

Holy Trinity  
Headington Quarry



Remembrance Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Words of welcome*

## **Hymn 746**

*Please stand*

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
based on Psalm 90

## **The Greeting**

*The president says*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

We meet in the presence of God.  
We commit ourselves to work  
in penitence and faith  
for reconciliation between the nations,  
that all people may, together,  
live in freedom, justice and peace.  
We pray for all  
who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*A minister says*

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;  
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;  
its evil divisions and hatreds.  
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,  
and our failure to seek and establish that peace  
which God wills for his children.

*Silence is kept*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
 who forgives all who truly repent,  
 have mercy upon you,  
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
 and keep you in life eternal;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria

**Firmly** (♩ = 108)

*f*  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on  
 6  
 earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and  
 10  
 Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
 14  
 glo-ry. *mf* Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the  
 20  
 Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 25  
 world: *p* have mer-cy on us; *cresc.* you are sea-ted at the  
 29  
 right hand of the Fa-ther: *f* re-ceive our prayer. For  
 33  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 37  
 you a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
 41  
 Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. *ff* A - - - men.

## The Collect

Let us pray  
Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Micah 4.1-5

In days to come  
the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.  
Peoples shall stream to it,  
and many nations shall come and say:  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
For all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand.*

## **Hymn 698**

King of glory, king of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and, that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me,  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
e'er eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

*George Herbert (1593-1633)*

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel reading: John 15. 12-17**

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Revd Dr Laura Biron-Scott

### **Affirmation of faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.  
**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Please sit or kneel.*

*We pray for those who are sick or in particular need:*

*Naomi Lawrence, Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar, Grace, Bob Nind,  
Liz Owen, Robert Twycross, Rosemary, Gillian, Judith, Josie,  
Baby Ezra.*

*Those who have died recently:*

*Charles Reade, Sue Lloyd.*

*Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:*

*Clive Reade, Bruce Crowther, Ruby Scivyer, Marion Tribe, Roger Lock.*

*These responses are used*

May God give peace

**God give peace**

*And at the end*

So be it.

**Amen**

## The Peace

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*A minister says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace. We encourage you if you feel comfortable to exchange the peace in the traditional way – by shaking hands. However, please be sensitive to those who prefer to share the peace differently – with a smile, bow or wave.*



## Preparation of the Table

### Hymn 557

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray:  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned: our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;  
make us content with the things that we need.  
*God of the poor...*

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,  
until your justice burns brightly again;  
until the nations learn of your ways,  
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.  
*God of the poor...*

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)*

*As bread and wine are raised:*

Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Please sit or stand as you are most comfortable*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please sit or kneel*

As our saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*This is God's table and all are welcome. Please follow the directions of the steward and follow the one-way system back to your seat. Those sitting towards the back will be invited to come forwards first. If you are wearing a mask, it is most practical if you remove it before receiving communion. The chalice is being administered from the Lady Chapel step. If you wish to receive the chalice, please hold the base of the chalice and guide it towards your lips – the person administering the chalice will not let go of it in the process. Please do not dip your wafer into the chalice. Please note that there is no obligation to take the chalice and it is fine still to receive communion in one kind only (the bread). If you do not wish to receive communion and would prefer a blessing instead, please do come forwards as well.*

## **Choir Anthem** Guest - For the Fallen

### **Hymn 717**

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly,  
for in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn  
through death's dark night to endless day;  
Lord, make us servants of your peace  
to wake at last in heaven's light.

*James Quinn, SJ (1919-2010)  
from a prayer of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both people and  
nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen**

### **Procession to the War Memorial**

*We welcome members of 7<sup>th</sup> Headington Brownies who will lead us out to the war memorial for the Act of Remembrance. Please follow the procession and filter out from the back of church first.*

### **Act of Remembrance**

We remember with thanksgiving all those whose lives, in world wars and in conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

In particular we remember all those in this parish who have given their lives in the two World Wars, and pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf.

*The names of those from Headington Quarry who died in the two World Wars are read out.*

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*The Last Post is played*

*Silence is kept*

*The Reveille is played*

*The Kohima Epitaph is said*

When you go home  
tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow  
we gave our today.

*A wreath of poppies is laid on the War Memorial by a member of Holy Trinity Church.*

*Members of 7<sup>th</sup> Headington Brownies place their tributes on the war memorial.*

## **Prayers**

*For the Departed*

Eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*For the Peace of the World*

O God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

*For all Armed Forces*

O God, we pray for armed forces of all nations: give them courage and comfort in hardship and danger. May their efforts and sacrifices be made in the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*For pacifists and conscientious objectors*

We pray for those with a different vision of how peace will come to our world. We pray for those who have taken a stand as pacifists and conscientious objectors that their work, too, may contribute to the peace of the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

**Amen.**

### **The National Anthem**

**God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.**



## The Blessing

May God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to all humanity, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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### Notices: 13<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Sunday**

8am – Holy Communion  
10am – Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School  
10.45 am – Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial  
3pm – Organ Anniversary Concert

#### **Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>: Christ the King**

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

#### **Midweek Services**

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday.  
Tots Service: 10am  
Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

**Remembrance Sunday** Our parish Eucharist at **10am** today will include an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at **10.45am**, and we look forward to welcoming members of 7<sup>th</sup> Headington Brownies.

**Organ 30th anniversary concert, Today at 3pm** Come and celebrate 30 years of our wonderful organ! Free with a retiring collection.

**Susan Lloyd** The funeral of Susan Lloyd, much loved member of Holy Trinity and former churchwarden, will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**Building Project: Important Update** We have made significant progress with fundraising for our building project, and would like to thank everyone for their generous support. We reflected on our building project at our recent PCC meeting, and considered the inflationary pressures on building work, and the fact that some of our grant funding will expire in 2023. In light of this, we considered a proposal from our architect to reduce the scope of our extension in order to fulfil the core vision of our project: to have accessible toilet facilities, a kitchenette, a flexible space at the back of church, and a refurbished vestry. The PCC agreed unanimously to go ahead with this proposal, subject to planning and faculty permission which will be resubmitted in the coming months. Early indications suggest that we have raised almost enough funds to be in a position to build next year – we will share more detailed costings, and a fuller update on the proposal, in due course. We would ask everybody to hold this decision in their prayers as we look to the prospect of completing the core vision of our building project next year. Don't hesitate to speak to Laura, the churchwardens, or anyone on PCC if you have any questions.

**Warm Space Project: volunteers needed!** Discussions are taking place about offering the Coach House as a warm space on Friday mornings in the winter. Helen is compiling a list of volunteers who would be willing to volunteer with this community project. Please let Helen know ([office@hthq.uk](mailto:office@hthq.uk)) if you would be able to help. It would be a matter of offering refreshments, possibly arranging some activities (e.g. board games), and generally being a friendly face!

The next **MU Bible Study** will be at St Andrew's, Old Headington on next **Tuesday 15th November** at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. Further details from Jane Hedges.

**“Warm Space” at The Coach House on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at **11am-1pm**. Soup and Bacon Rolls on offer. Sponsored by Quarry WI and the Coach House. Please let your neighbours/friends/family know that is available in response to the cost of living crisis. All would be welcome.

**One week to go The Christmas Event** will be held on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2- 4 pm** at the Coach House. We especially need home-made cakes, puddings, biscuits and jams for the Cake Stall and Refreshments; new, quality items for the Gifts and Toiletries Stalls; and donations for the Raffle. There will also be a plant stall, a book stall and a children's toy stall. Please note that we are unable to take opened or damaged goods. Items may be dropped off at the Coach House on Friday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> November, between 2 and 3 pm or on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Gift Aid forms will be available and can help make your donations go further, so do consider filling one in if relevant. For anyone unable to make

it on the Saturday, there's another chance - the Event will continue in the Coach House from **11.30am -12.30pm on Sunday 20th November**, after the 10 am service. Any queries or donations may be sent to the Parish Office and they will be forwarded to the committee. ***Please take a poster to put up and bring family and friends.***

**Can you help** Geoff the Area Dean of Cowley, with your PC and organising skills? For the right person there are a few hours of paid work, flexible hours mostly working from home. Please contact Geoff if interested on 07759393023.

**Asylum Welcome** are in urgent need of donations to their food bank as stocks are currently running very low. They currently provide food to over 80 adults and children on a weekly basis, distributing up to 1000 items for tinned and fresh food every week. They rely entirely on donations for their food bank and are currently particularly in need of cooking oil, tinned tomatoes, milk (UHT) and tinned fish. ***Please put items in the crate at the back of church*** You can find a list of all the items that are needed on this page: <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/food/>. Thank you for your support.

**Eco Church Resources** Take your pick! The Autumn List gives details (and links for booking) for webinars that are new this season, also a link to a list of previous webinars that you might have missed at the time: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

**Eco Tips** Eco Tip of the Week: One person's junk is another person's treasure. De-clutter and pass on unwanted items through charity shops/ Freegle/ Gumtree/ swap shops/ e-bay/ Orinoco (now in Templars Square, Cowley).

*Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group*

**Flowers in church** The Flower arranging Team are in urgent need of donations to keep providing the beautiful flowers in church each week. If you would like to make a donation or indeed have flowers in memory of someone or for a special anniversary please ring Margaret Woodcock 761588. Thank you.

**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 contact any of the clergy (numbers below) or Helen Day, Janet Masters, Nell Slocock or Anne Tarassenko.

**Holy Trinity Headington Quarry**

*An open door between heaven and earth,  
showing God's love to all.*

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