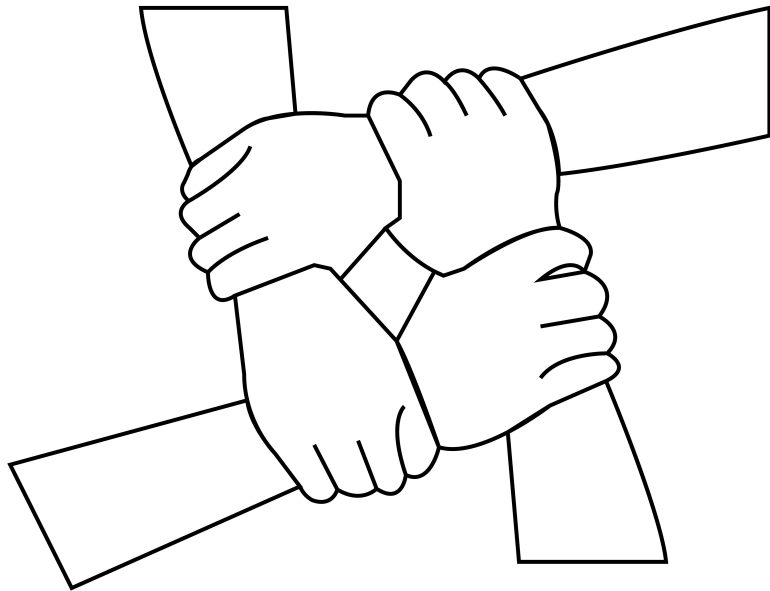


Holy Trinity  
Headington Quarry



All-Age Eucharist for St Barnabas

11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# The Gathering

*Words of welcome*

## **Hymn 510**

*Please stand*

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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

## **Gathering Prayer**

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Lord Jesus, as we gather in your name  
to sing your praise,  
to hear your story,  
and to receive your gifts,  
fill us with your love,  
your peace and your joy.  
Amen.**

## **Receiving God's Forgiveness**

*A minister says*

Jesus said to his apostles,  
'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'  
Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful  
witnesses:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

The God of all mercies forgive you your sins,  
and pour upon you the healing spirit  
of love, peace and gentleness.

**Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.**

To God be glory forever

**To God be glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

**Alleluia Amen**

**Alleluia Amen**

**Alleluia Amen**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father.**

To God be glory forever

**To God be glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

**Alleluia Amen**

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Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To God be glory forever

**To God be glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

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Peruvian Liturgical Text, ed. John Ballantine (1945)

## **The Prayer for the Day**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,  
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas  
and gave him grace to encourage others:  
help us, by his example,  
to be generous in our judgements

and unselfish in our service;  
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**

### **Reading** Acts 11.19-end

Now those who were scattered as a result of the trouble that occurred because of Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch. They proclaimed the word only to Jews. Among them were some people from Cyprus and Cyrene. They entered Antioch and began to proclaim the good news about the Lord Jesus also to Gentiles. The Lord's power was with them, and a large number came to believe and turned to the Lord.

When the church in Jerusalem heard about this, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw evidence of God's grace, he was overjoyed and encouraged everyone to remain fully committed to the Lord. Barnabas responded in this way because he was a good man, whom the Holy Spirit had endowed with exceptional faith. A considerable number of people were added to the Lord. Barnabas went to Tarsus in search of Saul. When he found him, he brought him to Antioch. They were there for a whole year, meeting with the church and teaching large numbers of people. It was in Antioch where the disciples were first labelled "Christians."

About that time, some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, Agabus, stood up and, inspired by the Spirit, predicted that a severe famine would overtake the entire Roman world. (This occurred during Claudius' rule.) The disciples decided they would send support to the brothers and sisters in Judea, with everyone contributing to this ministry according to each person's abundance. They sent Barnabas and Saul to take this gift to the elders.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Reading

*Please stand.*

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning.

Speak your words of wisdom,

for the words you speak

are everlasting life.

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

*The gospel is announced:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel reading: John 15.12-17**

Jesus said: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Talk**

Revd Jane Hedges

## Affirmation of Faith

*Please stand.*

Let us declare our faith in God:

**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.**

## Prayers for the Church and the World

*Please sit.*

*We ask for your prayers for those who are sick or in particular need:*

*Natalia Stoneman, Jemima, Caroline, Naomi Lawrence, Kate Samuel,  
Grace, Rosemary, Judith, Josie, Kitty Datta, Polly Friedhoff, Evelyn  
Clare, Baby George, Bob Southgate, Benji, Caroline Wilson.*

*Those who have died recently:*

*Jennifer Bayliss, Geoffrey Foster, Rachael Richmond, Chris Niblett.*

*At the end of our time of prayer, we will finish with these words:*

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

*Please stand*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **Hymn 445**

God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of his Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,  
here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.



Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine Prayer**

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.  
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table  
as you nourish the faith of the Church  
by the preaching of your apostles.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please remain standing or sit or kneel, as you are most comfortable*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator,  
loving and faithful,  
holy and strong.  
You made us  
and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit  
to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.  
And so we join the angels  
to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!**

**Blessed, blessed, blest the one who comes;  
Blest the one who comes in the Lord's name.  
Blessed, blessed, blest the one who comes;  
Blest the one who comes in the Lord's name.  
who was, and is and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

*Bells are rung*

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood,  
the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

*Bells are rung*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.  
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, 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.**

*We repeat the chant as the bread is broken*

**Jesus Christ, Bread of Life  
Those who come to you will not hunger.  
Jesus Christ, risen Lord  
Those who trust in you will not thirst.**

## 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. 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.*

### Hymn 725

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all men that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) from a prayer of St Francis of Assisi

## Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and  
worship you  
now and always.  
Amen.**

## ***The Sending Out***

### **Hymn 484**

You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace,  
and the mountains and the hills  
shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (b. 1944) based on Isaiah 55.12

## The Blessing

May God, who gives patience and encouragement,  
give you a spirit of unity  
to live in harmony as you follow Jesus Christ,  
so that with one voice  
you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.**

**Voluntary** Fanfare by Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

*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. If you would like to sign up to regular monthly giving, please visit [www.hthq.uk/giving-to-the-church](http://www.hthq.uk/giving-to-the-church) for more information.*

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## Notices: June 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>: St Barnabas the Encourager**

8am Holy Communion  
10am All-Age Eucharist

### **Midweek Services**

Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday at 9am  
Tots Service: Tuesdays at 10am  
Eucharist Service: Wednesdays at 10am

## **Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

### **Upcoming Special Services:**

**Sunday 25th June 3pm:** Emily's ordination to the Priesthood at the University Church, Oxford. All are welcome to attend.

**Sunday 2nd July 10am:** Emily's first celebration of the Eucharist.

### **Dates for Diaries:**

Summer Soiree - Saturday 24th June 6-8pm - *see notices*

Church fete - 15th July- *see notices*

Hymns of Creation: Fundraising Concert at Magdalen College Chapel - Saturday 29th July 6pm

### **2023: A time to build: Exciting Updates!**

We are delighted to announce that our loan application from Methodist Chapel Aid has been approved! This means that we now have the finance in place to complete our project.

The application process was helped considerably by the incredible generosity shown by those who have contributed towards our latest and final fundraising appeal to finance the loan. Thank you so much to all who have been able to contribute, and to everyone who has supported the process with their prayers. The total amount pledged so far is £144,000, towards a loan of £250,00. If you haven't yet been able to send in a pledge form, we would still love to hear from you! Those who have sent in pledge forms will be contacted in due course about the next steps. Please continue to hold the project in your prayers as we look to finalise the start date. As the psalmist writes: 'unless the Lord builds the house, those who labour build it in vain' (Psalm 127.1).

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.

**New PCC members** As many of you will already know, at last month's APCM we gave thanks to Dave Smith for all that he's done as our Churchwarden and welcomed Janet Masters who has taken up the role for the coming year. We also welcomed the following new PCC members who will be our Deanery Synod Representatives: Yue-Yi Hwa, Tom Crook and Raj Patel. We are grateful to them for taking up this role.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the next **online newsletter** is Thursday **29 June**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at [newsletter@hthq.uk](mailto:newsletter@hthq.uk). Thank you very much.

**Christian Aid week** Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise £1183 for Christian Aid. Once Gift Aid is added, this will come to about £1270. Of this total, £230 was raised at the Hunger Lunch and £400 at the Spring Tea. Thank you to all those who helped with the lunch and with serving teas and helping on stalls and thank you to everyone for your support helping to make a difference in the world. Elizabeth Knight.

**Interfaith Friendship Walk**, 'Faiths Walking together' is happening this year on **Thursday 15th June**. We start from the Synagogue in Richmond Road (5.45 for 6pm) and walk via St Giles' church and the University church of St Mary's to Manzill Road Mosque with stops on the way for prayers and singing from Jews, Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists and others. While walking there is a wonderful opportunity to talk to people from different faith traditions. You can join for part of the walk but if you make it to the end, food is provided at the mosque for all comers. It is always a happy and interesting event. You can find photos of last year's walk on <https://oxcof.org.uk/friendship-walk/> You might be able to spot some familiar faces!

**Mid-Summer Soiree @ Holy Trinity - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 6-8pm**  
An evening of light musical entertainment for your enjoyment. Local Musicians and Singers. Sponsored By Quarry WI with the proceeds will go to Holy Trinity Church Building Fund and Quarry WI. Entrance £5 to include Pimms and Nibbles in the interval. Come and join us for an evening of music.

**Bring and Share lunch** will be held in The Coach House on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** after the 10am service. This is to celebrate Emily's ordination and her first communion. There will be a board in church to sign up for sweet or savoury item. Please see Margaret Taylor if you have any questions.

**Summer Fete 15 July 2023** *please put this date in your calendars.*

We would ask you again this year only to donate items which can be sold, so nothing half-used, in poor condition or out of date. We would be happy to receive good quality books, toiletries, toys, nearly new



gifts, plants and cakes. Other donations of wine for the Water to Wine, an item for the Tombola or a £2 donation to buy a prize, would be welcomed. Last year's Gift Aid claim raised £140 so we would urge you to complete a Gift Aid form with your donations. It makes a real difference. Do come along with family, friends and neighbours to enjoy this happy fundraising event.

Fete committee: Derek and Margaret Taylor (765051), Mike and Lisa (768077), Linda & Howard (765003), Janet Foot (762450)

**Latest Eco Resources List:** For links and details of a range of webinars and other materials on environmental issues, please go <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources>

**Eco Tips** Eco Tip of the Week: For cleaning the interior of the fridge, bicarbonate of soda and warm water, or equal parts of white vinegar and warm water applied on a soft cloth or from a spare spray bottle, and rinsed off, will guarantee a good sparkle. And remember, put cooked food into the fridge only after it has cooled down. (Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group)

**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

**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 overleaf) or Helen Day, Janet Masters, 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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# Forest Sunday School

**Sunday mornings at 10am**

Leaving from Holy Trinity Church for  
fun and games in the forest

*Bible stories, activities, crafts, singing*

ALL ARE WELCOME



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