

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry



Bible Sunday
23rd October 2022

Words of welcome

Hymn 826

Please stand

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)

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

The word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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

Firmly (♩ = 108) *f*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and
Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo-ry. *mf* Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: *p* have mer-cy on us; *cresc.* you are sea-ted at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: *f* re-ceive our prayer. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
ff Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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: Isaiah 45.22-end

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'

Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.
In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

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

Please stand.

Hymn 389

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard. *Spirit of God...*

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day. *Spirit of God...*

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

Gospel Reading

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

Gospel reading: Luke 4. 16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!"

And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Revd Peter Boulton-Lea

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, Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar, Grace, Bob Nind,
Liz Owen. Robert Twycross. Rosemary, Pat, Gillian, Judith, Josie,
Jenny, Baby Ezra.*

Those who have died recently:

Charles Reade.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

*Victor Walker, Elfreda Matthews, Max Bronimann, Mavis Reade,
Jennifer Croxford.*

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

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your 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. We encourage you if you feel comfortable to exchange the peace in the traditional way – by shaking hands. However, please be sensitive to those who prefer to share the peace differently – with a smile, bow or wave.

Hymn 147

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing:
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman (c.1624-1683)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Lord Jesus,
you nourish us at the table of your word
and the table of your sacrament;
as we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.
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 now we give you thanks
 because you have given us the Holy Scriptures
 to instruct us in the wisdom that leads to salvation
 through faith in Jesus Christ.
 And so we gladly thank you,
 with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Sanctus

Easily (♩ = 100) *mp* UPPER VOICES ONLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

mf ALL *cresc.*
 God of power and might, God of power and might,

f
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

ff
 san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Benedictus

Quiet and reflective (♩ = 100) *p*

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

mp warmly
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the

p hushed
 high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.

Agnus Dei

Gently flowing (♩ = 63)

mf CONGREGATION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

p Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: *poco rit*

a little slower

Grant us, — grant us — peace.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
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 will not let go of it in the process. Please do not dip your wafer into 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.

Choir Anthem - Attwood - Teach me, O Lord

Hymn 779

Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping,
sing when faith gives way to fears;
sing to melt the ice of sadness,
making ways for joy through tears.

Sing, my soul, when sickness lingers,
sing to dull the sharpest pain;
sing to set the spirit leaping:
healing needs a glad refrain.

Sing, my soul, of him who shaped,
let me wander far away,
ran with open arms to greet me,
brought me home again to stay.

Sing, my soul, when light seems darkest,
sing when night refuses rest,
sing though death should mock the future:
what's to come by God is blessed.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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

Please stand

Hymn 394

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, his deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Power and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
based on Luke 1.46-55 (Magnificat, The Song of Mary)*

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: 23rd October

Sunday October 23rd: Bible Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday. Please note there will be no morning prayer on Mon 24th October.

Tots Service: Breaks for half term – resumes on Tues 1st Nov 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday October 30th: All Saints' Day

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

Church Boiler broken Please when coming into church wear plenty of layers to keep warm until we can have this repaired, this is going to take time to resolve.

Are you able to loan out a clean fleece blanket or car rug to keep in church to help others keep warm? If so please speak to Helen or contact her in the office.

Building Project: Important Update We have made significant progress with fundraising for our building project, and would like to thank everyone for their generous support. We reflected on our building project at our recent PCC meeting, and considered the inflationary pressures on building work, and the fact that some of our grant funding will expire in 2023. In light of this, we considered a proposal from our architect to reduce the scope of our extension in order to fulfil the core vision of our project: to have accessible toilet facilities, a kitchenette, a flexible space at the back of church, and a refurbished vestry. The PCC agreed unanimously to go ahead with this proposal, subject to planning and faculty permission which will be resubmitted in the coming months. Early indications suggest that we have raised almost enough funds to be in a position to build next year – we will share more detailed costings, and a fuller update on the proposal, in due course. We would ask everybody to hold this decision in their prayers as we look to the prospect of completing the core vision of our building project next year. Don't hesitate to speak to Laura, the churchwardens, or anyone on PCC if you have any questions.

Charles Reade it is with sadness that we are letting the congregation know that Charles died at his care home last Sunday 16th October. In past years he had regularly attended the 10am service here with his wife Hazel and brother George, and was always interested in the life of the Parish. His funeral will be at the Oxford Crematorium on **Tuesday 1st November at 3pm**. All are welcome.

Warm Space Project: volunteers needed! Discussions are taking place about offering the Coach House as a warm space on Friday mornings in the winter. Helen is compiling a list of volunteers who would be willing to volunteer with this community project. Please let Helen know (office@hthq.uk) if you would be able

to help. It would be a matter of offering refreshments, possibly arranging some activities (e.g. board games), and generally being a friendly face!

All Souls A service to remember will be on Sunday 6th November at 6pm.

Please let Helen Day know in the Parish Office any names you wish to have read out during the service. There will also be a list to sign at the back of church too if that is easier for you to let her know.

The Next Newsletter The deadline for the next online newsletter is Thursday **27 October**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at newsletter@hthq.uk. Thank you very much.

October Tea Talks

Saturday 29th October – 3pm

Revd Professor William Whyte – ‘The unlikely story of how Oxford invented the modern church’.

Free entry – retiring collection in aid of church building project.

Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £190 at the coffee morning. Many thanks to those who came and contributed, and also to those who contributed but were unable to come. Sheila Allcock.

Energy-saving: Display of posters in church. Today 23rd October there will be a display of posters all day in church, focusing on energy and the environment. After the 10 a.m. service there will be an opportunity to discuss ways of reducing energy consumption with particular reference to energy use in the home. Hilary Rollin for Eco Group

Organ 30th anniversary concert, Sun 13th Nov at 3pm Come and celebrate 30 years of our wonderful organ! Free with a retiring collection.

Visit to Winchester Christmas Market/Cathedral Thursday

24TH November. Quarry WI are inviting anyone who would like to come with us on this visit. The market is right by the Cathedral which is well worth a visit.

Pick up is at The Coach House at 9.15am returning 3.30/4pm.

Coach fee £14/£15 depending on numbers. A board is available to sign at the back of the church. Contact or speak to Margaret Taylor Ox 765051

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 at the back of church** You can find a list of all the items that are needed on this page: <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/food/>. Thank you for your support.

Eco Church Resources Take your pick! The Autumn List gives details (and links for booking) for webinars that are new this season, also a link to a list of previous webinars that you might have missed at the time.

Go to: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

Eco Tips Eco Tip of the Week With darker evenings, check that all your light bulbs are LED. If they aren't, invest in LED bulbs which use far less electricity – you'll soon re-coup the cost. *Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group*

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.

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), or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

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

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