Holy Trinity

Headington Quarry



Second Sunday After Trinity 26th June 2022

Words of welcome.

Hymn 811

During the opening hymn, children are welcome to join the forest Sunday school taking place outside.

Please stand

Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown, when thou camest to earth for me; but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for thy holy nativity: *O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for thee.*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, proclaiming thy royal degree; but in lowly birth didst thou come to earth, and in great humility: *O come...*

The foxes found rest, and the bird had its nest in the shade of the cedar tree; but thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God, in the desert of Galilee: *O come...*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word that should set thy people free; but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn they bore thee to Calvary: *O come...*

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing, at thy coming to victory, let thy voice call me home, saying, 'Yet there is room, there is room at my side for thee:' *O come...*

The president says

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

A minister says

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

The president says

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of God's kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria



The Collect

Let us pray:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 19. 15-16, 19-end

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Hymn 284

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God; for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done; in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done; in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel reading: Luke 9. 51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Revd Anne Kiggell

Nicene Creed

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel.

We pray for those who are sick or in particular need: Naomi Lawrence, Charles Reade, Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar, Grace, Sue Saville, Bob Nind, Neil, Liz Owen. Those who have died recently: Canon David Owen, Caroline Ward. Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Laura Burrows, Brian Lawrence, Mark Clare.

These responses may be used

Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

To crown all things there must be love to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.** A minister says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of Peace

Hymn 595

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might; be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower: O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise: be thou mine inheritance now and always; be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century, translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen**.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please sit or stand as you are most comfortable

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and singing:





We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again. Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel

As our saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.



for God's holy people. Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is God's table and all are welcome. Please follow the directions of the steward and follow the one-way system back to your seat. Those sitting towards the back will be invited to come forwards first. If you are wearing a mask, it is most practical if you remove it before receiving communion. The chalice is being administered from the Lady Chapel step. If you wish to receive the chalice, please hold the base of the chalice and guide it towards your lips – the person administering the chalice. Please note that there is no obligation to take the chalice and it is fine still to receive communion in one kind only (the bread). If you do not wish to receive communion and would prefer a blessing instead, please do come forwards as well.

Hymn 146

Jesus, Christ, I think upon your sacrifice; you became nothing, poured out to death. Many times I've wondered at your gift of life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again. And once again I look upon the cross where you died, I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside. Once again I thank you, once again I pour out my life.

Now you are exalted to the highest place, King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow. But for now I marvel at this saving grace and I'm full of praise once again, I'm full of praise once again. *And once again*

Prayer after Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending Out

Hymn 264

The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light; he binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light. Walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all, walk, walk in the light; the dead were wakened by his call, walk, walk in the light. *Walk...*

He died in pain on Calvary, walk, walk in the light; to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light. *Walk...*

We know his death was not the end, walk, walk in the light; he gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light. *Walk...*

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed, walk, walk in the light; the Father's kindness is revealed, walk, walk in the light. *Walk...*

The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light; his light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.

Damian Lundy (1944-1996)

Please stand

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please do join us for refreshments outside (or inside if raining!) Please take this booklet away with you, and recycle it when you have finished with it. We no longer pass the collection plate around during the service, but you are welcome to use the collection plate at the back of church, or the contactless machine, if you would like to make a donation to support the work of our church.

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Notices: June 26th

Sunday June 26th: Second Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School.

Sunday July 3rd: Third Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School. 6pm Choral Evensong Introit: Tallis - If ye love me Responses: Tallis Psalm 65 Canticles: Dyson in C Anthem: Harris - Vox ultima crucis (Tarry no longer) Hymns: 558, 15, 627

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: Mondays at 9am Tots Service: Tuesdays at 10am Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Welcoming our new Curate. We are delighted to announce that Emily Hockliffe Essex will be joining the parish as our curate – Emily's first Sunday will be next Sunday July 3rd. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for ordination.

Distribution of Holy Communion and the Common Cup

On Pentecost Sunday we reintroduced the chalice at communion, in keeping with House of Bishops guidance which asks that 'communion should now be offered in both kinds'. Although some of us may prefer to receive communion by intinction (dipping the wafer into the chalice), this is not recommended both on hygiene grounds (the wafer is held and touched by the communicant before it is then dipped into the chalice) and also because it makes it difficult for those with gluten intolerance to receive the wine. We are following the traditional practice of the church to share the common cup, using high alcohol wine and silver vessels, and also to make it clear to everyone that receiving communion in one kind is to receive communion in full. If you have any questions or concerns about this do speak to Laura directly. There is no obligation to receive the chalice if you do not wish to.

The **deadline** for the next **online newsletter** is **Thursday 30 June**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at <u>newsletter@hthq.uk</u>. Thank you very much.

Churchyard gardening party: Sunday 10th July. Over the years we have relied on a wonderful team of volunteers to help tend our beautiful churchyard. The churchwardens have oversight of the churchyard on behalf of the PCC, and would like to extend an invitation to our whole church community to come and help with this important work on Sunday 10th July from 11.30-2.30pm. All ages are welcome – no previous gardening experience needed! Please bring along a packed lunch – unlimited tea/coffee and cake will be provided! Do bring along gardening gloves and any other equipment (e.g. secateurs) if you can.

Admission of Children to Communion: Sunday 24th July

Our church policy is to admit children to communion before confirmation, and we are hoping to admit some children to communion during the service on Sunday 24th July. If your child or children are interested in being admitted to communion or you have any questions about this, please get in touch with Laura. A few preparation sessions will be arranged beforehand.

Lifts for Church Co-ordinator we urgently need someone to volunteer to put organise a rota for drivers giving lifts to people to church. Can you help? You don't have to be a driver yourself. Please speak to Laura or to someone on the pastoral care team (contact details below).

Auction the total amount raised in the notices was \pounds 2219. This includes money paid for Auction items, entry of \pounds 10 and a couple of donations afterwards from people who were unable to attend. Our thanks to all those who supported this Church Building Fund event.

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday June 30th and will reopen on Tuesday 19th July at 8.30am.

Asylum Welcome are in urgent need of donations to their food bank as stocks are currently running very low. They currently provide food to over 80 adults and children on a weekly basis, distributing up to 1000 items for tinned and fresh food every week. They rely entirely on donations for their food bank and are currently particularly in need of cooking oil, tinned tomatoes, milk (UHT) and tinned fish. **Please put items in the crate in the porch** You can find a list of all the items that are needed on this page: <u>https://www.asylumwelcome.org/food/</u>. Thank you for your support.

Canon David Owen David's Funeral will be here in church at 11am on Friday 1st July. All are welcome to attend. We continue to pray for Liz, his wife and all the family.

Summer Fete 16 July 2022 – Let's think green Summer Fete We need donations!

We plan to support many of your favourite stalls, however there are a few changes. The most notable is we will run a Nearly New stall to replace the White Elephant and Bits and Pieces and we can't support the children's games. Please can you help provide any of the items below?

1. **Raffle** (we welcome cash donations to support our main prizes)

2. **Books** (always a favourite, we welcome good quality books)

3. **Nearly New** (NEW stall, we welcome unused gifts and good quality items that you might expect to receive or give, we cannot accept general bric-a-brac this year)

4. **Cakes** (another favourite, large sponge and fruit cakes sell particularly well. Please individually wrap cakes and include a list of ingredients)

5. **Plants** (a constant delight, we welcome good quality plant donations)

6. **Toys** (we welcome good quality, preferably boxed toys. No soft cuddly toys or loose bags of plastic please)

7. **Tombola** (We would welcome cash donations to support setting up this stall)

8. **Refreshments** (we would particularly welcome large sponge and fruit cakes. Please individually wrap cakes and include a list of ingredients)

9. **Water to wine** (We have the water, can you donate the bottles of wine?)

Fete Committee: Derek and Margaret Taylor, Mike and Lisa (768077), Linda & Howard (765003), Janet Foot.

Communities for Zero Carbon Oxford are offering the public the chance to visit local homes which have introduced energy-saving measures between 18th and 29th June.

https://oxford.greenopenhomes.net/energy-saving-homes-oxford-

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Visit: <u>www.energysavinghomes.org</u> Chris (for the Ecochurch group)

Eco Resources for Summer 2022 (Revised): If you missed the Eco Resources Spring edition, some links have been repeated in the Summer edition. Among them are the amusing and instructive Climate Change Food Calculator, the Personal Lifestyle Audit, and How to Stop your Money Funding Climate Change. No new Eco webinars are scheduled for the time being, so we have included links to past webinars etc. See <u>https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-</u> <u>resources/</u> Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group.

Eco Tips Eco Tip of the Week: Eco Tip: Save Waste, Save Money, Save the Planet! How? Rather than buy tools and equipment that you'll use only occasionally, why not lend/ borrow tools etc among friends and neighbours or use Oxford's Library of Things? See <u>https://shareoxford.myturn.com/library</u> Hilary Rollin for Eco Church.

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 contact any of the clergy (numbers below) or Helen Day (308088), Janet Masters (765824), Nell Slocock (762291) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

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