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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 13th January 2019
Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert

Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 (Page 775)
Reader: Sylvia Martineau
Gospel: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

10am Eucharist Andrew Gregory
10am HT4U Joan Walding

Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 (Page 775)
Reader: Andrew Colleran
Gospel: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
Preacher: Rob Gilbert

Hymns: 569i The kingdom of God is justice and joy
Do not sing * 109 When Jesus comes to be baptized
verses please 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
461 One bread, one body
733 My life flows on in endless song

6pm Evensong Jane Hedges

1st Lesson: Isaiah 55.1-11
2nd Lesson: Romans 6. 1-11
Reader: Elizabeth Knight
Psalms: 46 &
47
Hymns: 337 Source and fount of all creation
507 We have a gospel to proclaim
341 We turn to Christ anew

Christianity and the Environment: Tuesday January 29th 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!

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.*

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.

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 2018.

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

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| 15th Tuesday | 10am Pram Service |
| 16th Wednesday | 10am Eucharist |
| 17th Thursday | 6pm Social Justice Group |
| 18th Friday | 7.45pm Julian Group |
| 19th Saturday | 11am Building Development site visit |
| 20th Sunday | 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Eucharist |

Please note there will be no Evening service here

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 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.

The Christian Unity Service is on next Sunday 20th January at 3pm at the Headington Baptist Church in Old High Street. 'Only Justice' - Pastor Dupe Adefale will be speaking, followed by refreshments. 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

Diary Dates We have 2 important dates for your new diaries and calendars. The Summer Fete will be on **Saturday 13 July and the Christmas Event on Saturday 16 November and Sunday 17 November**. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts which you wish to donate, please contact one of the committee. We are looking forward to both occasions which we hope will be enjoyable and successful. Fete committee: Lisa & Mike Hill 📞 768077, Margaret & Derek Taylor 📞 765051, Janet Foot 📞 762450, Howard & Linda Pearce on 📞 765003.

Julian Group. We next meet for meditation and a shared silence on **Friday January 18th at 109 Bulan Road**.

Cake in the Coach House in memory of Alan Carter after the 10am service on Sunday 20th January. Sandra Bailey invites all members of the congregation to join her to remember Alan who died in December, particularly if you were unable to attend his recent funeral.

C.S.Lewis Window Lily Guy-Vogel has completed a book entitled *My Grandmother's Glass and Me* and cordially invites members of the congregation to the book launch at **2pm on the 26th January** at the Menier Gallery, Southwark Street, London, where there is also a retrospective exhibiton of Sally Scott's work until the 2nd February. www.sallyscottartist.co.uk

PREVIOUS NOTICES

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 19th 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 **28th 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, robttwy@gmail.com or phone 01865 764197.

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.