

## St Catharine's Vision Statement

*'To give everyone the opportunity to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ and to respond'*

### Clergy Team:

The Vicar: Vacancy

### Curates:

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*A support service offering short term and one-off help to the Church family*

### Daily Services

Morning Prayer - 8.00 am, 9.00am on Saturday  
Evening Prayer - 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm on Tuesday

Thursdays

10.00am Holy Communion (said)

News sheet items to Mary Kitchen  
Tel 01452 419301 by 4pm on  
Wednesday  
email: marytaffykitchen@yahoo.co.uk

News/articles for the February  
Magazine edition should be sent  
to Lesley Barrett, email:  
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or hard copy to by  
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St. Catharine's Gloucester

Sunday 7 February 2010 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

A warm welcome to anyone visiting St Catharine's today.  
Please make yourself known to one of the welcome team in the Galilee

### Today's Services:

8.00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Marion Williams

9.30am Parish Communion

President: Revd Andrew Swift

Preacher: Revd Marion Williams

11.15am C21 Informal Worship

Worship Leader: Revd Andrew Swift

12.30pm Open Church Lunch

6.00 pm Taizé Prayers in the Hospital Chapel

7.00pm Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing

Readings for Today:

Revelation 4

Luke 8, v22-25

### Next Sunday

Sunday 14 February - Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15am C21 Informal Worship

## Interesting News.....

**Bible Reading Fellowship** notes are now being ordered for 2010-2011. If you would like to become a subscriber, please contact Tricia Pocock on 525496 or at [rpocock@aol.com](mailto:rpocock@aol.com) for sample copies and an order form

**Palm Crosses** - please bring in your 2009 palm crosses to burn for the ash for Ash Wednesday 2010. Please hand to one of the clergy

**Confirmation** - if you are interested in exploring confirmation, please see Andrew who will be running a course leading to a 16 May Gloucester City Deanery confirmation

**Knit and Natter**\_ St Catharine's MU has been asked to set up a new group at Sceats Residential Home. We urgently need size 8 knitting needles and double knitting wool. If you can help please contact Wendy Steele

**Shrove Tuesday, 16 February** - Pancake and Beetle Drive starting at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children available from Jane Peak or Sylvia Kent

**Afghanistan Skills, Education and Training** is a charity that I have supported for many years. It provides appropriate aid to the most vulnerable people in Northern Afghanistan. It is committed to setting up programmes that will be self sustaining and focuses on widows and children who have had limited access to healthcare, education and training. ASET's programmes include a Vulnerable Women's Training Programme, A women's prison project, English and management courses, training therapists, a kindergarten project and agricultural projects. The annual fund raising dinner is at Hatherley Manor on Saturday, 13th March. Ian Todd is hosting a table of 12 this year. Tickets £38 to include 4 course meal and wine, live bands and an auction. Do come along, ring 01242 572411 for more details

**Church Diary** - Anyone wishing to use the Church, Galilee or Church Hall for a meeting or event, etc. please contact Helena Cornish to check availability in the Diary. tel. 01452 410808 or [ebookings@stcatharine.org.uk](mailto:ebookings@stcatharine.org.uk)

## This Week's Church Diary

Tuesday, 9 - 8 pm Contemplative Prayer Group meet at the home of Bill and Rebecca Spear, 2 Horton Road. - Tel 500893

Thursday, 11 - 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday, 11 - 7.15pm PCC meets in the Galilee

### Collect for this Sunday

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer for today

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.