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Leave messages on ☎ 762931 or email
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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 3rd February 2019
Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 (Page 788)
Reader: Sylvia Martineau
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

10am Eucharist Margaret Whipp

Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 (Page 788)
Reader: Sue Saville
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40
Preacher: Joan Walding
Intercessions: Pat Whitehouse
Hymns: 763i Praise to the holiest in the height
Do not sing * 34 Earth was waiting, spent and restless
verses please 113 When candles are lighted
802 There is a higher throne
721ii Love divine, all loves excelling

6pm Evening Eucharist Jane Hedges

Hymns: 35 Fling wide the gates
840 Lord Jesus Christ
396 Faithful vigil ended

Lent Lunches The Sunday lunches will take place at **12 noon** during Lent and are held to raise money for charities. Please ring Helen Day in the Parish office on 762931 if you would like to book 17th March that it is still available the lunches are as follows:- 10th March; **PCDC 17th March**; 24th March; **ACDI & 7th April Archway**. Please book the dates in your Diaries now and come and support them while eating a simple lunch or if you wish, you can make a donation in the bucket at the back of church after the morning service. Thank you.

Call for soup makers Holy Trinity will be providing soup for the Gatehouse from 25 February to 5 March. If you are able to make one or more batches of 4 litres of soup by Sunday 24 February, please let Monika Blackwell know (mdblackwell@hotmail.com or 07880 797009). At the beginning of February I will place some 4 litre tubs, freezer bags, labels and instructions at the back of church for you to collect. This warm and nourishing soup is very much welcomed - here are some comments from guests over Christmas: "I try to arrive earlier so I could get some homemade soup". "We like them all specially this time of the year". "Could you please tell all the people who make soup that we really appreciate this. Soup not only warms us but also warms our hearts, thinking that people do care. Thank you"

The Door has been replaced by a **Diocesan Magazine called PATHWAYS** which will be printed 4 times a year. Our new issue is available in the porch today, please take a copy if you would like to read it..

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.

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

February

5th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
6th Wednesday	10am Eucharist
10th 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 are welcome.

Congregational Evensong is on next **Sunday 10th February 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.

'Call to me and I will answer'. On **Sunday 17th February at 6pm** we have a chance meet up again with Rev Jim Smith and his African team live from their Serving Africa Mission base in Ghana. This time they will be talking to us about prayer.

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

As Chris Matthewman is moving we are looking to employ a **Caretaker for the Coach House** for 14 hours a week. The person appointed will need to come into the Coach House every day but hours are flexible. This might suit a student, someone who lives nearby or someone who is retired. For further details please speak to the churchwardens, Charles Redwood or Elizabeth Knight.

New Electoral Roll this year – come and join us And also a new person responsible for making the roll! My name is Joan Jones (10am service) and I was persuaded to become the parish Electoral Roll Officer, starting now. This is the year when we have to start a new roll from scratch, so no matter how many years you have been a member of Holy Trinity, **you will need to re-apply**. It is also a good time to think about being on our list if you have not been on before; it doesn't commit you to volunteering for anything, but it gives you the right to vote at the annual meeting, and helps us to see how many regular members we have. The roll is open to anyone who is baptised, aged 16 or over, and is resident in the parish or, if you live outside the parish boundary, has been attending worship at Holy Trinity, whether you consider yourself 'Anglican' or a member of another Christian denomination. All you need to do is fill in the form and make sure it reaches me **by 11th March**, if you want to be on the list entitling you to vote at the Annual Meeting on 10th April. Forms will be available at the back of the church, along with a folder for completed ones, or you can contact me: Joan Jones 3 New Cross Road 07710611250 joan@joneses.org.uk electoralroll@hthq.uk

Julian Group. We meet for meditation and a shared silence on **Tuesday 5th January at 7.45pm** at 3 Barton Road and **Friday February 15th** at 109 Bulan Rd

The next **Mothers' Union Bible study** will be at **10.30 am on Tuesday 26th February at 22 Guardian Court**. We shall be studying the book of James so it would be helpful to read it through beforehand. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Headington Quarry Crafters are hosting a Spring Craft Market and plant sale on **Saturday 30th march from 10am till 3pm** at Headington Quarry Village Hall - entrance fee 50p for adults, all funds raised goes to support the Village Hall improvements. If you are interested in being a stallholders or have any plants you would like to donate please talk to Frances Farrar or eventshqvh@gmail.com

We are very grateful to everyone who completed a **Gift Aid** form at the **Christmas Event**. The eligible gifts came to £1064 so we have claimed £266 in Gift Aid. This is as much, or even more, than some of the stalls so it is a very worth-while effort. Christmas Event Committee.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

Oberammergau Passion Play with a holiday pilgrimage to Austria, led by Canon Margaret Whipp. **26th June to 3rd July 2020**. Our trip combines two nights in Oberammergau and premium seats for the passion play, together with a pilgrimage-themed holiday in the beautiful Austrian alps. For more information, contact margaretwhipp@btinternet.com
Flyers with full details are available at the back of church.

Welcome lunch. Sunday 10th February 12 noon at Tewsfield Netherwood Road the home of Deirdre and Robert Twycross. Anyone who has started coming to the church in the last six months or so and has not been to one of these before is welcome to join us. Meet other new and old members of the church. A chance to ask questions and find your way a bit. All food provided. Children welcome. RSVP: office@hthq.uk