

## Notices

### Church Capacity and Communion Distribution

We have reviewed our Covid-19 risk assessments recently, and made some changes to the distribution of communion on both Sundays and Wednesdays, in a way that allows us to increase our capacity whilst keeping social distancing.

The main changes are:

- We will no longer use tongs to distribute communion: the priest will 'drop' the wafer into the communicant's hands instead.
- On Sundays, we have established a one-way system with a moving queue, for people to come forwards to receive communion. Anyone with mobility problems is welcome to remain in their place and the priest will come to them as before.
- On Wednesdays, we will position seating to enable communicants to stand at the central or north aisle, and the priest will bring communion to them there.
- Extra hand sanitizer will be available.

Do contact the churchwardens – Dave or Margaret – if you have any questions or feedback.

### Sunday June 20th

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Peace

### Sunday June 27th

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Patience

3pm Forest Church Service

6pm Sanctified! A celebration of gospel blues

*Please book to attend these services [via the website](#) or parish office*

### Sunday July 4th

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness

6pm Choral Evensong

### Wednesday Communion Services

Our mid-week communion service has resumed at 10am on Wednesdays, and pre-booking is no longer needed for this smaller gathering.

### Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong will take place on the first Sunday each of month at 6pm between now and September – the next service will be on Sunday 4th July.

### Forest Church for Tots

Tuesdays @10am We are delighted to be holding some outdoor sessions for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their grown-ups: we look forward to seeing some of our regular Tuesday morning families, and hopefully some new families too! For more details and to book a place please email Revd Laura:

[vicar@hthq.uk](mailto:vicar@hthq.uk).

### **Fr John Porter**

Dear Family and Friends. It is with great sadness, but also gratefulness for many happy memories, that we are sharing the news that Fr John passed away peacefully in his sleep last night. He took great comfort in the knowledge of the love of his family and friends, many of whom will be reading this, and in the belief of resurrection through God, to whom he devoted his life's ministry. Fr John will forever be in the hearts of so many, including those of his wife, children, grandchildren and more recently, first great grandchild. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. The Porter Family

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### **Fundraising Events**

Due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions the Vicarage garden party has been postponed. We now have September in sight for some fundraising events and a celebration service to give thanks for the progress we have made so far.

### **Welcoming Hannah**

We are looking forward to welcoming Hannah Allen who will be carrying out a summer placement here. Hannah writes: "I am very much looking forward to joining you all for a placement at Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry for four weeks, beginning on 28th June. I am coming to the end of my first year of training for ordination at Ripon College, Cuddesdon having moved from Gloucester with my husband Craig and daughters, Izzy and Beth. It has been an adventure moving to Oxford and I look forward to learning from you all as I join in with the life of Holy Trinity. Hannah"

### **E-Newsletter**

Would you like to contribute a short piece of text (with a photo, if relevant) for the parish e-newsletter? We plan to issue this monthly over the summer period, while we continue to review our communications. Contributions of no more than 300 words should meet one of the following criteria:

1. Review or promotion of a church service, event or connected activity.
2. Discussion of an event or activity taking place within the parish.

Decisions about which contributions the newsletter can include will be made by the editor in consultation with the Vicar as needed. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for other items the newsletter could include.

Please send contributions to [newsletter@hthq.uk](mailto:newsletter@hthq.uk). The June newsletter is now in progress, and the deadline for future newsletters (July, August, September) is the 10th of the month.

We express our thanks to Karl and Felicity for developing the newsletter in the new format and setting up the new 'mailchimp' software. They will no longer be able to edit the newsletter from September onwards, and we are on the lookout for a new editor/administrator to take this forwards. Please do let Karl and Felicity know if you or anyone you know would be able to take on this really important task. Training will be provided!

### **Morning Prayer: Weekly on Mondays at 9am**

Morning prayer is now back in church on Mondays at 9am. Prayer books are

provided.

### **Prayers for Hope and Healing: Weekly on Thursdays at 8.30pm**

A chance to pause for a time of shared silence, as we hold one another and our world in God's compassionate gaze.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84521812373?pwd=ZTVkaFZZV25Ba3ZaYXR3RVQ1MEJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 2181 2373 Passcode: 738378

### **Eco Church Resources**

The Eco Team have put together a list of interesting webinars on environmental issues from various sources. Please see this link for more details:

<https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>. There are fewer webinars over the summer, so they have been included in the June and onwards list of webinars.

### **Holy Trinity Headington Quarry**

*An open door between heaven and earth,  
showing God's love to all.*

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