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**The Deadline for Notice details is
9am Wednesday morning.**

Leave messages on ☎ 762931 or email
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subject line.

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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 9th December 2018
The Second Sunday of Advent**

8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert

Reading: Baruch 5.1-9 (Page 738)
Reader: Carolyn Wright
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

**10am Eucharist Andrew Gregory
10am HT4U Rob Gilbert**

Reading: Baruch 5.1-9 (Page 738)
Reader: Judi Tarrant
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6
Preacher: Andrew Gregory
Intercessions: Janet Foot
Hymns: 46 On Jordan's bank
Do not sing * Chant 4
verses please 54 Wake, O wake!
38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

6pm Evensong David Knight

1st Lesson: Isaiah 40.1-11
2nd Lesson: Luke 1.1-25
Reader: Adrian Wood
Psalm: 75
Hymns: 34 Earth was waiting
108 When Jesus came to Jordan
75 Long ago, prophets knew

Two current job opportunities at Viva Could you, or someone you know, be the
right person to join Viva's dynamic, creative Fundraising and Outreach Team,
based in Oxford? The global children's charity is currently seeking a **Supporter
Relations Manager** to build and develop relationships with individuals and
churches (application deadline: 14 January) and also has an urgent short-term,
part-time position of **Fundraising Assistant**, to begin January (application
deadline: 17 December). All the details are at www.viva.org/jobs

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.

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. **Grateful thanks to the Fete Committee.**

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.

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

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

11th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
12th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
16th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (Traditional language) 10am Eucharist 6pm Evening Service
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

Congregational Evensong is on **tonight 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.

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

Please join us for the **Christmas Carol Service** on **Sunday 23rd December at 6pm**, a festive celebration with wonderful music and lots of carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Coach house.

NEW NOTICES

Readers at 10 am are needed for Sundays from January to the end of April. There is a new list at the back of church. **Please sign-up today.**

Vunteers are urgently needed to deliver Christmas cards for The Churches Together in Headington. Christmas cards are now ready for delivery. Please take a bundle from the back of church to help us get them out in time. Thank you.

Parish Office will be closed from **12 noon on Thursday 20th December** and will reopen on **Wednesday 2nd January**. **Please would you send all notices to the Parish office for the w/c 17th Dec & 24th Dec no later than Thursday 13th Dec.**

Church Cleaners needed urgently Due to age and illness we are short of volunteers to help clean the church. We work in a team of two and if we have sufficient help it means that you would be only asked to clean approx every 6 weeks. We want to be able to keep our church welcoming for all the many visitors and congregation. Unfortunately, if we do not get any more help the cleaning will have to come down to once every 2/3 weeks and this is not ideal. Please think about this request and if you feel you could help in any way come and speak to me or contact me on Ox 765051. Margaret Taylor

Recruitment for Trustees The Archway Foundation (Registered Charity, Founded on Christian Values, Serving Those Hurt By Loneliness) is keen to recruit two **new trustees**. One to take a lead role in developing its Digital Strategy; the other with experience of working in Mental Health and an understanding of Safeguarding. For role descriptions and further information please contact sheila@archwayfoundation.org.uk 07703186041.

Children's Society: the Christingle services on Christmas Eve are sponsored by the Children's Society as a fundraising initiative **where we invite everyone who comes to the service to make a donation**. If you do not plan to come to a Christingle, but would like to donate to the charity, there are envelopes at the back of Church. Please place your donation in the wall safe before Christmas Eve. Thank you.

Santa Run in aid of Helen & Douglas House Felicity Wallendszus is running **today** so if anyone would like to sponsor her please see Helen Day.

Headington Singers Christmas Concert *Deck The Hall!* A celebration of Christmas carols on Friday 14th December 7.30pm All Saints' Church Lime Walk.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

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

Julian Group. We meet for meditation and a shared silence on **Friday 21st December at 109 Bulan Road at 7.45 pm**. Sheila Allcock 📞 769630.

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.

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!

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