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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 16th December 2018
The Third Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20 (Page 741)
Reader: Sylvia Martineau
Gospel: Luke 3.7-18

10am Eucharist with admission to Communion Rob Gilbert
1230 Baptism of Hannah Turner Rob Gilbert

Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20 (Page 741)
Reader: Joan Jones
Gospel: Luke 3.7-18
Preacher: Jane Hedges
Intercessions: Ian Alexander
Hymns: 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel
Do not sing * Chant 3
verses please 37 Hark what a sound
334 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
742 O for a thousand tongues to sing

6pm Evening Service Rob Gilbert

Readings: Elizabeth the Mother of John, and Mary the
Mother of Jesus: Luke 1:5-7, 24-31, 38-46a
The Woman at the Well: John 4:5-30, 39-42
The Women Disciples: Luke 7:36-8:3
Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles:
John 20:1-18
Hymns: 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
128 Jesu, lover of my soul
721 Love divine, all loves excelling
218 Thing be the glory, risen, conquering son
For all the faithful women who served in
days of old (in the service sheet)

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.

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.

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.

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

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

17th Monday	5.30pm Parish Carol Singing
18th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
19th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
21st Friday	7.45pm Julian Group
23rd Sunday	8am Holy Communion (Traditional language) 10am Whole Church Family Eucharist with admission to Communion 6pm Carol Service
24th Monday	2.30 & 4pm Children's Christingle Services 11pm Midnight Mass
25th Tuesday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Eucharist (<i>NB No Evensong Christmas Day</i>)

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

The **Evening Service tonight at 6pm** is a service reflecting on named and unnamed women in the Gospels and their central role in Jesus's ministry. All are welcome.

David Owen was ordained Priest sixty years ago on 21st December 1958 in Manchester Cathedral. We will celebrate with him at the 10am service next **Sunday 23rd December.**

Please join us for the **Christmas Carol Service** on next **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

Carol singing around the parish. We will be singing carols on Monday **17th December**, for residents in the parish. **5.30pm at 14 Scrutton Close, 6.30pm at Guardian Court, and 7.30pm at Matthew Wigglesworth House, Windmill Road.** Please do come for all or part of the singing. For details on the night 📞 Andie 07910395250

A new Vicar The wardens are very pleased to announce, that following interviews that took place on 3rd December, we have been able to appoint a new Vicar. Her name is **Rev. Dr. Laura Biron-Scott** and she will be coming to us from Kidlington, so not too far away! At the time of writing we do not have a firm date for her move, which is being negotiated with the Bishop, but we are very excited by the appointment and look forward to welcoming Laura and her family later in the year. Please hold them in your prayers as they prepare for this next step in Laura's ministry and the changes that will occur for her family.

READERS at 10 am. Thank you to all who have signed up to read. The list is now complete until Easter (21 April). Alan Day.

Please note **the Parish Office** will be closed from **12 noon on Thursday 20th December** and will reopen at **8.30am on Wednesday 2nd January.**

The approved PCC minutes are available in the orange folder at the back of the church.

Church Cleaners are still 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

Christingle lunch: thank you to all who came and shared Sunday lunch last week to raise money for the Children's Society. We raised an amazing £586.40, which will be boosted by gift aid. We continue to welcome donations until Christmas Eve, when we have the Christingle services. If you wish to donate, there are gift envelopes at the back of church, or there are Children's Society money boxes - feel free to take one and return it, bulging with your loose change (envelopes can go in the wall safe, money boxes back to Mary Podgorski).

The next **Mothers' Union Bible study** will be at **10.30am on Tuesday 8th January** at 19 Stephen Road. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Holy Trinity Contact List: Anyone included in the Contact List, but who has not been handed their copy in the last couple of weeks, please contact us as soon as possible. Hilary Rollin and Roz Smith.

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!

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.