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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 30th December 2018
The First Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Colossians 3.12-17 (Page 763)
Reader: Lorna Hicks
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52

10am Eucharist Peter Boulton-Lea

Reading: Colossians 3.12-17 (Page 763)
Reader: Daniel Masters
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52
Preacher: Peter Boulton-Lea
Intercessions: Daniel Masters
Hymns: 86 The first Nowell
Do not sing * 88 What child is this
verses please 89 While shepherds watched
84 Silent night! Holy night!
59 Angels from the realms of glory

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.

Current job opportunity 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). 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

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

6pm Taize Service Lucy & Dominic Vickers

Please see separate service booklet



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

January

1st Tuesday	10am Pram Service
2nd Wednesday	10am Eucharist
6th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Eucharist 6pm Evening Eucharist

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

Taizé Service is on tonight at 6pm led by Lucy & Dominic Vickers and will use music from the Taizé community. Do join us if you can to experience this contemplative style of worship using simple chants, prayers and silence. The chants are simple and the tunes easy to pick up during the service.

Contemplative Eucharist is on next **Sunday 6th January at 6pm**. A reminder that on every first Sunday of the month, there will be a quieter Eucharist in church with Taizé music, readings, time for reflection and informal communion. All welcome.

Whole Church Family Service: on the fourth Sunday of each month will now welcome the children from the beginning of the 10am service. The service will follow the standard Eucharistic pattern but with a more child-friendly emphasis on the delivery of readings and the sermon part of the service, and to the hymns.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

Please note **the Parish Office is now closed** and will reopen at **8.30am on Wednesday 2nd January**.

2019 Parish Magazine January /February copy is now available at the back of church. Before taking a copy please put either your annual £5 subscription or your one off £1 subscription in the wall safe. Thank you. *Our thanks to both our Editors Felicity and Karl Wallendszus for all their hard work during the past year.*

Open Kitchen at Cheney School the school kitchen is being opened up by staff and sixth formers to provide a meal and festivities for those facing tough times, or those who are perhaps alone to come along on **3rd January 5-7pm**. Please let anyone you know who you think could benefit and contact Rob Bown (Cheney staff) 07749813667 to book a place.

Sadly **Suzu Webster** died on Tuesday December 18th. The funeral was held on Friday December 21st to enable her sons who live abroad to return to their families for Christmas. There will be a celebration of her life in church sometime next year. Our thoughts and prayers for Colin, her husband and Vanessa, Alex, Ben and all the family at this time.

Alan Carter It is with sadness that we have to announce the death of Alan Carter on Tuesday 11th December. The funeral will take place at Holy Trinity, on **Friday 11th January at 2 pm**. Sandra hopes that as many people as possible will be able to attend. Our thoughts and prayers for Sandra and the family at this time.

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! We are very excited by the appointment and look forward to welcoming Laura and her family on **June 18th** when she will be installed by the Bishop of Oxford. 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.

Christmas Match Fund to help end homelessness and rough sleeping in Oxford. The Oxfordshire Community Foundation has agreed to **double all donations** to the Oxford Poverty Action Trust (**OxPAT**) made between now and January 6. In 2018, OxPAT's core agencies have included O'Hanlon House (Homeless Oxfordshire), Simon House, Emmaus Oxford, The Porch, The Oxford Street Population Outreach Team. Details available on-line. Please give generously, please give now!

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.

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

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