

Notices: 20 November 2022

Sunday November 20th : Christ the King
8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

Sunday November 27th : Advent Sunday
8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School
6pm Candlelit Advent Carol Service

Midweek Services
Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday.
Tots Service: 10am
Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

The Christmas Event will continue today in the coach house
11.30am - 12.30pm Please come along and support this important fundraiser.
Our thanks to all the hardworking committee and volunteers.

27th November Advent Carol service help is needed to put 500 tealights on the windowsills and pillars all around the church after the 10am service. Please see Helen Day if you can help for 15 minutes.

Susan Lloyd The funeral of Sue Lloyd, a much loved member of Holy Trinity and former churchwarden, will take place on Wednesday **30th November at 1pm** at Holy Trinity Church. Followed by refreshments at Corpus Christi Church Hall. All are welcome.

Headington Quarry Village Hall invited you to the Quarry Village Hall AGM followed by the 1st Annual Quiz Night on Thursday **24th November at 6.30pm** - please support your local village hall. come view the latest improvements and tell us what events you would like at your village

hall

Posada 2022. After a few years of Mary & Joseph being stuck in my house....Posada is back! What is Posada all about? During the evenings leading up to Christmas Day, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph travel around the parish, visiting a different member of our church every night. This provides a great opportunity to meet new people from our church family, or get to know others a little better as you transport Mary and Joseph to the next home on the rota. There is a prayer to say as you welcome them into your home and as you set them off on their journey to the next one. If you would like to offer Mary and Joseph a home for the night this Advent, please contact Helen Dancer at helen@nsolve.com or phone: 07854173016 (text probably best) or 765144, giving me suitable dates and I add you to the rota. I will also have the rota with me in church, so catch me after the service. I hope there will be room in your inn this year!

The next **Mothers' Union Bible Study** will be at 10.30am on **Tuesday 6th December** at **89 Derwent Avenue**. Everyone is very welcome. Please contact Jane Hedges for further details.

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.

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!

Can you help Geoff the Area Dean of Cowley, with your PC and organising skills? For the right person there are a few hours of paid work, flexible hours mostly working from home. Please ring 07759393023 if interested.

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

Eco Tips Eco Tip of the Week: Don't throw out left-over vegetables. They are ideal for tortilla wraps, lasagne bakes, fried rice or frittatas. Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group

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, Janet Masters, Nell Slocock or Anne Tarassenko.

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showing God's love to all.*

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