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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 2nd December 2018
The First Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16 (Page 735)
Reader: Lorna Hicks
Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

10am Eucharist Rob Gilbert

Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16 (Page 735)
Reader: Mike Wooldridge
Gospel: Luke 21.25-36
Preacher: Rob Gilbert
Intercessions: Ruth Wooldridge
Hymns: 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Do not sing * Chant 1
verses please 55 When the King shall come again
666 I cannot tell
39 Hills of the north, rejoice

Headington Quarry Crafters are hosting a Mind crafternoon fundraiser on **Friday 7th December** in the Jubilee room at the Headington Quarry Village Hall from **5 - 9pm**, craft and refreshments are included in the ticket price of £10 please RSVP to Frances Farrar farrar@tiscali.co.uk

Replacement desk/work station needed urgently in Parish Office can anyone help with this? Contact Helen Day (details on the back of the sheet) Thankyou.

All change. When you go to the Coach House, you may be surprised to find that the Ladies and Gents have been swapped over. This is because we had some problems with the Ladies and the plumber thinks that this might help.

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

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

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

Books, Jazz and Dinosaurs Anyone from 8 to 108 is invited to the book launch for *The Curious Science Quest*, a faith-friendly history of science in six parts, by Julia Golding, Andrew Briggs and Roger Wagner. Join us at 7pm, Tuesday 4th December, at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History for a fun talk, followed by book signing, illustration demonstration, live jazz, cake and dinosaurs. RSVP kippi.rai-spraggon@materials.ox.ac.uk

6pm Advent Carol Service Joan Walding
Please see Service Booklet



Anthems: Thomas Tallis - *O nata lux*
Paelstrina – *Fuit homo missus a Deo*
Thomas Tallis - *Magnificat from short service 'Dorian'*
Palestrina - *Alma Redemptoris Mater*
William Byrd – *Laetentur coeli*
Voluntary J.S. Bach - *Fugue in G minor BWV 542*

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

December

4th Tuesday	10am Pram Service 7pm Amnesty International Card writing 7.45pm Julian Group
5th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
9th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (Traditional language) 10am Eucharist 10am HT4U 12 noon Christingle Lunch 6pm Evensong
23rd Sunday	<i>Advance notice</i> 6pm Carol Service

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

Advent Carol Service is on **tonight at 6pm**. A beautiful candlelit service, and a perfect way to start your journey to Christmas. All are welcome.

Congregational Evensong is on next **Sunday 9th December 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. It's the perfect way to start the week using the beautiful language of the Book of Common Prayer and a chance for quiet contemplation and reflection.

Advance notice The Evening Service on **December 16th at 6pm** is about Women in the New Testament. All are welcome.

NEW NOTICES

Readers needed for most Sundays at 10 am from Epiphany (6 January) to Easter (21 April) and for Ash Wednesday (6 March). I will put a new list at the back of church on **Sunday 9 December** and ask readers to sign up. Alan Day.

The **agenda for the PCC meeting** on 12th Dec. is posted up in the porch.

Asylum Welcome thank all those here who donated food and toiletries to their Food Bank at Harvest Time. Please see their letter on the noticeboard in church.

Julian Group. We meet for meditation and a shared silence on **Tuesday 4th December** at 7.45pm at 3 Barton Road **Friday 21st December** and at **109 Bulan Road** also at 7.45 pm. Further details from Sheila Allcock 📞 769630.

A few days left! Some of you may know that Anna Blackwell (Monika Blackwell's daughter) and her kayaking partner Kate Culverwell, successfully paddled from London to the Black Sea this summer (4000 km). They have been nominated in the World Paddle Awards, and 40% of the final outcome is from the public vote. **Please vote for these adventurous young women today** by going to <http://www.worldpaddleawards.com/nominees> and voting. Anna and Kate are half way down on page 3. Further information from hello@annablackwell.co.uk.

Do you shop at Tesco's on the ring road? One of the charities they are supporting during December is **Wood Farm Parent and Toddler group**. This group has expanded considerably since the Children's Centre closed and is doing a good job but struggles for funds. The Jackson Bequest has regularly made donations to it. So do ask at the checkout for your blue token and vote for them.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

Posada 2018. 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. 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 text: 07854173016 or 765144, to book your date. I hope there will be room in your inn!

Amnesty Christmas greeting cards. 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 so please bring your own non religious Christmas cards and drop in anytime between 7 - 9pm. Mulled wine and mincepies will be provided! Rachel Walding.

'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.

The next **Mothers' Union Bible Study** will be at **10.30 on Tuesday 11th December** at 89 Derwent Avenue (not the address given in the magazine). Everyone welcome. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Christmas Event Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Event two weeks ago. The atmosphere on both Saturday and Sunday was very festive and enjoyable and raised a total of £1,785.35. Lisa & Mike Hill, Janet Foot, Margaret & Derek Taylor, Linda & Howard Pearce. **Grateful thanks to the Fete Committee.**