Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

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

The Feast of All Saints



All-age Eucharist
1st November 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.)

Today is an all age service!

Children and babies are encouraged 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 Greeting

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.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Introit: Glory and gratitude and praise

Hymn 761

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! For he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail:
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!

based on Psalm 148

Prayers of Penitence

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen

The president says

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
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, Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen.

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
Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen.

Peruvian Liturgical Text, ed. John Ballantine (1945)

The Collect

Silence is kept.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit

First reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (New Century Version)

After the vision of these things I looked, and there was a great number of people, so many that no one could count them. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language of the earth. They were all standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They were shouting in a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures. They all bowed down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, "Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanks, honour, power, and strength belong to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "Who are these people dressed in white robes? Where did they come from?"

I answered, "You know, sir."

And the elder said to me, "These are the people who have come out of the great distress. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Because of this, they are before the throne of God. They worship him day and night in his temple. And the One who sits on the throne will be present with them. Those people will never be hungry again, and they will never be thirsty again. The

sun will not hurt them, and no heat will burn them, because the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of water that give life. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Gospel Reading
Please stand

We repeat the refrain:

CELTIC ALLELUIA



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

Matthew 5:1-12 (New Century Version)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a hill and sat down. His followers came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"They are blessed who realise their spiritual poverty,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
They are blessed who grieve,
for God will comfort them.
They are blessed who are humble,
for the whole earth will be theirs.
They are blessed who hunger and thirst after justice,
for they will be satisfied.
They are blessed who show mercy to others,
for God will show mercy to them.
They are blessed whose thoughts are pure,
for they will see God.
They are blessed who work for peace,
for they will be called God's children.
They are blessed who are persecuted for doing good,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"People will insult you and hurt you. They will lie and say all kinds of evil things about you because you follow me. But when they do, you will be blessed. Rejoice and be glad, because you have a great reward waiting for you in heaven. People did the same evil things to the prophets who lived before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Talk

The Revd Julia Hart

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 of Intercession

Please sit or kneel.

Those in need of our prayers: *Rachel Heath, Diana, Julie, David, Pat and family*
Those preparing for Baptism:
Those preparing for marriage:
Those who have died recently: *Sue Saville*
Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: *Marian Simmons, David Prince, Tony Sims,Gwennie Young, Samuel James Day, Patricia Bradbury ,Edie Day*

And at the end

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

The Peace

Please stand

Jesus said: They are blessed who work for peace,
for they will be called God's children.
The peace of the Lord 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 297ii

For all the saints who showed your love
In how they lived and where they moved,
For mindful women, caring men,
Accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
Whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
Accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
And saw your kingdom coming still
Through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
Accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
Reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

John Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b.1958)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Children are invited to gather around the altar.

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.
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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.

Bells are rung

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.

Bells are rung

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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!

A&M 661, melody unknown
arr. Anne Harrison (b.1954)

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.

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). We have gluten free wafers available. If you do not wish to receive communion and would prefer a blessing instead, please do come forwards as well.

Music group: Amen, amen, it shall be so

Hymn 461

One bread, one body
One Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts
Many the works
One in the Lord of all

Grain for the fields
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all

John Foley SJ (b 1939)

Prayer after Communion

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Sending Out

Please stand

Hymn

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
I want to be in that number
when all knees bow at his name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
I want to be in that number
when they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Traditional

The Blessing

May God
who kindled the fire of his love
in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.
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.

Voluntary: Toccata – Georgi Mushel (*1909-1989)*

Please join us for refreshments, served at the back of church. If you can, please donate to the coffee fund in the jar or card machine. 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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Please note the Parish Office is closed until Monday November 2nd 9am. Notices deadline for November 8th will be 6pm Nov 2nd.

Notices: All Saints Day

Sunday November 1st: All Saints' Day
10am All Age Eucharist
President: The Revd Martin Little
Preacher: The Revd Julia Hart
Organist: Andrew Patterson
6pm All Souls Service

Sunday November 8th: Remembrance Sunday
10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School
President Revd Martin Little
Preacher: Revd Martin Little
Organist: Andrew Patterson
10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

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.

Wednesday 10am Midweek Communion

Please note that the 8am service has now stopped, and the final service at this time took place last Sunday.

The Altar flowers in church today have been given in memory of a much loved son and brother, Samuel James Day, from his Mum, Dad and sisters Lydia and Phoebe.
The flowers in church were given in loving memory of Sue Saville from all her family for her funeral on Friday.

Curate for HTHQ! It was announced last Sunday that Heather Moger, currently an ordinand at Cuddesdon, will be licensed as our curate in July 2027. Heather sends warm greetings to all at HTHQ, and has written a short piece introducing herself - this will be in the next edition of the Trinity Times.

All Souls Service this evening at 6pm If anyone would like to have a name read out in the service please write it down on the list at the back of church or email Helen with the name office@hthq.uk no later than 6pm on Monday 26th October. Thank you.

Please note the Parish Office is now closed and will reopen on Monday November 2nd at 9am.

Headington Quarry Village Hall is having a **Christmas Craft Market** on today **1st November 11am till 5pm**, please come and have some festive fun. There will be entertainment during the day but there's a slot still available if anyone wants to perform Contact eventshqvh@gmail.com

Julian Group. The November meeting will be on **Friday 6th November at 2.30 pm at 6 Quarry Hollow.** We meditate for half an hour on a passage provided by one of us and then discuss it before having a social time with tea/coffee and biscuits. New members are very welcome. Please contact me for further details: **Sheila Allcock 01865-769630**

Poppies- Quarry WI have knitted hundreds of poppies to display both in our church and Corpus Christi for Remembrance Sunday. Some of these have been made into a lapel brooch and will be available for a donation to the British Legion in church on the run up to November 11th. There are also some white ones (pacifists) and some purple ones (these have a loop on them, maybe to attach to a dog collar or harness for remembering the animals that perished as well).

Coffee at The Coach House - The next coffee and cake morning will be on Friday **6th November** from **10.30- 12.30pm**. This is run by Quarry WI, but supported by the Church, Local Councillors and Headington in Action. It is free, so come along and have a chat and a slice of homemade cake. All are welcome. Contact Margaret Taylor for further info.

Fireworks and Bonfire event, Saturday November 7th, Risinghurst playing field. Gates open 6pm, bonfire lit at 6.45pm, fireworks display at 7.15pm for 20 minutes. Cost: £3 adults; £2 children (under 5s free). Hot and cold refreshments available.

Can you help? HTHQ are hosting Cowley Deanery Synod on **November 10th** 7-9.30pm in church. **Margaret Taylor** is taking the lead but will need a couple of volunteers on the night to help serve refreshments and light finger food for approx. 50 people etc. **Please can you sign up** to help provide the light finger food at the back of church and/ or let Helen in the Parish Office or Margaret know if you can help. Thank you

Home groups You may not know that there are groups associated with Holy Trinity which meet regularly in parishioners' homes. They can vary in how they meet and what they do, but usually time is spent in Bible study, prayer and chatting over a cuppa. Meeting regularly can help us get to know each other in a deeper way than we might do just meeting on a Sunday, and we can inspire and encourage one another. If you are interested in joining a group please contact the parish office.

Imagine Lewis Weekend 21-22 November Tickets Available now! Tickets are already selling fast for this weekend. Please get yours at www.hthq.uk/imagine-lewis-weekend or use the QR code on the poster. If you don't want to buy a ticket, come and be a helper! We have an excellent team, but still we have need of people to take posters around to community noticeboards, to assist with children's activities, and to help man the bar for the Saturday evening gig. Please speak to Revd Martin vicar@hthq.uk

Donations needed of empty plant pots (medium size for planting daffodil bulbs) and jam jars (hoping to transform these into lanterns or snowglobes) for the **childrens activities for the *Imagine Lewis* weekend**. Please start collecting! We are also looking for volunteers to help run activities on Saturday 21st November 10 till 12 in the Coach House. For more information please talk to Frances or email frances.farrar23@gmail.com Join in the fun!

Imagine Lewis Quotations needed! As part of *Imagine Lewis*, Mandy Patterson is leading an **Art and Worship workshop** in the church from 10-12am on Saturday 21 November. This will be a drop in event but it will be designed for you to set aside time to create and contemplate. Mandy is compiling an album of Lewis quotations, scans of paintings and drawings and poetry that we can all contribute to. If you have never done anything like this before do feel free to come. There will be materials provided and space to just mess about and enjoy the company of God in

quietness. Mandy asks the congregation to please supply her with your **favourite quotations** from any of Lewis' work whether comforting, challenging, inspiring or just amusing. Please send your quotes to mandypatterson@btinternet.com

Building Form Foundations Appeal. Thank you so much to everyone who has generously donated and/or pledged already towards repairing our leaking roof and repayment of the building loan. There is still time to donate! Please pick up a form from the back of church and make sure you use the reference: 'Building 2026 appeal.'

Holy Trinity Choir Dates

If you're a member of our choir please note the following dates in your diary. We're keen for new singers; please along come to one of the rehearsals and give it a go!

Date	**Event**	**Notes**
Thu 29th Oct	Choir Practice	7:30pm in church
Sun 1st Nov	All Souls Service	6pm in church
Sun 15th Nov	Choir Sunday	9.20pm rehearsal (service 10am)
Thu 19th Nov	Choir Practice	7.30pm in church
Sun 22nd Nov	Choral Evensong (part of *Imagine Lewis)*	4.30pm rehearsal in Coach House (service 6pm)
Thu 10th Dec	Christmas Practice	7.30pm in church
Thu 17th Dec	Christmas Practice	7.30pm in church
Sun 20th Dec	Carol Service	4.30pm rehearsal (service 6pm)

This week's Eco Tip: Fashion companies like synthetic fibres for their lower cost and being ideal for sports and swimwear. But the downside is that fragments break off with use, enter the water cycle and the air we breathe, even being found in the snow on Mount Everest. Meanwhile, the presence of microplastics in the human body has been linked to various serious health issues. Choose natural fibres if you can. 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.

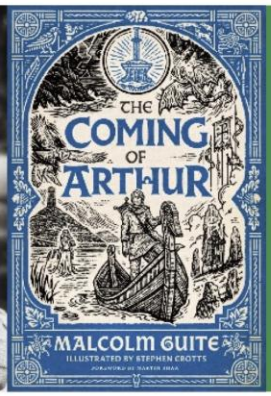
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Malcolm Guite on 'Lewis and Logres' and reading from the new volume of his Arthurian epic





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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:

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