Notices 15 August 2021

Covid-19 update

The PCC met on July 7th and agreed to adopt a phased and cautious approach to the lifting of restrictions in the coming weeks. More details have now been sent out by email and post, and are also available on the church website. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding of the complex decisions we face as we emerge from lockdown.

August 15th

Today we welcome Arthur and Spencer Pepperrell-Gray who are being baptised at 12.30pm with family and friends supporting them. Their parents, Millie and Andrew Pepperell-Gray were married at Holy Trinity in 2018.

August Services

The parish Eucharist is at 10am on Sundays in August, and the gospel reading and sermon will be broadcast via the parish website. Radio Cherwell will be broadcasting edited versions of last year's services in August, to allow time for a review of our online provision.

Celebrate Neighbours Day in Headington 18/19 Sept. Meet neighbours and build community as we recover from the Covid pandemic. This could be by holding street parties, informal street meets in gardens, plant swaps, artistic displays, or anything which captures the imagination. Get in touch for more information from <u>Headington.action@gmail.com</u>

Fabulous fundraising fun!

Our first post-pandemic event to raise funds for our building project will be a drinks party on **Sunday 22nd August, 5.30-7.30pm**, in the garden of Diana Clews' home in Summertown. Do come along to enjoy each other's company, to indulge in drinks and canapes and help to raise money, all at the same time. Lifts will be available if desired. All are welcome: just contact Diana Clews (07810 204069), Anne Tarassenko (07443 652082) or Mike Wooldridge (01865 767718) to let us know you're planning to come, so that we have some idea of numbers. This is a chance to have fun and help the church's fundraising

Wednesday Communion Services

Our mid-week communion service has resumed at 10am on Wednesdays.

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong currently takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 6pm– the next service will be on Sunday September 5th.

Morning Prayer: Weekly on Mondays at 9am

Morning prayer will pause during August and resume on Monday 6th September.

Flowers in church

The Flower arranging Team are in urgent need of donations to keep providing the beautiful flowers in church each week. If you would like to make a donation or indeed have flowers in memory of someone or for a special anniversary please ring Margaret Woodcock 761588. Thank you.

Food Boxes in Church

The Food Bank is not currently accepting food donations, but you can continue to donate food to asylum welcome which is one of our parish charities. We are hoping to set up a parish larder in the future, after further consultation with our local councillors, and will be exploring this further in September.

Prayers for Hope and Healing: Thursdays at 8.30pm

Our contemplative prayer gathering has paused for the summer break, and will resume on Thursday 9th September.

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