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The aim of Holy Trinity is to be an open door between heaven and
earth, showing God's love to all

SUNDAY 23rd December 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert

Reading: Micah 5.2-5a (Page 744)
Reader: Joan Jones
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45,[46-55]

**10am Whole Church Family Eucharist with admission to
Communion David Owen**

Gospel: Luke 1.39-45,[46-55]
Preacher: Chris Matthewman

Hymns: 75 Long ago prophets knew
Do not sing * 42 Longing for light
verses please 274 Father, we adore you
62 Come and join the celebration

6pm Carol Service Rob Gilbert
Please see separate service booklet

Carol Service Anthems:

Advent Lullaby - John Bell

A maiden most gentle - French traditional arr. Andrew Carter

Rise up shepherd - American traditional arr. Gordon Thornett

Away in a manger - traditional Normandy tune arr. Reginald Jacques

Carol of the Bells - Ukranian traditional

Carol Service Carols:

Once in Royal David's City

O little town on Bethlehem

Angels from the realms of Glory

Long ago, prophets knew

Silent night! Holy night!

Hark the herald angels sing

Voluntary: *Toccata* - Albert Renaud (1855-1924)

The next **Mothers' Union Bible study** will be at **10.30am on Tuesday 8th
January** at 19 Stephen Road. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Church Cleaners are still needed urgently Due to age and illness we are short
of volunteers to help clean the church. We work in a team of two and if we have
sufficient help it means that you would be only asked to clean approx every 6
weeks. We want to be able to keep our church welcoming for all the many visitors
and congregation. Unfortunately, if we do not get any more help the cleaning will
have to come down to once every 2/3 weeks and this is not ideal.
Please think about this request and if you feel you could help in any way come
and speak to me or contact me on Ox 765051. Margaret Taylor

Recruitment for Trustees The Archway Foundation (Registered Charity,
Founded on Christian Values, Serving Those Hurt By Loneliness) is keen to
recruit two **new trustees**. One to take a lead role in developing its Digital
Strategy; the other with experience of working in Mental Health and an
understanding of Safeguarding. For role descriptions and further information
please contact sheila@archwayfoundation.org.uk 07703186041.

Current job opportunity at Viva Could you, or someone you know, be the right
person to join Viva's dynamic, creative Fundraising and Outreach Team, based in
Oxford? The global children's charity is currently seeking a **Supporter Relations
Manager** to build and develop relationships with individuals and churches
(application deadline: 14 January). All the details are at www.viva.org/jobs

Replacement desk/work station needed urgently in Parish Office can anyone
help with this? Contact Helen Day (details on the back of the sheet) Thankyou.

A WARM WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Sunday Club gives a chance for children and young people to play, create and think about God, life and the universe in a fun and informal way. It meets at the Coach House on Quarry Road from 9.50am and finishes at the church at 11.15am. Activities suitable for age groups from 3 up to 12
Newcomers to Holy Trinity: please fill in one of the newcomers cards in the pews.

CHURCH CALENDAR

December

Christmas Eve

24th Monday 2.30 & 4pm Children's Christingle Services
11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

25th Tuesday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Eucharist
NB there will be no Evensong
26th Wednesday 10am Eucharist
30th Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Eucharist
6pm Taize

Pastoral care team. Are you in need of support or would you like to talk to someone? We rely on you to let us know of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or who might welcome a visit. Please 📞 Anne Tarassenko 351739 or Deirdre Twycross 764197 or any of the clergy (numbers on the back of this notice-sheet).

THIS WEEK

David Owen was ordained Priest sixty years ago on 21st December 1958 in Manchester Cathedral. Today we celebrate with him at the 10am service.

Please join us for the **Christmas Carol Service tonight at 6pm**, a festive celebration with wonderful music and lots of carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Coach house.

Taizé Service is on next Sunday 30th December at 6pm led by Lucy & Dominic Vickers and will use music from the Taizé community. Do join us if you can to experience this contemplative style of worship using simple chants, prayers and silence. The chants are simple and the tunes easy to pick up during the service.

NEW NOTICES

Christmas Flowers The flowers in church today have been given in memory of Phoebe Jane Stockford, with much love from her Mum and Dad, and brothers Dan and Jack.

Please note **the Parish Office is now closed** and will reopen at **8.30am on Wednesday 2nd January.**

Sadly **Suzu Webster** died on Tuesday December 18th. The funeral was held on Friday to enable her sons who live abroad to return to their families for Christmas. There will be a celebration of her life in church sometime next year. Our thoughts and prayers for Colin, her husband and Vanessa, Alex, Ben and all the family at this time.

Alan Carter It is with sadness that we have to announce the death of Alan Carter on Tuesday 11th December. The funeral will take place at Holy Trinity, on **Friday 11th January at 2 pm.** Sandra hopes that as many people as possible will be able to attend. Our thoughts and prayers for Sandra and all the family at this time.

2019 Parish Magazine January /February copy is now available at the back of church. Before taking a copy please put either your annual £5 subscription or your one off £1 subscription in the wall safe. Thank you. *Our thanks to both our Editors Felicity and Karl Wallendszus for all their hard work during the past year.*

Christmas Match Fund to help end homelessness and rough sleeping in Oxford. The Oxfordshire Community Foundation has agreed to **double all donations** to the Oxford Poverty Action Trust (**OxPAT**) made between now and January 6. In 2018, OxPAT's core agencies have included O'Hanlon House (Homeless Oxfordshire), Simon House, Emmaus Oxford, The Porch, The Oxford Street Population Outreach Team. Details available on-line. Please give generously, please give now!

Open Kitchen at Cheney School the school kitchen is being opened up by staff and sixth formers to provide a meal and festivities for those facing tough times, or those who are perhaps alone to come along on **27th December 5-7pm and 3rd January 5-7pm.** Please let anyone you know who you think could benefit and contact Rob Bown (Cheney staff) 07749813667 to book a place.

A new Vicar The wardens are very pleased to announce, that following interviews that took place on 3rd December, we have been able to appoint a new Vicar. Her name is **Rev. Dr. Laura Biron-Scott** and she will be coming to us from Kidlington, so not too far away! We are very excited by the appointment and look forward to welcoming Laura and her family on **June 18th** when she will be installed by the Bishop of Oxford. Please hold them in your prayers as they prepare for this next step in Laura's ministry and the changes that will occur for her family.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

READERS at 10 am. Thank you to all who have signed up to read. The list is now complete until Easter (21 April). Alan Day.

The approved PCC minutes are available in the orange folder at the back of the church.

Do you shop at Tesco's on the ring road? One of the charities they are supporting during December is **Wood Farm Parent and Toddler group.** This group has expanded considerably since the Children's Centre closed and is doing a good job but struggles for funds. The Jackson Bequest has regularly made donations to it. So do ask at the checkout for your blue token and vote for them.