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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 24th March 2019**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**

**8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 (page 825)  
Reader: Lorna Hicks  
Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

**10am Whole Family Eucharist Rob Gilbert**

Preacher: Rob Gilbert  
Hymns:  
Do not sing \* 598 Before the throne of God above  
verses please 42 Longing for light  
358 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
479 Go peaceful

We are off again on this popular trip to the **Seaside on 22nd June to Alum Chime, Bournemouth** a great day out. There is the beach for those who want to relax and have some fun on the sand, for others there is the pier with its arcade and beautiful views or there are the beautiful tropical gardens to explore and for those who like a bit of retail therapy you can head into the city. £12.50 a seat to book your seat **today** or for more information ☎ Frances Farrar 762868 or [trips@hthq.uk](mailto:trips@hthq.uk)

**Visit to Arundel Cathedral for their Carpet of Flowers Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**  
The cathedral celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi by laying a carpet of flowers the length of the aisle with other flower displays as well. This is only on display to the public for two days. I have booked a coach to visit Arundel Cathedral and hopefully Chichester Cathedral. The cost of the visit is £16.50 as there is no entrance charge to the Cathedrals. If you would like to come please can you sign the board at the back of the church. Margaret Taylor ☎ 765051.

**Lent Group.** The Home Group which meets at 3 Barton Road on Mondays at 4 pm. invites people to join us during Lent as we read and discuss **The return of the prodigal son by Henri Nouwen.** Please contact Sheila Allcock (769630) if you are interested.

**Parish Magazine March/ April copy** is now available please put the subscription in the wall safe, which is on the Left hand side of the main door on your way out.

Two of the charities being supported by **Tesco's** on the ring road until 30th April are of particular interest. One is **Home Start** which does very good work supporting vulnerable families. The other is **Headington Quarry Nursery school** which is seeking funding for their Forest School that operates in the glebe land between the churchyard and the vicarage. So ask at the check out for your blue plastic token and place your vote!

**6pm Choral Evensong David Knight**

Readings: Genesis 28. 10-19a  
John 1. 35-end  
Reader: Diane Bergman  
Psalm 12,13  
Hymns: 791 The God of Abraham praise  
16 God, that madest earth and heaven  
817ii Timeless love! We sing the story  
Responses Ferial  
Canticles Gibbons - Short Service  
Anthem: Farrant - Call to remembrance

## 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

#### March

25th Monday	4pm Lent group 7.45pm Priory Prayers
26th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
27th Wednesday	10am Communion Service
31st Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Mothering Sunday Eucharist. Daffodils will be given out to all the women in the congregation. 6pm Taize Service

**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

**Choral Evensong** is tonight at 6pm for a splendid array of music, a perfect way to end your Sunday and prepare for the week ahead.

**Taizé Service** is on next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm 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.

### NEW NOTICES

The Second Lent Lunch today is at 12 noon in aid of **Action Chretienne pour le Developpement Integral (ACDI)**, a small charity working around war-torn Beni, Eastern Congo (see March magazine, p.15-16). Support is focused on orphans and widows. Our aim is to raise over £1,000. Even if you cannot come to the lunch, please make a donation in the bucket at the back of the church or by Charity Aid Foundation vouchers which should be made out to Afrinspire (Ufund) and put in the yellow envelopes provided. The last Lent lunch is in 2 weeks time on 7<sup>th</sup> April and is in aid of Archway.

#### APCM 2019.

We shall be electing 6 new members to the PCC at the **APCM on 10th April**. If you would like to stand for election, please complete a nomination form and return it to the Secretary (Anne Tarassenko) by next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Please contact Anne if you would like a nomination form, either by phoning 07443 652082 or by emailing [annetarassenko@hotmail.com](mailto:annetarassenko@hotmail.com)

**Parish Office** please note will be open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays only** from 8.30am to 1pm from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

**Annual Church Spring Clean** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9am to 12 noon**. We need **your help** for an hour. All ages welcome but we are in need of people to climb ladders safely to get to the difficult areas. Margaret Taylor ☎ 765051.

**Our grateful thanks** to the person who swept clean the Quarry Road church path, cleared borders and planted all the flowers which look so lovely.

**Ever wondered what becomes of your rubbish?** That food waste is turned into electricity to power 4,200 homes, and liquid fertilizer for 2,500 acres of farmland? That green bin rubbish, formerly 'landfill' generates electricity for 38,000 homes and creates aggregate in pellet form for the construction industry? Why not sign up for a free tour of the Food Waste Plant at Cassington (23 July 2019, 19 September 2019, 18 March 2020; Energy Recovery Facility at Ardley (10 April 2019, 30 October 2019, 16 January 2020. For information and to book your place, including transport: 01865 252997/ Mob 07483 012470 /E-mail [recyclingleague@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:recyclingleague@oxford.gov.uk) Hilary Rollin (for Eco Church Group)

**APCM 2018 Accounts** copies are now available to read in the church please do not remove them. A copy is also available on the Church Website to read.

**JR League of Friends** are currently short of volunteers. Do you know anyone who would be able to help out there? Please contact David Simpson ☎ 220997

**Accommodation needed** I am looking to rent a 1 bedroom flat/annex for myself and my two elderly cats in Headington, Forest Hill or Wheatley or on a bus route to the JR. I need to vacate my existing accommodation by May 1st. Please ☎ 07557 998022 Charlotte Drake if you can help.

### PREVIOUS NOTICES

**The orange folder**, containing approved PCC minutes of the meeting on 12th December 2018, is now available to read at the back of the church.

**New Welcomers needed** If you can be at church 30 minutes before the service, perhaps you might like to consider being a welcomer. You would only need to commit to approximately once a month and will be part of a team, so will have 'old hands' to guide you. Please speak to one of the wardens if you are interested in carrying out this important role at 8am, 10am or 6pm Sunday Services.

**Grave Talk coffee morning.** The pastoral care team invite you to a coffee morning on **Monday April 1st**, to be held in the Risinghurst Community Centre from **10.30am -12 noon**. We meet in a relaxed and informal space to talk about end-of-life issues; conversation takes place in small groups, and is accompanied by tea/coffee and home-made cake. You decide what you want to talk about - bereavement, loneliness, illness and death, funerals, wills, it is up to you. The event is open to everyone, so if you know of somebody outside the congregation who might benefit, please let them know. Transport is offered for anyone who needs it: please contact Joan Walding (738983) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).