

Holy Trinity
Headington Quarry



Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

11th August 2024

Concerto in C Major (BWV 594), *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Words of welcome.

Hymn 691

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) based on psalm 72

The president says

In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

The Greeting

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

Prayers of Penitence

A minister says

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

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**

The president says

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of God's kingdom,
through Jesus 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.

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my

ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Please stand. We repeat the refrain.



'Pilgrim's Alleluia': Hymn 377

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel reading: John 6. 35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that

came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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

Sermon

Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex

Nicene Creed

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel. The following response may be used:

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

*Grace, Josie, Kitty Datta, Atmadeep Novo Datta, Bob Southgate,
Benji, Caroline Winwood, Enid Owens, Pam, Madeline Tarrant,
Veronika, Anne Kiggell.*

Those who have died recently:

*Astrid Brooke, Monica Scroggie, Natalia Stoneman, Naomi Lawrence,
Barbara Deane.*

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

*Jim Weston, Bill Whelan, Thomas Miles, Jacquie Cherry, Delia Foster,
William Hancock, Richard Davies, Jim Godfrey.*

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

To crown all things there must be love
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
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

Hymn 664

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of your name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.

Amen.

The 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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _

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heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

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Bless - ed__ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.__ Ho -

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san - na in__ the high - est.__ Ho - san - na in__ the hig - est.

Hymn 418

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
 and as we obey his command,
 send your Holy Spirit,
 that broken bread and wine outpoured
 may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
 and, taking bread, he praised you.
 He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
 Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
 Drink this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
 in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,

help us to work together for that day

when your kingdom comes

and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,

gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints

to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,

O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.**

The image shows a musical score for two systems of music. The first system is in 4/4 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger." The second system starts at measure 5, marked with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst." The score includes treble and bass staves with notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

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 448i

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Prayer after Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true
sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending Out

Please stand

Hymn 795

'The kingdom is upon you!'
the voice of Jesus cries,
fulfilling with its message
the wisdom of the wise;
it lightens with fresh insight
the striving human mind,
creating new dimensions
of faith for all to find.

'God's kingdom is upon you!'
the message sounds today,
it summons every pilgrim to take the questing way,
with eyes intent on Jesus,
our leader and our friend,
who trod faith's road before us,
and trod it to the end.

The kingdom is upon us!
Stirred by the Spirit's breath,
we glory in its freedom
from emptiness and death;

we celebrate its purpose,
its mission and its goal,
alive with the conviction
that Christ can make us whole.

Robert Willis (b. 1947)

The Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Voluntary: Fanfare Fugue in C, *Johann Philip Kirnberger (1721-1783)*

Please join us for refreshments in the Coach House!

Please take this booklet away with you, and recycle it when you have finished with it. We no longer pass the collection plate around during the service, but you are welcome to use the collection plate at the back of church, or the contactless machine, if you would like to make a donation to support the work of our church.

Notices: August 4th

Please read the weekly notices to find out about upcoming events and services. Clergy will highlight some of these notices in their brief welcome. If there is something you would particularly like highlighted at the start of the service, please notify the clergy (by email or phone) in good time before the service, or speak to them before the service starts if this is not possible.

Sunday August 11th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

President: Revd Jane Hedges

10am Parish Eucharist

President: Revd Dr Laura Biron-Scott
Preacher: Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex
Organist: Andrew Patterson

***Forest Sunday School will take a break over the summer holidays.
We look forward to welcoming families back in September!***

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: NB *will resume on Monday 2nd September*
Eucharist Service: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday August 18th: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish 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.

Building project update: We are so grateful that our building project is progressing smoothly and the new extension is looking wonderful already! Due to the unpredictable weather in recent months, we are slightly behind schedule with the completion of the building work. Please continue to pray for the project as we mark these final weeks, and look forward with joy to the Bishop's visit on September 15th.

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 Flowers today have been kindly given by Margaret Jackson and are in loving memory of her parents who were born 100 years ago.

The next Churchyard Working Party will be on next **Saturday August 17th 10-12 noon**. All are most welcome to come and help.

Church cleaning and furniture move: We anticipate being able to spring clean the church and move furniture and boxes over from the Coach House during the last week of August and we have earmarked the dates of **Wed 28th - Fri 30th August**, and the afternoon of **Saturday 31st**, for these tasks. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help as we prepare the church for our open weekend. Please email the church wardens (wardens@hthq.uk) with your availability to help on any of these dates. We really do appreciate all the support you can give.

A 'Quarry' homegroup meets once a month usually on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the home of a group member. We chat over a cuppa, study the bible and prayer together. We welcome new members, if you would like to find out more please speak to a member of the clergy, or myself, Janet Masters.'

Requests for help for Open Weekend 14/15th Sept. We are looking for the following help for our open weekend to make it a success and to celebrate all we have been working towards over the past months. If you feel you are able to contribute in any way, a board will be at the back of the church for names 1. **Welcomers** for the visitors and **tea servers** for our new kitchen. 2. **Cakes** – if you feel you could contribute a cake to use over the weekend for teas that would be really helpful. If you feel you can help with any of these roles it really would be much appreciated.
Margaret Taylor and Linda Davies (Church Wardens)

Parish Quiet Day: Saturday 31 August Emily will be offering a time of reflection and prayer on the theme *Broken but made whole* to anyone who wishes to join. As we turn from the summer months back to life's usual busyness, this is an opportunity to pause and reflect and to explore the challenges of the Christian life with insights from theories of trauma and recovery. We will be together in church 9.30am-12.30pm, finishing with Holy Communion. Please contact Emily to register interest (curate@hthq.uk)

The deadline for the next **online newsletter** is **Thursday 22nd August**. If you have any items and photos to contribute, please email them to Yue-Yi Hwa at newsletter@hthq.uk. Thank you very much.

Choir for September 15th: We would love to form a special choir for the service on September 15th: please let Monika Blackwell or Helen Day know if you would like to join the singing for this special service.

Holy Trinity Open Weekend: All are welcome!

Saturday 14 September

11am – 4pm Open Doors: displays & refreshments in church
Narnia trail for children & families
7pm Evening Concert, showcasing Holy Trinity musicians
(£10 entry, including wine and nibbles at interval)

Sunday 15 September

10am Parish Eucharist with Confirmations and Blessing of the
church building by the Bishop of Oxford
2pm – 4pm Open Doors: displays & refreshments in church

Stay & Play Monday August 12th to Friday August 16th August we are going to have **Stay and Play** drop-in playtime from **10am to 12 noon** in the Coach House for babies, toddlers and children with their parents/carers/ grandparents/nannies/childminders. There will be all sorts of toys and activities aimed at children aged 6 and under, as well as refreshments for children and adults. There is a suggested donation of £1 per family. Please come along with your children and grandchildren and tell your friends and neighbours. We could do with boxes of all sizes, cardboard tubes, yogurt pots, egg boxes etc for 'junk modelling'. Please bring them to church or the Coach House on a Sunday or give them to Joan Jones or Elizabeth Knight.

The PCC is looking for **volunteers** to represent the church on the **Headington Quarry Village Hall committee**, the committee meets about once every six weeks, the village hall is in its 90th year so the main focus of the committee is to develop its use for the local community and to future proof the building. If you are interested in joining us on the committee please talk to Frances Farrar or Roz Smith as we are looking for a booking secretary and treasurer as well as local volunteers to sit on the committee.

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

Intercessions training: We are seeking to add to our rota of wonderful volunteers who read and lead prayers on a Sunday morning. If you have ever wondered about learning to write intercessions, please join us **10.30am-12noon on Saturday 28 September**. Existing volunteers are also encouraged to join to share tips and experiences.

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.

This week's Eco Tips: Summer is a good time for visiting other churches, whether at home or while on holiday. You might be able to bring back ideas as to how other churches use their church land, what sustainable heating they have installed etc.

Hilary Rollin, Eco Group

Viridor's Energy Recovery Plant Tour

Curious about what happens to your rubbish after collection? Viridor's Energy Recovery Plant in Ardley offers free tours, giving you a firsthand look at how waste is transformed into energy for around 60,000 homes, diverting waste from landfill.

Visit www.viridor.co.uk to book in a tour and see how rubbish is turned into a valuable resource.

Eco Resources Summer 2024

If you are looking for information on ECO matters, you might like to follow the link below for ideas on book titles, links to Zoom sessions (live and recorded), talks etc. Hilary Rollin, Eco Church Group

Go to: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

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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