

Notices: 12 March 2023

Sunday March 12th The Third 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

Sunday March 19th Mothering Sunday

8am – Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

10am – All Age Parish Eucharist with distribution of daffodil posies.

2023: A time to build: Important Update

The PCC recently discovered that plans to build a scaled back version of our church extension are not likely to be accepted by the Diocese and the Local Authority in their current form. After careful consideration, the PCC is now exploring how we can build our original extension design and carry out the West end reordering work before planning permission expires later this year. We believe a shortfall of £250,000 remains to fulfil this plan, and the PCC has started to explore the possibility of a loan (secured against the parish house on Binswood Avenue) the need for a fresh and final fundraising appeal to the congregation to help finance this. More details will follow in the weeks ahead, and we ask everybody to keep this process in their prayers:

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.

Today is the day of the Fair Trade stall in the church after the 10a.m. service. Do visit the stall and support this worthy cause.

Margaret Samuel and Hilary Rollin for the Eco Church Group.

SWWCP Spring Lecture: 'C.S Lewis and the Book of Nature'

Thurs 23rd March, 6.30-8pm, St Peter's Wolvercote. Revd Dr Laura Biron Scott will be exploring how C.S. Lewis's ideas might inform contemporary discussions of the environmental crisis: focusing on mystical and rational dimensions of his writings.

Warm Welcome Space March: Coffee tea and cake in the Coach House, on Fridays 10am – 12pm, 24th & 31st March. Soup and rolls on March 17th. No booking required just turn up. For info contact Margaret Taylor 765051 or Elizabeth Knight 761476.

The **deadline** for the next online **newsletter** is Thursday **30 March**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at newsletter@hthq.uk. Thank you very much.

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.

Host wanted. A young Ukrainian woman from Zaporizhe, which is in frontline territory, is wanting to come to England preferably to Oxford where good friends from Ukraine are already living. She is 26, coming on her own, is a non-smoking vegetarian and is looking for a room for six months. For further details, please contact Elizabeth Knight.

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.

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: Ask a gardening friend for advice on what seeds to plant in order to grow a few herbs and /or vegetables. You don't need an allotment or large garden. It's surprising what you can grow on a window sill or balcony. *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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