

HOLY TRINITY
HEADINGTON QUARRY



The Feast of Pentecost

19th May 2024

Words of welcome.

Hymn 638

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day: *Sing hosanna ...*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day: *Sing hosanna*

Author unknown, ad. A. Sevison and others

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Opening Prayer

**Lord Jesus, as we gather in your name
to sing your praise,
to hear your story,
and to receive your gifts,
fill us with your love,
your peace and your joy.
Amen.**

Receiving God's Forgiveness

We await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit,
God's gift to God's people,
through whom we make Christ known to the world.

Silence is kept.

As we wait in silence,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
fill us with your Spirit.

The president says

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with God in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

*Tune: Ode to Joy. After Gloria in Excelsis , Michael Perry
(1942 - 1996) © Mrs B Perry/Jubilate Hymns*

The Prayer for the Day

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading: Acts 2.1-12

We hear the passage read in a number of different languages.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where

they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

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

Gospel Reading

Please stand. We repeat the refrain.

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

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

Gospel reading: John 15.26-27

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Talk

Revd Canon David Knight

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One

From the Northumbrian Community

Prayers

In the power of the spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Please sit or kneel.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5.22-23

God grant peace to all places of violence and conflict.

God grant generosity to those who have plenty.

God grant self-control to the leaders of all the nations.

Lord, come to bless us

And fill us with your Spirit.

God grant faithfulness to your church as we seek to follow you.
God grant kindness to all in our community.
God grant love to your people, that we might show others.

Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

God grant patience to those who wait upon healing.
God grant joy to those who worry and those who mourn.
God grant gentleness to us, toward ourselves and to others.

Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

At the end of our time of prayer, we will finish with these words:

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

We ask for your prayers for those who are sick or in particular need:

*Natalia Stoneman, Kate Samuel, Grace, Josie, Kitty Datta,
Atmadeep Novo Datta, Bob Southgate, Benji, Astrid Brooke, Caroline
Winwood, Enid Owens, Pam, Margaret Bastock, Madeline Tarrant.*

Those who have died recently:

*Naomi Lawrence, Barbara Deane, Janet Patrick,
Fr Christopher Hewetson, Margaret Baker.*

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Gerda Beesley, Rodney Trafford, Pauline White, Dorothy Crowther.

The Peace

Please stand

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

All may share a sign of Peace

Hymn 238

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and loneliness become mine inner clothing:
true loneliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Discendi, amor santo Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)
tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)

Any children are invited to gather round the altar.

Taking of the Bread and Wine Prayer

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.
You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
Blessed, blessed, blest the one who comes;
Blest the one who comes in the Lord's name.
Blessed, blessed, blest the one who comes;
Blest the one who comes in the Lord's name.
who was, and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

Bells are rung

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Bells are rung

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel. Children return to their seats.

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

slowly

Be - hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb of God. He
 Be - hold the Lamb, the Lamb of God. He
 takes a - way the sin, the sin of the world.
 takes a - way the sin of the world.

Giving of Communion

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

This is God's table and all are welcome. Please follow the directions of the steward. With the North aisle inaccessible, you will be directed down and back up the central aisle. To make this as smooth as possible, please allow everyone in your pew to come out before queueing. Those sitting towards the back on each side will be invited to come forwards first.

If you are wearing a mask, it is most practical if you remove it before receiving communion. 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.

Hymn 358

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b. 1957)

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;
and as you have fed us
with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Sending Out

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Headington Quarry, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?
We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?
We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?
We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?
We will.

We extinguish the Paschal Candle and take up our ribbons as a sign of God's presence in us.

Hymn 27

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind,
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town,
The sun still shines on, it never goes down,
The Light of the world is risen again,
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
So light up the fire ...

Open your eyes, look into the skies,
The darkness has gone, the Son came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.
So light up the fire ...

*Sue McClellan (b.1951), John Paculabo (1946-2013)
and Keith Ryecroft (b.1949)*

The Blessing

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

The Dismissal

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Organ Voluntary:

Please do join us for refreshments in the Coach House via the Quarry Road path. Please take this booklet away with you, and recycle it when you have finished with it.

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Notices: May 19th

Sunday May 19th: Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

10am All Age Parish Eucharist

12.30 Baptism of Roman Smith

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday and Tuesdays in the Coach House.

Eucharist Service: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday May 26th: Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

Christian Aid Week. You can still donate to **Christian Aid** this Sunday using an envelope, the church card reader, by scanning the QR code or via the HTHQ website.

There is another chance to meet each other and contribute at the **Christian Aid Lunch** this next **Friday 24th May** from **12 to 2pm**.

This is a bread and cheese 'hunger lunch' (with coeliac and vegan alternatives) at Sheila Allcock's, 3 Barton Road. Do come along and bring your friends. The Christian Aid bunting in the hedge will show you which house it is!

The **deadline** for the next online **newsletter is Thursday 6th June**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at newsletter@hthq.uk. Thank you very much.

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is coming up **next Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm in church**. This APCM for our parish gives us the chance to review the past year, look ahead to the year to come, and elect the people who will take part in the making of decisions on parish matters. Everyone is welcome to attend. All the paperwork you need is available from the website. There are some numbered copies of

the 2023 Activities booklet as well as the Accounts. If possible please read in church to save on printing. Hard copies will also be available on the day.

Barbara Deane who many will remember as a friend, member of our congregation and a resident of Emden House died last Sunday May 5th. Her funeral will be here in church on Tuesday 25th June at 12 noon. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time.

Naomi Lawrence It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Naomi, a much-loved member of our congregation for many years. Naomi died whilst visiting her family in St Helena, a visit which she had been looking forward to as her last opportunity to see her native land. As all who have been part of the Wednesday morning congregation will know, Naomi had been ill for many years, but she bore her troubles with fortitude and always wore a smile on her face. She will be much missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

FREE Parish Pilgrimage to Christ Church Cathedral: we will be visiting our Cathedral for a pilgrimage afternoon on **Wednesday 5 June**, meeting there at 3pm for a tour of the Cathedral, tea in the Great Hall, and Choral Evensong sung by the girls' choir Frideswide Voices. Christ Church are offering us the visit for free in order to gather photographs and interviews for publicity. Please sign up to come along and bring friends or family. To do so, or if you have any questions or concerns, please email Emily (revd.emily@gmail.com) by Tuesday 21 May.

The latest edition of **Pathways** is available in the church porch.

LAST CHANCE TODAY there are for some reason this year lots of seats still to fill on the coach for the **annual parish day out at Alum Chine beach at Bournemouth on 22nd June** @ £20 each. Sadly if not enough seats are filled this great trip will have to be cancelled.
email frances.farrar23@gmail.com

This **Tuesday, 21st May, 7-9 p.m.** in the Coach House. All you might want to know about A Rocha and the Eco Church Awards Scheme. Churches Together in Headington presents "**Sharing our Experience of the Eco Church Awards Scheme**", featuring an A Rocha representative and the HTHQ Eco Church Team. For information: Hilary Rollin, Jan McLeod.

Celebrating thirty years of women priests: Sunday June 9th
Please join us for this special service! We are delighted to welcome Revd Christina Rees, CBE, former chair of WATCH (Women and the Church), as our preacher at the 10am Eucharist.

Housekeeping matters during the building work: Please kindly note that toilet facilities are available at the Coach House, and the vestry is now strictly out of use. Seating is more restricted inside the church - please be considerate when choosing a pew and allow space for latecomers if possible (**please consider filling up from the front!**). The back pews are reserved for children and families attending Sunday school. In the event of an emergency, fire exits are at the main church door and the chancel door. **Please remember to wrap up warm when you come to church because the heating is now switched off.** Fleece blankets are available from the welcomers if needed!

We are so grateful that the building work is progressing smoothly and to plan! We all look forward in faith and hope to the completion of the works in 2024. Please continue to hold the project in your prayers. As the psalmist writes: 'unless the Lord builds the house, those who labour build it in vain' (Psalm 127.1). We ask you all to pray especially for wisdom for our architect and contractors, and for peaceful relations with our neighbours and local residents affected by the work.

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.

Save the date: Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September

This open weekend will be an opportunity to explore and celebrate our completed building work. On Saturday 14th September our church will be open to all from 10am to 4pm serving refreshments and showing display's on the theme of Holy Trinity's past, present, and future! During this time a Narnia trail will be available for children and families. That evening at 7pm will be a concert, showcasing some of the musical talent in our community.

The following morning, we are delighted that the Bishop of Oxford will be joining us for our 10am Parish Eucharist to bless our church building following completion of the building works. The Bishop will also be confirming several members of our congregation during this service. **If you are interested in exploring confirmation**, please get in touch with any of our clergy.

HTHQ175 A group has been formed to make plans for the parish to celebrate in the autumn the completion of the church building work, and the 175th anniversary of its consecration. We would like to create a photographic history of the people and events that have taken place at Holy Trinity over the years. If you have photographs of family/community events at the church that you would be willing to share with us please could you let the wardens know, and provide a copy with the event and date added. Thank you. Janet Masters

Hearing Loop Update: our loop system had to be disconnected during the work on the west end of church, we are really pleased that the contractors have found a way to reinstate it and it is now functioning. Please have a chat with a welcomer or one of the sound team if you are having problems.

Churches Together Ecumenical Prayers

To celebrate the revival of Churches Together in Headington, an informal Ecumenical Prayers by Zoom has restarted. It will be shared prayers from whoever is there. **Every Monday at 11 am for 20 minutes**, with the option to chat afterwards. Drop in if you are free, no need to RSVP. The Zoom links is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85259570164?pwd=GmpnS6RKDIBAWdGnJm5kBCBSAFbU3p.1>

Can you help? A request has come from another church to ask if any one can offer a room, as a retired couple from Devon are having to come to Oxford to stay whilst the husband is receiving life saving surgery at the JR. His wife is need of somewhere to stay, when he's in hospital, dates tbc but will be fairly. Please contact Helen in the Parish Office.

Invitation to forthcoming events to mark the 550th Anniversary of laying of the Magdalen Chapel's Foundation Stone All are welcome from the Headington Quarry parish.

<https://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/chapel-550th/>

<https://artsfestivaloxford.org/whats-on/>

There are **Seminars** for all to enjoy – including a seminar on C.S. Lewis on Saturday 25th May - but you must register and book in advance.

New group for young women: Holy Trinity and Collinwood Road URC are joining together to run a series of meetings for girls aged 11-16 in our church community who wish to explore their faith in the context of their lives and experiences. We will meet on **Friday evenings 6.30-7.30pm** beginning 26 April for food and discussion. If you would like more details, contact Emily (curate@hthq.uk), and please pray for our time together.

Eco Film Night on Thursday 23 May, 7.15-8.45 p.m., showing 'Global Caring', based on Laudate Si' by Pope Francis, followed by informal discussion and refreshments. 'Global Caring' looks at the Christian response to ecological questions – caring about and caring for our common home, and features Carmody Grey (theologian) and Bishop John Arnold. No booking required. Entry free. Venue: Corpus Christi Church.

Eco Church Talk: On **Wednesday 29 May, 7.30-9pm** Tom Crook will give a presentation on 'The Great Stink: Victorian sewerage systems - and why we're still dumping sewage in rivers', to be followed by questions, discussion and refreshments. Venue: the Coach House. All are welcome. Hilary Rollin, for Eco Group

This week's Eco Tips: What to do with spent ink cartridges and laser toner? All Oxfordshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres have red cartridge recycling bins offering offer free recycling for any model of cartridge or laser toner. *Hilary Rollin, Eco Group.*

Eco Resources Spring 2024

For suggestions about ECO Resources, including links to Zoom sessions (live and recorded), discussion groups, talks etc., go to: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>. Hilary Rollin, Eco 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 on back page) or Helen Day, Janet Masters, or Anne Tarassenko.

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

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

As the Anglican parish in Headington Quarry, Risinghurst and Wood Farm, we are here for every local resident. Our church is open every day. We hope that you will find God's peace as you come to pray or just sit and rest awhile. If you have questions about the Christian faith or would like to find out more about church life, please get in touch:

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