

Notices: 4th December

Sunday December 4th : The Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

6pm Advent Taize Service

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday.

Tots Service: 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday December 11th : The Third Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

12.30 Baptism of Florence Simpson and Nicole Brooks

6pm Plainchant Evensong

2023: A time to build As we mark a new church year, we invite everyone to pray for our church building project: that 2023 would be a 'time to build':

God of vision and hope,

we thank you for our church building;

a place of prayer and pilgrimage,

witnessing to your love and presence in our midst.

We pray for our plans to develop the building

to further the work of your kingdom in this and future generations.

We pray for the guidance, resources and skills we need

to bring the project to completion,

and that we would be united in vision and focus

as we work towards this goal,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Cornerstone.

Amen.

The Christmas Event was a wonderful event which welcomed many new faces from our community. It raised in total £1,266.44. Our thanks to all the hardworking committee, Mike & Lisa, Derek & Margaret, Janet and Howard & Linda for their tireless efforts.

Posada 2022. After a few years of Mary & Joseph being stuck in my house....Posada is back! What is Posada all about? During the evenings leading up to Christmas Day, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph travel around the parish, visiting a different member of our church every night. This provides a great opportunity to meet new

people from our church family, or get to know others a little better as you transport Mary and Joseph to the next home on the rota. There is a prayer to say as you welcome them into your home and as you set them off on their journey to the next one. If you would like to offer Mary and Joseph a home for the night this Advent, please contact Helen Dancer at helen@nsolve.com or phone: 07854173016 (text probably best) or 765144, giving me suitable dates and I add you to the rota. I will also have the rota with me in church, so catch me after the service. I hope there will be room in your inn this year! ***There are still slots available do join in and sign up.***

The next **Mothers' Union Bible Study** will be at 10.30am on **Tuesday 6th December** at **89 Derwent Avenue**. Everyone is very welcome. Please contact Jane Hedges for further details.

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.

Headington Repair Café: Don't condemn broken tools etc to landfill! As of January 10th, the Bring and Fix Café will be back every Tuesday 10.00-12.00 in the (newly-revamped) Bullingdon Community Centre, Peat Moors, OX3 7HS. The last session in their temporary home at the Gladstone Rd. Community Centre OX3 8LL will be held on Tuesday 13th December. Experts offer to fix most small electric and household items. Free tea/coffee, biscuits and parking are available. A small donation is appreciated. For further information please phone: 07792 49 13 50.
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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 or previous webinars that you might have missed at the time: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

Eco Tips

Eco Tip of the Week: We all know that tinsel and paper that springs back after you've scrunched it up are bad news for the environment. Why not get creative and make DIY pasta snowflakes, and home-made decorations, such as paper chains from old magazines, evergreen foliage with cones and bows, home-made cards and reusable crackers? (Yes, they exist and can be filled year after year with zero-waste surprises!). And secure your presents with gummed tape, coloured wool and raffia or string.

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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.

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

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