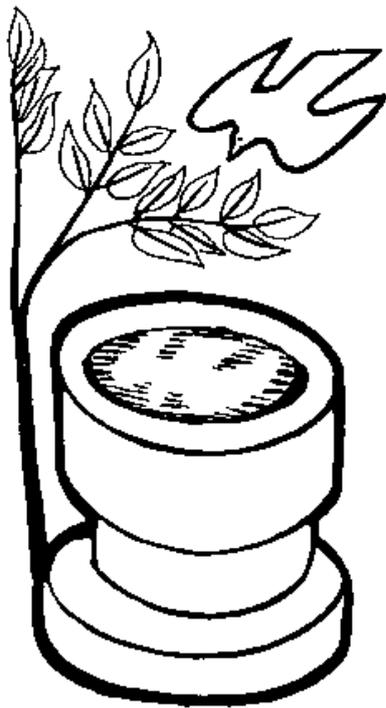


Holy Trinity
Headington Quarry



Parish Eucharist with the Baptism of

Toby Jack Wellman Hibbert

18th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16th October 2022, 10am

Words of welcome. During the first hymn, children are welcome to join the Forest Sunday School taking place outdoors.

Hymn 765

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!

Lobe den Herren, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

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.

Introduction

The minister introduces the service

At our Lord's baptism in the river Jordan
God showed himself to all who have eyes to see
and ears to hear.

The Father spoke from heaven, the Spirit descended as a dove
and Jesus was anointed with power from on high.

Here is the door of faith,
through which we enter the kingdom of heaven.

As children of God, we are adopted as his sons and daughters,
and called out to proclaim the wonders of him
who called us out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened heaven's gate and revealed yourself as Father
by the voice that called Jesus your beloved Son,
baptizing him, in the power of the Spirit:
reveal yourself to us now, to claim us as your children,
and so complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
in the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit

First Reading: Genesis 32. 22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids,
and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took
them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he

had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn and gospel reading

Hymn 387

Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.

Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.

Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.

Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-1983)

Gospel Reading

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

Gospel reading: Luke 8. 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex

The Liturgy of Baptism

Presentation of Toby for Baptism

Toby is introduced to the congregation

The minister addresses the whole congregation:

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.
We thank God for Toby who has come to be baptised today.
Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.
So I ask you all:

Will you support Toby as he begins his journey of faith?
We will.

Will you help him to live and grow within God's family?
We will.

The minister then addresses the parents and godparents

God knows each of us by name and we are his.
Parents and godparents, you speak for Toby today.
Will you pray for him, and help him to follow Christ?

We will.

The Decision

The minister addresses Toby through his parents and godparents

We all wander far from God and lose our way:
Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.
In baptism we respond to his call.
Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on Toby's forehead

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

Prayer over the Water

The baptism party gather round the font.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

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

We praise you, loving Father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptised in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love.
He sent his followers
to baptise all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that those who are baptised in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit,
may know that they are loved as your children,
safe in Christ for ever.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Baptism

Toby, I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

Amen.

The baptism party return to the front of the church

Commission

*The minister addresses the congregation, parents, and godparents
with words of commission*

Toby, today God has touched you with his love
and given you a place among his people.
God promises to be with you in joy and in sorrow,
to be your guide in life, and to bring you safely to heaven.
In baptism God invites you on a life-long journey.
Together with all God's people
you must explore the way of Jesus
and grow in friendship with God,
in love for his people,
and in serving others.
With us you will listen to the word of God
and receive the gifts of God.

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Toby, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

We welcome Toby with a round of applause!

The president introduces the Peace

If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation.
The old has passed away;
the new has come.

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.

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, Bob Nind, Liz Owen. Robert Twycross. Rosemary, Pat, Gillian,
Judith, Josie, Jenny, Baby Ezra.*

Those who have died recently:

Caroline Bailey, Bob Cattell. James.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

*Beryl Rackstraw, Brian Ward, Evelyn Cooper, Robert Turrell,
Mark Sarton.*

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.**

Hymn 533

Please stand

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.
All things bright and beautiful

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
All things bright and beautiful

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful

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 now we give you thanks
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

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)

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the
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:
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 - Vaughan Williams - O taste and see

Hymn 711ii

Like a mighty river flowing,
like a flower in beauty growing,
far beyond all human knowing
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the hills serene and even,
like the coursing clouds of heaven,
like the heart that's been forgiven
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the summer breezes playing,
like the tall trees softly swaying,
like the lips of silent praying
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the morning sun ascended,
like the scents of evening blended,
like a friendship never ended
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the azure ocean swelling,
like the jewel all-excelling,
far beyond our human telling
is the perfect peace of God.

Michael Perry (1942-1996)

Prayer after Communion

God of glory,
you inspire us with the breath of life
which brought to birth a new world in Christ.
May we who are reborn in him
be transformed by the renewal of our lives,
that the light of your new creation
may flood the world with your abundant grace;
through 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

Please stand

Hymn 494

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Here I am...*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

The Blessing

God, who in his Christ gives us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has
given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
**Shine as a light in the world,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

*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: 16th October

Sunday October 16th: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School and the Baptism of Toby Hibbert

6pm Sanctified! A Celebration of Gospel Blues

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday. Please note there will be no morning prayer on Wed 19th October.

Tots Service: Tuesdays 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Today Sanctified! A Celebration of Gospel Blues Service on Sunday **October 16th at 6pm** here in church. Come in and join in for an uplifting hour of live music, featuring worship songs from some of the pioneers of Gospel Blues!

Sunday October 23rd: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

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.

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.

The next **Mothers' Union Bible study** will be at 10.30am on **Tuesday 18th October** at St Andrew's, Old Headington. Everyone is very welcome. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Energy-saving: Display of posters in church. On Sunday **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.

Urgent: A Ukrainian, Pavel aged 34, is a friend and colleague of the delightful Ukrainian couple who are staying with Katie and Ian Treherne. The sponsor who was offering him somewhere to live in England has let him down and he is now stranded in Europe. He is desperate to find a new sponsor, preferably in the Oxford area. If you might be able to host him and would like to know more, please contact Elizabeth Knight or Katie & Ian.

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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showing God's love to all.*

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