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Anne Blackman will be exhibiting in **Artweeks** this year on **May12th and 13th** and on **May18th-20th** and would be delighted to see you at 24 Quarry High Street. She has Artweeks Guides and Trailmaps available.

**Oxford Area Development Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at St Ebbe's Church. If interested in representing our Parish please see Rob/Joan The day will give us the opportunity to reflect on the emerging vision for the Diocese of Oxford and the challenges and opportunities we face as a city.

**Help needed** Raj, Zia and I live in Headington and are eagerly awaiting the (now imminent) arrival of our twins. We are looking for someone who can help us out with the care of Zia (just turned 2) and general household tasks, for about 4-5 hours a day, Monday-Friday, between approximately 9 May and 22 June (paid of course!) We would ideally like someone who has previously had children of their own, or who otherwise has had substantial experience of caring for young children. Please contact Kristin or Raj on 01865 425 756 to discuss.

**Annual Hill End Parish Day** will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 4pm** God's Gifts inspired by Jesus's Parable of the Talents, this will be a great opportunity for the whole parish to meet, eat, relate and reflect. Cost £8 per person or £15 per family please book at or ☎ **762931**.

**Seaside trip!** We are off to the seaside, Alum Chine, Bournemouth on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Booking essential on this popular trip seats are £12.50 to book your seat or for more information contact Frances Farrar on 01865 762868

The aim of Holy Trinity is to be an open door between heaven and earth, showing God's love to all

**SUNDAY 6th May 2018**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert**

Reading: Acts 10.44-end (Page 549)  
Reader: Lorna Hicks  
Gospel: John 15.9-17

**10am Eucharist Rob Gilbert**

Reading: Acts 10.44-end (Page 549)  
Reader: Sue Saville  
Gospel: John 15.9-17  
Preacher: Jane Hedges  
Intercessions: Dominic Vickers  
Hymns: 748 O Jesus, I have promised  
Do not sing \* 487 Christ is the one who calls  
verses please 238 Come down, O love divine  
721i Love divine, all loves excelling  
494 I, the Lord of sea and sky

**6pm Evening Eucharist Rob Gilbert**

### A WARM WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

**Supervised Creche:** Toddlers are very welcome at our services. If you think it would help to give them a break from the service, there is a room towards the front left of the church where you can take them. There are toys, a toilet and you can hear the service through a speaker.

**Sunday Club** gives a chance for children and young people to play, create and think about God, life and the universe in a fun and informal way. It meets at the Coach House on Quarry Road from 9.50am and finishes at the church at 11.15am. Activities suitable for age groups from 3 up to 12

**Newcomers to Holy Trinity:** please fill in one of the newcomers cards in the pews.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### May

8th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
9th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
6th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (Traditional language) 10am Eucharist 6pm Evening Eucharist
10th Thursday	7.30pm Ascension Day Service

#### Advance notice

17th June	<b>4pm</b> Evening Service – Reason For Belief
24th June Sunday	10am – 4pm Hill End Parish Day

**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 📞 Anne Tarassenko 351739 or Deirdre Twycross 764197 or any of the clergy (numbers on the back of this notice-sheet).

### THIS WEEK

Tonight at **6pm** there will be a Eucharist service. All are welcome

*Please note* **The Parish Office** is closed and will reopen on Tuesday **May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Ascension Day Service. All are welcome.

**Congregational Evensong** is on next Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**. Do join us to enjoy this Bible based service which gives us the opportunity to listen to scripture, join in psalms and canticles and pray in an unhurried traditional framework. A chance for quiet contemplation and reflection.

### NEW NOTICES

**Parish Profile** As part of the recruitment process and for inclusion in the Parish Profile, The wardens would like to hear your views on the following questions; "What do you value most at HTHQ, and what should be the priorities for the new incumbent?". You will be given an opportunity to answer these questions at the **10am service TODAY**, but if you can't make that service do let the wardens know your views by **May 6th**. Thank you, Janet Masters

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Evening service at 4pm Reason For Belief** As part of a service exploring what people believe and why they believe it, the Rev. Robert Gilbert will be interviewed about how he sees the nature of God, life and the universe and also speaking about his book – Science and the Truthfulness of Beauty.

**Eco Festival** Air quality, eco retrofit, making furniture, giving a face-lift to old furniture, taking cuttings, free bike doctor, smart tech in the home, bee-friendly planting, organic food, solar pv, making your own compost, organic food, the latest in recycling, saving water with Thames Water freebies, signing up for a day out at the Energy Resource Facility, sustainable transport, and 'Is technology the only way to save the planet?' These are among the topics being covered by the talks, stalls, demonstrations and road shows at the Eco Festival here at Holy Trinity on **Sunday 20 May 2.00-5.00**. For further information and/or offers of help, please contact any member of the Eco Church Group. Hilary Rollin (on behalf of Eco Church Group)

**Intercessors at 10am service** are urgently needed for Sundays from **June 3rd to September 30<sup>th</sup>** Please sign the new rota at the back of church **today** if you can help. Otherwise please ring Helen at the Parish Office on 762931 or email holytrinityhqoffice@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Summer Fete - Saturday 14 July 2018** We are looking forward to welcoming Al's Owls again this year. Other attractions will include the Tombola, Raffle, Toiletries, Books and Toys. Our entertainment should be from Rosie's Barrel Organ and the Morris dancers. With warm sunshine and ice cream, the afternoon should be great fun. Fete committee: Lisa & Mike Hill 📞 768077, Margaret & Derek Taylor 📞 765051, Janet Foot 📞 762450, Howard & Linda Pearce .

### PREVIOUS NOTICES

**May/June Parish magazine** is now available at the back of church. Please put your £1 subscription in the wall safe which is found on the left hand side of the church door as you go out. Thank you and enjoy!

**Huge thanks from Tim & Susie.** What a wonderful day it was for our last Sunday with you. Thank you to all who made it such a wonderful occasion and thank you so much for the lovely, lovely and perfectly judged gifts (enormous bouquet of flowers, print of HT, theatre tickets, Robert Wright painting and a very generous cheque) - we really appreciate them and the generosity expressed by them all. With every blessing and lots of love to you all. Tim & Susie.

**PCC Agenda** The next PCC meeting will be on 9th May, the agenda is in the porch. Any comments please speak to the Churchwardens.

**Christian Aid Week 13-19 May.** We shall be doing our usual house-to-house collection this year in support of Christian Aid. The theme is on helping people weather storms. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church with your favourite street if you have one. Sheila Allcock and Elizabeth Knight.