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

SUNDAY 18th November 2018
The Second Sunday Before Advent

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,[15-18,] 19-25 (Page 718)
Reader: Lorna Hicks
Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

10am Eucharist Andrew Gregory

Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,[15-18,] 19-25 (Page 718)
Reader: Liz Owen
Gospel: Mark 13.1-8
Preacher: Anne Kiggell
Intercessions: Helen Day
Hymns: 769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
Do not sing * 794i The King of love my shepherd is
verses please 641i Glorious things of thee are spoken
502 Restore, O Lord
733 My life flows on in endless song

HTHQ Trips: after the success of the parish day out to the Cotswold Wildlife Park in July, I am looking for suggestions for other possible parish days out in the future. This would especially include places that you cannot easily get to due to transport or cost. Please let me know your ideas - Frances Farrar trips@hthq.uk

7th Headington Brownies (7-11yrs) which meets in Headington Quarry Village hall on Tuesdays from 5.30 till 7pm is looking for extra volunteers with the unit so if you or anyone you know would like to help out, we'd love to hear from them contact frances.farrar@tiscali.co.uk

Shining Lights' – Viva evening in Oxford, 27 November

At advent time, we remember that 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' **Join the international children's charity Viva for an evening learning how our partners are shining a light into the murky world of online sexual exploitation.** Discover more about the issue – and find out how you can respond. It's on **Tuesday 27 November, 5.30-7.00pm** at Unit 8, The Gallery, 54 Marston Street, Oxford OX4 1LF. Refreshments served. RSVP: Vicki at v.price@viva.org or 01865 811660

6pm Healing Service Jane Hedges



A WARM WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

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

November

19th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
20th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
25th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (Traditional language) 10am Whole Church Eucharist 6pm Evensong

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

Healing Service A service for healing and wholeness will take place **tonight at 6pm**. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing at the end of the service. All welcome.

Congregational Evensong is on next **Sunday 25th November at 6pm**. Do join us to enjoy this quiet, reflective service. An opportunity to experience the beautiful language of the Book of Common Prayer and a chance to begin the week in quiet contemplation within a traditional framework. All are welcome

NEW NOTICES

Fundraising event for local charity Archway; *Our Vulnerable World – A Journalist's View*

Mike Wooldridge – former BBC World Affairs Correspondent talks about his experiences of meeting face to face with people often struggling to keep their families or their communities going, often against a background of crushing poverty and vulnerability or discrimination or outright oppression. His single most memorable moment has to be meeting Nelson Mandela and reporting his release after 27 years - live - outside the prison gates. With music from the band Belle Murette. Next **Saturday 24 November 7.30pm at St Matthews Church, Grandpont, Oxford OX1 4LW**. £10 entry – raising funds for the work of The Archway Foundation (charity no. 299533) – serving those hurt by loneliness www.archwayfoundation.org.uk

CHRISTMAS EVENT continues today 11.30 am -12.30 pm Please come to the Coach House today after the service to look at the goods from the Christmas Event. There will still be some Home Produce, Books, Toys, Crafts, Sweets, Toiletries, Jewellery and a few Plants. Your support is greatly valued. Lisa & Mike Hill, Janet Foot, Margaret & Derek Taylor, Linda & Howard Pearce.

Posada 2018. What is Posada all about? During the evenings leading up to Christmas Day, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph travel around the parish, visiting a different family every night. This provides a great opportunity to meet new people from the church family, or get to know others a little better, as you transport Mary and Joseph to the next home on the rota. There is a prayer to say as you welcome them into your home and as you set them off on their journey to the next one. If you would like to offer Mary and Joseph a home for the night this Advent, please contact Helen Dancer at helen@nsolve.com or phone: 07854173016 (text probably best) or 765144, giving me suitable dates and I add you to the rota. I hope there will be room in your inn!

PREVIOUS NOTICES

Nov/Dec Parish Magazine is now available at the back of church.

Amnesty Christmas greeting cards. Traditionally we have held this event in the vicarage but this year Fiona and Andy have kindly offered their house (145 Windmill Road) on **Tuesday 4th December** Amnesty International produce a booklet with all the information needed about prisoners of conscience and human rights violations around the world, and we send simple greeting cards - as many or a few as you like. Please bring your own non religious Christmas cards and drop in anytime between 7 - 9pm. Mulled wine and mincepies will be provided! Rachel Walding

Archway News wire October now available to read at the back of church.

A new Pastoral Letter has been issued from the Bishop of Oxford and his senior staff: see https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/clothe-yourself-with-love/?fbclid=IwAR1UXoJmpxPICwOJVmK1A_bi5HX2qgoKrxbxE9GqwX0T0JGaeq79ASbn8U

'Christingle' lunch please join us on **Sunday 9th December at 12 noon** for a simple hot meal to raise money for the Children's Society. The Christingle services raise money to support this charity each year, and we will have a speaker who will tell us a little more about their work and the fiftieth anniversary of Christingle. A sign up sheet is available at the back of Church to give an idea of numbers. (vegetarian option). Any queries, please contact mary.podgorski@gmail.com, or talk to Joan or Rob.

I am looking for someone to take on the important job of **locking the church building before nightfall on Friday afternoons**. This would particularly suit someone who lives close to the church and is usually at home on Friday afternoons. Please let me know if you can help – Many thanks, Adrian (Verger / Caretaker).