reading: Luke 18:18-25

6:30pm Communion

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CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 6th 9:30am &

11:00am Sunflowers

Tues 7th 10:00am 'Your Kingdom Come' prayer meeting (open to all)

7:45pm The 7 Deadly Sins & The Enneagram with Revd Ian Bussell

Fri 10th 1:30pm Mums Together

Sat 11th 7:00pm HA Youth Entertainment Show

Sun 12th 10:00am Communion

3:45pm FamilyFun

6:30pm Evening Prayer

7:00pm HA Youth Group

The full calendar including church bookings is available at
www.holyapostles.org.uk

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. A list of current homegroups, and when they meet is on the display at the back of church. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence.

The church office is open Monday to Friday 9:15 – 1pm.

Contact the church by email at churchoffice@holyapostles.org.uk or phone 01242 242570

Visit the website at www.holyapostles.org.uk

NOTICES

MUMS TOGETHER

An opportunity to meet with other mums to read the Bible, pray and drink tea! This group meets weekly on alternate Thursdays and Fridays, 1:30 to 3pm in church. Next meeting is Friday 10th March. Please speak to Ruth Bull for further information.

CHURCH HALL REDEVELOPMENT

Thank you to everyone who completed a form sharing their ideas and offers of help for the church hall. There will be more news on plans in the coming weeks but in the meantime if you have any more ideas or would like to get involved please speak to Amy Wright or Jon Bull.

FOOD FOR FAMILYFUN

If you are able to provide food for familyfun next Sunday please sign up at the back.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2017

If you are interested in helping promote fairtrade in and through Holy Apostles, please meet with Margaret Clifford after the morning service on Sunday 12th March.

OpenWTC

Registration for the free online theology course, OpenWTC, is now open. The course starts on Monday 20th March. To find out more and to register visit www.wtctheology.org.uk/openwtc If you are interested in doing this course with others please contact Sarah Burdett (sarahburdett27@gmail.com)



HA YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT EVENING & FAIRTRADE PRESENTATION

Saturday 11th March, 7:00pm in church. Music, sketches, humour, and refreshments. All ages warmly invited. Donations in aid of the church hall redevelopment. Please see Steve Le Maistre for more information. The evening will include a short film by the founder of the Fairtrade Town Movement.

SPRING HARVEST 2017

If you are going to Spring Harvest please meet with Beanie after the morning service on Sunday 12 March to share some top tips for your trip to Butlins over a coffee.

SERMON SERIES FOR LENT

Our sermon series for Lent is 'The Seven Deadly Sins'. Please pick up a flyer from the back of church.

JUSTGIVING

Holy Apostles is now registered with JustGiving which means you are able to donate online or via text as an alternative to putting cash in the bowl. Please visit: www.justgiving.com/holy-apostles or see the screens for further details.

Life

The Diocese of Gloucester's vision for the next five years is **LIFE**. To find out more about **LIFE** and to read a letter from Bishop Rachel visit:

<http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/our-vision/>

LIFE prayer

God of hope and transformation,
who in our Lord Jesus Christ offers the gift of life in all its fullness,
send your Holy Spirit and grant us
joy in our following and vision in our *leadership*.

May we be rich in *imagination*,
confident in *faith*,
and courageous in our *engagement*
with the people and places of this diocese.

As we share your life with the world,
keep us rooted and grounded in love
as we bear witness to your glory
and pray for your Kingdom to come.

Amen.

BIBLE READING

Luke 18:18-25

A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honour your father and mother.’”

²¹ “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

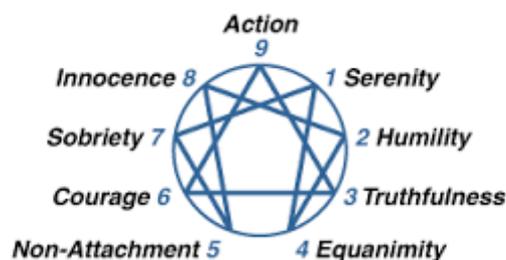
²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

The 7 Deadly Sins and The Enneagram

An evening with Revd Ian Bussell

Tuesday 7th March, 7:45 – 9:45pm in church



The Enneagram is a model of human personality which links the deadly sins to their holy opposites. No experience of the enneagram is needed, just come along and find out more.