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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 6th January 2019  
Epiphany**

**8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges**

Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 (Page 771)  
Reader: Carolyn Wright  
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

**10am Eucharist Margaret Whipp**

Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 (Page 771)  
Reader: Felicity Wallendszus  
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12  
Preacher: Margaret Whipp  
Intercessions: Set Joan Walding  
Hymns: 96 Brightest and best  
Do not sing \* 76i Love came down at Christmas  
verses please 94 As with gladness men of old  
68 In the bleak midwinter  
327ii Awake, awake: fling off the night!

**6pm Evening Eucharist Rob Gilbert**

Hymns: 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
103 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
104 Songs of thankfulness and praise

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

**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.*

Sadly **Suzy Webster** died on Tuesday December 18th. The funeral was held on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> and there will be a celebration of her life in 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### January

8th Tuesday	10am Pram Service 7.45pm Julian Group
9th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
11th Friday	2pm Alan Carter's Funeral
13th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Eucharist 10am HT4U 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

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

**Congregational Evensong** is on next **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 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.

**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.

### NEW NOTICES

**Julian Group.** We meet for meditation and a shared silence on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.45pm at 3 Barton Road.

**Church Building Developments** Following the granting of Planning Permission and a Faculty, David Knight has offered to show the PCC round the site and explain the Building Extension as it will appear on the ground [inside and outside] on **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am**. If any other members of the congregation would like to join us they will be most welcome.

**GraveTalk:** a coffee morning to talk about end-of-life issues. On **28<sup>th</sup> January** the pastoral care team will be hosting a coffee morning in the Risinghurst Community Centre, from **10.30am – 12 noon**, to talk about your end-of-life issues, in a relaxed and informal space. We'll discuss anything to do with bereavement, terminal illness, death (your own or someone else's), wills, old age: whatever you would like to talk about. Do come and join us, and encourage anyone else you know to come along. You do not have to be a member of Holy Trinity: everybody is welcome! If you would like a lift to the Community Centre, or any further details, please contact Joan Walding (738983) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

**New Intercessors are needed** for the new Rota **February 3rd – May 30th**. Please speak to Joan or Helen Day if you would like to find out more about what is involved in taking on this role or if would like to **sign up today**. Thank you.

The **Social Justice group** will meet on **Thursday 17 January at 6pm** in the home of Robert and Deirdre Twycross, Tewsfeld, Netherwoods Road, Risinghurst. All are welcome as we explore ways in which we can increase our effectiveness in alleviating injustice, poverty, destitution, and loneliness in the parish and beyond. The meeting will end around 7pm; soup will be available afterwards. For more information, [robtwy@gmail.com](mailto:robtwy@gmail.com) or phone 01865 764197.

**The Christingle services** on Christmas Eve raised £392.30 + Gift Aid for The Children's Society, a disappointing total from the services, but with the lunch the total donation will reach £1000 and will go towards protecting and supporting vulnerable children in need, helping to give them a better start in life.

**Christianity and the Environment: Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** drinks, to start at 8pm. At St Andrew's Church, Old Headington. A talk and presentation asking if the Christian faith has anything to contribute to our thinking about the natural world. Free. No need to book - all welcome!

**Flower Fund** Margaret Woodcock and her flower arranging team would like to thank everyone who made a donation towards the cost of flowers in church during the past year. Please get in touch with Margaret 📞 761588 if you would like flowers in memory of someone or for a special anniversary or person in 2019.

### PREVIOUS NOTICES

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.