



# Parish News

APRIL



AVENING and CHERINGTON

April, 1980

'INTO ALL THE WORLD'

My dear Friends,

My wife and I send our Easter Greetings to all in these Parishes. A very Joyful Easter.

This Magazine has the full Avening '1980' Programme. Special Souvenir Copies of this Programme will be available in a week or two.

Yours sincerely

Roy E Gleed Rector

SUNDAY SERVICES

April 6th EASTER DAY

Cherington	Holy Communion	9.45 am
Avening	Family Service	11.00 am
	Holy Communion	11.45 am

April 13th EASTER 1

Cherington	Morning Prayer	11.00 am.
Avening	* Junior Church	10.00 am
	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

\* In the home of Miss Edmunds

April 20th EASTER 11

Cherington	Holy Communion	9.45 am.
Avening	Junior Church	10.00 am
	Holy Communion	11.00 am

April 27th EASTER 111

Avening	Holy Communion	8.00 am
Cherington	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
Avening	Family Service	3.00 pm

The special order of Services for Easter Day, and the fact that the Rector will have one Sunday in April free from duty, means that the 'Summer Programme' for Services will not begin until May.

Friday April 25th ST MARK

Cherington	Holy Communion	6.15 pm
Avening	Holy Communion	7.00 pm

Group Meeting after the 7 pm Service

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 3rd 8 pm Service in  
Cherington Church

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 4th Services of  
Meditation on the Cross

Cherington	11.30 - 12 noon
Avening	12.30 pm - 1 pm

THE EVE OF EASTER, SATURDAY APRIL 5th

Holy Communion in Avening - 11.50 pm

EASTER DAY, APRIL 6th

Cherington	Holy Communion	9.45 am
Avening	Family Service	11.00 am
	Holy Communion	11.45 am

PROGRAMME - 1980

WHIT SUNDAY, 25th MAY 2.30 pm

Service for all baptised in the Church during the last 25 years, followed by tea in the Rectory garden.

(Visiting Preacher: The Revd. Canon D.C. Welander)

TRINITY SUNDAY, 1st June 6 pm

Visiting Preacher: The Bishop of Tewkesbury

SATURDAY 14th JUNE 3 pm.

Church Fete in the Rectory garden.

To be opened by Sir Henry Plumb

SUNDAY 15th JUNE 6 pm

Gloucester Consort in the Church  
Conductor: Mr Roy Hunter

SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Beating of the Parish Bounds

FRIDAY 4th JULY

Garden of the Year Competition

WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

Avening School Open Day and Anniversary Service in the Church.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 11th JULY - 13th JULY

Flower Festival and Avening Exhibition in the Church

SUNDAY 13th JULY 2.30 pm

Service for all married in the Church during the last 25 years, followed by tea in the Rectory garden

TUESDAY 15th JULY 7 pm

Deanery Mothers' Union Service followed by refreshments in the Rectory garden

FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 7.30 pm

The Gloucestershire Police Choir

Conductor: Mr Roy Hunter

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 5th and 6th SEPTEMBER 7 pm

In the Church. The Dedication in drama and music (Produced and directed by Mrs J Thomas)

Dinner to be served in Avening Memorial Hall after each Performance

Entry to Drama and/or Dinner by ticket only

SUNDAY, HOLY CROSS DAY, 14th SEPTEMBER 11 am

The Bishop of Gloucester

Buffet Lunch in the Memorial Hall

Avening Silver Band will be present at all afternoon events in the Rectory garden.

Floodlighting of the Church from Whit Sunday until 14th September

THURSDAY at 3 pm Music Recitals in the Church.  
Third Thursday of May, June, July and August

Other events during the period will be notified in the Monthly Magazine.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Cherington 7 pm in the Church MONDAY April 21st

Avening 7 pm in the Church MONDAY April 28th  
(6.45 pm Coffee in the Coffee Room)

AVENING FLOODLIGHTING

The following named persons have contributed to the Appeal Fund to date:

Miss G Edmunds

Mr B Fletcher

The Rector and Mrs Gleed

Mr J Hill

Mr A Lickorish

I continue to hope we shall receive more contributions for I believe it is a fine amenity for Avening.

WHO HAS THE BEST GARDEN IN AVENING ?

A FESTIVAL COMPETITION

Entries to Dr D Dawson by 31st May

JUDGING on JULY 4th

Three Prizes will be presented on 5th JULY: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2 at a Tea to be held on the School Lawn at 4.30 pm.

1980 FESTIVAL DRAMA

Mrs J Thomas, Director and Producer for Minchinhampton Players, will produce and direct the Festival Drama to be held in Avening Church on September 5th and 6th. The Drama will depict the story of Queen Matilda and the events which led her to become the benefactress of the Parish Church.

We want Avening people to take the parts in this Drama. Under Mrs Thomas' direction it will be a very worthwhile production. She will choose the cast from those who come to the Rectory to meet her on Monday, May 19th, at 7.30 pm. Please take a note of this date and do help us to make this an 'Avening Event' of note.

NOTICES

Morning Prayer will be said each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 8 am on Tuesdays, 8.45 am on the other days. The bell will be rung and I hope all who hear it will pause in prayer for themselves and others. The Litany will be said each Friday after Morning Prayer. On Thursdays Morning Prayer will be said in Cherington.

MOTHERS UNION

7.30 pm MONDAY APRIL 14th (not 7th) in the home  
of Miss Edmunds  
The Speaker will be Miss U Groves.

WAVE OF PRAYER MONDAY 14th APRIL 5.20 pm - 5.40 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE - each Thursday, 6.45 pm in the Church

THE SEWING GROUP will meet on Tuesday 1st April in  
the home of Miss Robertson, Tuesday 15th April in the  
home of Mrs Skinner, and Tuesday 29th in the home of  
Mrs Adamson.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE ELDERLY MAUNDY THURSDAY  
April 3rd, 3 pm, in the Rectory

SATURDAY 19th APRIL 2.30 pm in the MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE and PRODUCE STALLS

Entrance: 5p. (Children Free)

TUESDAY 29th APRIL 10.30 am - 12 noon, COFFEE MORNING  
and Bring and Buy Stall in the home of  
Mr and Mrs N Crew, Hill Farm, Avening

Entrance (including Refreshments) 15 p.

All are welcome

1980 SOUVENIRS

Souvenir Plates made at Prinknash Abbey for the Parish  
£3 including stand

Souvenir Pens - inscribed with the Church's name and  
anniversary dates - 30p.

Notelets - depicting Avening Church - 10p. each card

Any of these Souvenirs may be purchased from  
Mr R Coates or Mr D Teakle and after each Service.

FLOWERS : APRIL

Avening Easter Day - Flower Team  
Mrs Vincent and Mrs Bosley  
Cherington: By arrangement

BRASS CLEANING: APRIL

Mrs V E Glead Mrs Swatham

DUTY SIDESMEN : APRIL

6th	11 am	Mr F Ind	Mr R Vincent
13th	6 pm	Mr R Coates	Mr B Newman
20th	11 am	Mr N Murray-Smith	
27th	8 am	Mr B Woollett	
	3 pm	Mr D Teakle	