

Notices: 26 February 2023

Sunday Feb 26th The First Sunday of Lent

8am – Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

10am – Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: Mondays at 9am

Tots Service: Tuesdays at 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Prayers for Hope and Healing: Thursdays at 8.30pm (via Zoom).

Sunday March 5th The Second Sunday of Lent

8am – Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

10am – Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

6pm – Joint Choral Evensong will be held at St Nicholas Old Marston with the preacher being our Curate Emily Hockliffe Essex.

Please note our Lent Course **Faithful discernment in an age of crisis: an introduction to Ignatian spirituality** *has been cancelled.*

2023: A time to build

As we mark a new church year, we invite everyone to pray for our church building project: that 2023 would be a 'time to build':

God of vision and hope,
we thank you for our church building;
a place of prayer and pilgrimage,
witnessing to your love and presence in our midst.

We pray for our plans to develop the building
to further the work of your kingdom in this and future generations.

We pray for the guidance, resources and skills we need
to bring the project to completion,
and that we would be united in vision and focus
as we work towards this goal,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Cornerstone.

Amen.

Julian Group

The March meeting will be on **Friday 3rd March at 2.30 pm at 3 Barton Road, Headington**. We meditate for half an hour on a passage provided by one of us and then have tea/coffee and biscuits. New members are very welcome. Please contact me for further details: **Sheila Allcock 769630**

Thursday Lunch Club provides a good home cooked lunch twice a month for elderly people who live alone in the Headington area. It has been very well supported since the pandemic. Our guests value the opportunity to meet other people and to enjoy delicious food. We are looking for people who might have a few hours to spare. Would you be able to give a lift to a housebound person who would like to go out for lunch? Or do you enjoy cooking and would be prepared to help our cooks? If so, for more details please contact Katya Drummond on katya@shotover.net or on 763161

Reserve Drivers needed

We are building up a list of reserve drivers, who would be prepared to offer lifts to church from time to time, as need arises. This service is enormously valuable to those who would otherwise be unable to get to church. If it's something you feel able to do (or, even better, if you would like to join the regular rota of drivers), please get in touch with Anne Tarassenko: annetarassenko@hotmail.com, 07443 652082.

Warm Welcome Space February: in the Coach House, on Fridays 10am – 12pm No booking required just turn up. For info contact Margaret Taylor 765051 or Elizabeth Knight 761476.

OxClean 2023

The annual litter pick in Headington Quarry will take place next **Saturday 4th March** starting from **Quarry Hollow Park at 2pm**. Please join us in improving the local environment. Further details from Sheila Allcock (769630)

Barbara Farrar would like to thank everyone who prayed for her while she was on our prayer list, she is much better now.

Advance Warning

In celebration of Fair Trade Fortnight, you can expect to find a Fair Trade stall here after the 10am. service on **March 12th**. Stock up on your favourite products and try some new ones. Margaret Samuel and Hilary Rollin for the Eco Church Group.

Save the Date

The Parish Trip to the seaside in Bournemouth at Alum Chine is back by popular demand! Book a seat now for **17th June** leaving the Coach house at 8.30am seats are £15 each. For more information or to reserve your seat please talk to Frances or email frances.farrar@tiscali.co.uk For those of you who have never been on the trip this is for all ages to visit a wonderful sandy safe beach, with gardens behind, a long sea front and great facilities including a play area.

Oxford Citizens Listening Launch 20th March

Please see the poster on the table at the back of church for more information.

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.

Headington Repair Café

Don't condemn broken tools etc to landfill! The Bring and Fix Café is back every Tuesday 10.00-12.00 in the (newly-revamped) Bullingdon Community Centre, Peat Moors, OX3 7HS. Experts offer to fix most small electric and household items. Free tea/coffee, biscuits and parking are available. A small donation is appreciated. For further information please phone: 07792 49 13 50. Hilary Rollin for Eco Group

Eco Church Resources

New Year, New Eco Resources List. For a range of suggestions and links to material on topics related to Climate Change, go to: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/> Hilary Rollin, for Eco Church Group.

Eco Tips

Eco Tip of the Week: Celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight (Monday 27 February – Sunday 12 March). Talk to other people about your progress in trying to live more sustainably, and ask about their ideas. You will be surprised at how motivating this is! 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.

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

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

As the Anglican parish in Headington Quarry, Risinghurst and Wood Farm, we are here for every local resident. Our church is open every day. We hope that you will find God's peace as you come to pray or just sit and rest awhile. If you have questions about the Christian faith or would like to find out more about church life, please get in touch:

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