

## Notices: 11 December 2022

**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

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday.

Tots Service: 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

**Sunday December 18th** : The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am All-Age Nativity Service – ***please dress up in any festive way you like including Christmas jumpers, and come join in with the Nativity story.***

6pm Christmas Carol Service (also live-streamed on YouTube)

***If anyone can donate Mince pies for refreshments after the service please see Helen Day or leave a message on the Parish Office answerphone (need 150).***

### Christmas Services

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

2.30pm & 4pm Christingle Services

11.30pm Midnight Mass

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

8am Said Communion

10am Family Eucharist

*We anticipate these Christmas services being quite busy. Please wrap up warm (doors will be open for ventilation before the services).*

**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.

**Rosie Tweddle** our Musical Director is leaving after 7 years of wonderful music making. There will be an opportunity to thank her at the carol service, but her last service with us will be on Christmas Day.

**Warm Welcome Space:** in the Coach House, will be starting Friday 9th December 10am – 12pm. Take a poster and let as many people know about this as you can. No booking required just turn up.

On **Friday 16th December** our warm space session will be at the later time of 11.30-2.00pm and will include soup and light refreshments. It is open for all to enjoy the company and a chat and a free light lunch. Sponsored by Quarry WI and Holy Trinity. For info contact Margaret Taylor 765051.

**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. Hilary Rollin for Eco Group

## **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: This week's Eco Tip: Is your home losing heat from around external doors? Install a door curtain, being sure to cover the edges of the door, or make a sausage draft excluder. Dig out some old fabric, make a cylinder and stuff it with old T-shirts or whatever suitable fabric comes to hand. Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group

## **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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