

Notices: Sunday October 11th

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are in memory of Janet Masters' parents, Eric and Lily Taylor.

NHS Covid-19 App

If you have the NHS Covid-19 App, please 'check in' to the church building using the QR code at the door when you come on Sundays or in the week.

Reflections on Mission in Covid Times

Over the next few weeks, we will be seeking God's wisdom as we reflect on what we have been learning about mission during this time of pandemic. Rob's sermon today will connect with the fourth mark of mission: to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.

Abseil for Christian Aid

Christian Aid are arranging a sponsored abseil from the tower of Mary Magdalen church in Oxford on **Saturday 17th October**, and our very own Lay Minister Joan Walding is going to be taking up the challenge! Please support her by going online hthq.uk to sponsor her or ring Helen in the Parish Office on 762931 if you can't go online.

Zoom Book Club: Compassion

Magdalene Sacranie from the UK Task Force on Compassion will be running a Zoom book club discussing Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*. This will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning Wednesday November 4th at 8pm. Please let Laura know (vicar@hthq.uk) if you would like to sign up.

Soul Space on C.S. Lewis.

Two Soul Space episodes exploring C.S. Lewis - his life, ideas and connection to our church—are available to listen to online. You can listen on the church website, or Radio Cherwell (broadcast times are 7.30am on Sundays, 8pm on Tuesdays, 1pm on Fridays). Thank you to Mike and Ruth Wooldridge for this initiative, and to Mike for offering his time and expert broadcasting skills in the production of these programmes.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest appeal for the Community Emergency Foodbank last week raised a fantastic amount of £579.37, and the PCC also donated £300 towards the appeal, making a total of £879.37. Thank you to all who contributed so generously. We also had a really fun Forest Church for Harvest, and are hoping to run more of these family friendly services in November and December, so please watch this space!

Readings and Intercessions for Sunday worship

Please let Helen know (office@hthq.uk) if you would like to volunteer to read and lead intercessions on a Sunday morning or to do just the first reading on a particular Sunday. The same person or members of the same household will need to do the first reading and lead the intercessions.

APCM: Wednesday 21st October 7.30pm

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, postponed from April. This meeting will be held online, via Zoom. Nominations for PCC and deanery remain open and we are particularly looking for one new deanery synod rep. The annual trustees report and church activities booklet is now available on our parish website. Please contact Helen (office@hthq.uk) to request a printed copy of the activities booklet.

Morning Prayer

Morning prayer has resumed at 9am on Mondays only to begin with. We will meet in the Chancel – please bring your own Bible (or Bible App!)