Notices: July 24th

Sunday July 24th: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist with admission of Children to Holy Communion

Sunday July 31st: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School. 8pm: Songs and Sonnets – an Evening with Malcolm Guite

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: Mondays at 9am Tots Service: (paused for summer: resumes on Tuesday 6th September) Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

C.S. Lewis Summer Institute

Please pray for the C.S. Lewis Summer Institute taking place in the coming week. We greatly look forward to welcoming delegates from the conference to Holy Trinity during their time in Oxford.

Songs and Sonnets: An Evening with Malcolm Guite

Join internationally acclaimed poet, singer-songwriter, academic and priest Malcolm Guite for an evening of Songs and Sonnets on Sunday 31st July at 8pm. Free entry – retiring collection in aid of church building project. *Please take a poster and support this event.*

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 practice. If you have any questions or concerns about this do speak to any of the clergy directly. There is no obligation to receive the chalice if you do not wish to.

The next **Mothers' Union Bible Study** will be at St Andrew's, Old Headington on **Tuesday 16th August** at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Summer Fete - 16 July 2022

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fete such a good day. We raised over \pounds 1,700.

The Christmas Event will be on 19 and 20 November. **Fete Committee:** Derek and Margaret Taylor, Mike and Lisa Hill, Janet Foot and Linda & Howard Pearce. *Our thanks to all the committee for all their continued hard work.*

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).

Churchyard gardening party: Sunday 4th September.

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 4th September from 11.30-2.30pm. All ages are welcome – no previous gardening experience needed! Unlimited tea/coffee and cake will be provided! Do bring along gardening gloves and any other equipment (e.g. secateurs) if you can.

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.

Eco Tips

Eco Tip of the Week: This week's Eco Tip: Keep microplastics out of our oceans! Washing synthetic fibres results in tiny plastic fibres being released into the environment; when replacing clothes, go for natural fibres, and if washing synthetic fibres, catch the mircroplastics in a guppy bag, and dispose of the contents of the guppybag carefully. 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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