



# Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

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



Trinity Sunday  
31st May 2026

*Welcome to Holy Trinity! If you are new to the church or visiting, please make yourself known to one of the welcomers, and let us know any additional needs you may have. An accessible toilet and baby change facilities are located in the meeting room on the north side of the church (across from the door you came in.)*

*Children are a beloved and integral part of Holy Trinity, and most Sundays we run a Forest Sunday School in our small woodland area of the churchyard. The welcomers will point you in the direction of the Sunday School leaders. Children and babies are very welcome to stay in the service, or to use the meeting room if a break-out space would be helpful. We are not bothered by noise or children being children: we're just glad you're here.*

*Please sit, or stand as you feel comfortable during the service, and join in with the words in bold type. Tea, coffee and refreshments are served after the service: please stay for a friendly chat if you would like to.*

*Holy Trinity is funded almost entirely by donations. If you are able to contribute today as part of your worship, you can do so using the card reader or plate by the door on your way in or out. Regular supporters of Holy Trinity are encouraged to do so via the Parish Giving Scheme: a secure, tax-efficient way of contributing to our ministry here.*

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## Welcome and Introduction

*The president says*

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen**

*Words of welcome and any notices are given.*

### Hymn 276

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

### The Greeting

*The president says*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore let us put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace to those who love him well;  
on the earth let all his people  
speak his grace, his wonders tell:  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
mighty Father, heaven's king;  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with God in triumph seated  
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

*Tune: Ode to Joy.*

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth.  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

*Please sit*

### **New Testament Reading: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales

and the hills in a balance?  
 Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,  
 or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
 and who taught him the path of justice?  
 Who taught him knowledge,  
 and showed him the way of understanding?  
 Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
 and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
 see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.  
 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
 nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.  
 All the nations are as nothing before him;  
 they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.  
 Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel,  
 'My way is hidden from the LORD,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God'?  
 Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The LORD is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.  
 He gives power to the faint,  
 and strengthens the powerless.  
 Even youths will faint and be weary,  
 and the young will fall exhausted;  
 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
 they shall run and not be weary,  
 they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Please stand*

*We repeat the refrain:*



'Pilgrim's Alleluia': Hymn 377

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

**Gospel reading: Matthew 28. 16-end**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

The Revd Martin Little

**The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel.*

**Those in need of our prayers:** *Margaret Jackson, Julie, Lesley Williams*

**Those preparing for Marriage:**

**Those who have died recently:** *Bob Southgate*

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:**  
*Thomas Covey, Monica Scroggie*

*And at the end*

**Merciful father  
accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son,  
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Please stand*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God 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.*

### **Hymn 274**

Father, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

Jesus, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

Spirit, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

*Terrye Coelho (b. 1952)*

*Please stand*

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

Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.  
**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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.  
All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.

And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

**Sanctus and Benedictus**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, \_

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heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

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Bless - ed\_\_ is he who comes in the name of the Lord. \_\_ Ho -

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san - na in\_\_ the high - est. \_ Ho - san - na in\_\_ the hig - est.

Hymn 418

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me. *Bells are rung*

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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. *Bells are rung*

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours 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

*p* , *cresc.* , *f*

Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

5 , *dim.* , *mf*

Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*This is God's table and all are welcome. Please follow the directions of the stewards, and pause level with the front pew to allow others to pass before approaching to receive the sacrament.*

*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 448**

I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

*Brian Wren (b. 1936)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### ***The Sending Out***

*Please stand*

### **Hymn 409**

#### *Refrain*

*There is a longing in our hearts,  
O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.*

For justice, for freedom,  
for mercy: hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For healing, for wholeness,  
for new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

*Refrain*

*There is a longing in our hearts,  
O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.*

Lord save us, take pity,  
Light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

*Anne Quigley*

**The Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity  
make you strong in faith and love  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*A minister says*

**The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

***Please note that the church notices deadline is Monday 6pm  
Parish office will be open on Monday and Tuesdays 8.30am – 12 noon.***

*Please join us for refreshments, served at the back of church. If you can, please donate to the coffee fund in the jar provided. Please keep the flow moving by heading away from the serving hatch once you've got a drink, and feel free to use the space at the back of church or in our meeting room to mingle.*

*Please take this booklet away with you and recycle it when you have finished with it.*

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## **Notices Trinity Sunday**

### **Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>: Trinity Sunday (Patronal Festival)**

**8am** Holy Communion

President: The Revd Martin Little

**10am** Eucharist

President: The Revd Martin Little

Preacher: The Revd Martin Little

Organist: The Revd Canon David Knight

### **Midweek Services:**

**9am** Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday when the Vicar is available. The Church is normally open for private prayer every day during daylight hours.

**Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm.** Kitty Datta's Funeral

### **Wednesday**

**10am** Midweek Communion

### **Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>: The First Sunday after Trinity**

**8am** Holy Communion

President: The Revd Martin Little

**10am** Eucharist

President: The Revd Dr Andrew Gregory

Preacher: The Revd Martin Little

Organist: Andrew Patterson

**Bring and share finger food lunch for today on Trinity Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** after the morning service. Please join us.

**Advance notice Choral Evensong** will be on next **Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm All are welcome.

**Genesis sermon series** From next Sunday, up till 2nd of August, we are going to working our way through the lectionary selections from the book of Genesis. Alongside our readings from one of the four Gospels, we will take in the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Leah and Rachel. The aim is always to discover the gospel of Christ within

these amazing Old Testament stories, and our range of preaching voices will bring this out. We hope you enjoy engaging with this, and would love to hear your feedback - Revd Martin.

**Wood Farm Fete, Sat 18 July 2-5pm** We are looking for volunteers to assist at this brilliant community event in our parish: any amount of help much appreciated. Having a strong church presence will show our love and support for this community. Please contact [becky.howard@risinghurstandsandhills-pc.gov.uk](mailto:becky.howard@risinghurstandsandhills-pc.gov.uk) / 07856304619.

**Community Cafe 9.30 – 11.30am** Please do come along with friends or neighbours. Toys available for preschool age children and toddlers.

**New filter Coffee and Tea** if you are able to it would help the church funds if you could donate to the refreshment fund each week by either putting money in the jar or by using the card machine. Thank you.

**Kitty Datta's funeral** will be held here in Church tomorrow **Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm**. All are welcome to come to the service to remember a much loved member of our 10am services who has been housebound for a number of years.

This **Christian Aid Week** we raised a grand total of about **£2,150** once Gift Aid is added, more than we have taken since 2019 when we last collected door to door. Thank you to everyone who donated money, gave items for the Spring Tea and to everyone who helped or came along. The money will go to help poor families in Kenya grow food in urban environments.

On **6th June** all the proceeds from **Collinwood Road URC Community Breakfast** will be given to Christian Aid. From 9.30 to 11am for just £6 you can enjoy a full English breakfast plus unlimited tea, coffee, orange juice and toast.

**Risinghurst and Sandhills Community Fete Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-6pm** It is a real community event and I would encourage us to get involved as part of the parish or to come along and support the event. Margaret Taylor 01865 765051.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oxford Peace & Friendship Walk of Faiths Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm**. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church for more information.

**Church 'spring' clean.** We are planning a church 'spring' clean on **Saturday 20th June at 10am**. It will be an opportunity to do the things that we don't have time to do each week like cleaning out the kitchen cupboards, fridge and walk in cupboard, as well as getting rid of the high cobwebs with our new extendable duster. If you can help please let Janet Masters know on [kandj.masters@googlemail.com](mailto:kandj.masters@googlemail.com).

**This week's Eco Tip:** World Environment Day (WED), established in 1972 by the United Nations, and celebrated on May 5 every year since 1973, takes place this Friday. This year's theme is: "Ending Plastic Pollution", aligning with ongoing international commitments to reduce plastic consumption, improve recycling systems, and promote sustainable alternatives. With a friend, work out what action you can each take, then meet to discuss how it went. Your ideas? Go re-fillable? Eat less meat? Do your own litter pick? Buy only what you need? Hilary Rollin (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 from a member of the team. Please contact the clergy or the Parish Office in the first instance.



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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:

**Contact us**

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