PALESTINE: THE TRUTH, THE FUTURE
Meeting Thursday 5 October, 7 pm. St Matthew's Church, Clarence Street (opposite the library) in Cheltenham.
Speakers: Edward McMillan Scott, MEP; a representative of Jews for Justice, a Moslem, and Joanne Moston. For further details, see the poster in the church porch.
If parishioners are interested, transport will be organised. To express interest, please sign the list by the poster.

PARISH CARE TEAM
We would like to have a team of people from the parish willing to visit sick or lonely parishioners. There are also a few people who would like to be escorted to Mass on Sundays. (*In other words, we want to expand the good work that is already being done*). If you think you might be able to help, would you please contact Fr Michael (652087) or Pam Wallis (641918). Those who are Eucharistic Ministers would be particularly welcome.

If you, or someone you know, a friend or neighbour perhaps, would like a visitor, would you let us know so that we can make contact.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM
Next meeting Monday 9 October, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

FINANCE
Weekend 9/10 September 2006:
Collection £380-05.
Next second collection 7/8 October (CAFOD Harvest).

FOUND PROPERTY
If anyone lost a watch on Sunday morning, 27 August, please see Fr Michael. *We also have umbrellas.*

PARISH WEBSITE
Our site at www.stpetterscirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton (webmaster@stpetterscirencester.org) develop the site and can be contacted if you can help in any way or have useful comments to make about improving the content. Their phone number is 01793 751863.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy Holy Holy holy is the Lord God of power
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God of might Heav'n and earth are filled with glory
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Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
filled with glory Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the

Blessed Blessed Blest is he who comes in God's name
highest Blessed Blessed Blest is he who comes

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the

highest

USED STAMP COLLECTION BOX
There is a *used stamp collection box* at the back of the church, the profits from which will go to help the *Capivara Project*. Thank you for your marvellous response so far – please keep the stamps coming! Just cut the stamps of the envelopes leaving about 1 cm around the edges. All stamps including English can be donated.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ALPHA COURSE, AUTUMN 2006
500 invitations have been printed to the Introductory Evening on Monday 18 September, and plenty of these will be distributed to Churches over the next fortnight. When these are available, please consider having one (or more) to invite a friend to the Supper. *The main aim of the Alpha course is to reach out with the Good News of Jesus to non-churchgoers.*

PRAYER LINE
Call 01451 860609 (Doreen Fothergill) or Dee Stansall (01666 860387).

THIS WEEK

Mon 18 Sep	Mass 10 am
Tue 19 Sep	Mass 10 am
Wed 20 Sep	Korean Martyrs Mass 10 am
Thur 21 Sep	Saint Matthew Mass 10 am
Fri 22 Sep	Mass 10 am
Sat 23 Sep	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Mass 10 am Confessions 10.30 – 11.00 am, 5.00 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:
- those who are sick, including Belle Lenaghan, Norah Woodcock, Paula Manning, Charlotte Bartlett, Mrs McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Di Adams, Gwen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson,, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington

(*Please inform Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list*)

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Beryl Kemp, Charles Russell, Philippa Birch

SEPTEMBER is the month of OUR LADY OF SORROWS. Prayer intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; for Europe; for seafarers.

ST PETER'S BOOK...
...for your prayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of the church.

HOLY COMMUNION
All those at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and those Catholics not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

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FAO Roger Whitton

Sunday 17 September
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings Year B, page 663.
Psalter week 4.

1st Mass of Sunday:	Saturday 6 pm (Alan Gilbert R.I.P.).
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am 11am
First Reading:	Isaiah 50/5-9. The Lord has opened my ear.
PSALM RESPONSE:	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Second Reading:	James 2/14-18. Faith must be put into action.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the life, says the Lord. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Mark 8/27-35. Jesus recognised as the Christ.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	The cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of the Lord.

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