

Holy Trinity  
Headington Quarry



All Saints' Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

**Organ:** Fugue in A Major / J.S. Bach BWV 536

**Music Group Introit:** Goodness is stronger than evil (*Words: Desmond Tutu; adapted John L Bell. Music Goodness is stronger, John L Bell*)

*Words of welcome.*

*During the opening hymn, children are welcome to join the forest Sunday school taking place outside*

## **Hymn 296**

*Please stand*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia.*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *Alleluia*

William Walsham How (1823-1867)

*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*

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin  
that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*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 to God, we give you thanks and praise  
Of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, Almighty Father, heavenly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you are the only Lord,  
At God's right hand, in majesty most high.  
Who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored  
With all the heavenly host, we glorify.**

Tune: 'Woodlands'

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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: Wisdom 3.1-9**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;

but they are at peace.  
 For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
 their hope is full of immortality.  
 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
 because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
 like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
 and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.  
 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
 and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
 They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
 and the Lord will reign over them for ever.  
 Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
 and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
 because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
 and he watches over his elect.

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.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel reading: John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved

him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Revd Prof Rob Gilbert

**Affirmation of Faith**

*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.*

*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,  
Benjie, Caroline Winwood, Enid Owens, Pam, Madeline Tarrant,  
Veronika, Kenneth Sanders.*

*Those who have died recently:*

*Arthur Miller, Robert Twycross, Adam Owen.*

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

*Anthony Sims, Janet Munday, Samuel James Day, Patricia Bradbury,  
Edith Day, Lynne Hailes, Trudy Vendome.*

*And at the end*

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

## **The Peace**

*Please stand*

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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 427**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
slain for us: and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of his sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
torn for you: eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of his sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the King.



The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
shed for you: drink and remember  
he drained death's cup that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of his sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
to respond and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
as his Body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering,  
we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
around the table of the King.

*Keith Getty (b. 1974), Kristyn Getty (b. 1980) and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)*

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.  
**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, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks  
for the glorious pledge of the hope of our calling  
which you have given us in your saints;  
that, following their example and strengthened by their  
fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**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!**

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.**

*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

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 stewards. We will form two lines to receive communion – the bread is distributed from the chancel step, and the wine is distributed from the lady chapel step. Please return to your pew via the north aisle. Stewards will be on hand to direct you!*

*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.*

**Communion:** Amen, amen it shall be so (*John L Bell*)

### Hymn 452

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture --  
in the body and the blood --  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way  
as the Light of Light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord most high.

*Cherubic Hymn from the Liturgy of St James  
versified by Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885) tr. J.M. Neale and R.F. Littledale*

### **Prayer after Communion**

O God,  
the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
grant that we, who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth,  
may with all thy saints  
be welcomed to the heavenly feast  
in the day of thy kingdom;  
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 312**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright Seraphs, Cherubim, and Thrones,  
raise the glad strain, *Alleluia*.  
Cry out, Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,  
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*.

O higher than the Cherubim,  
more glorious than the Seraphim,  
lead their praises, *Alleluia*.  
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*.

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,  
*Alleluia, alleluia*.  
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,  
all Saints triumphant, raise the song  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*.

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
*Alleluia, alleluia*.  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*.

*John Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)*

### **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.**

**Voluntary:** Gavotte from Symphony 4 / The Shepherd's Lottery, William Boyce (1710-1779) arr. Rawsthorne

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*Please join us for refreshments, served at the back of church. Please keep the flow moving by heading away from the serving hatch once you've got a drink, and feel free to use the space at the back of church or in our meeting room to mingle.*

*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. If you would like to sign up to regular monthly giving, please visit [www.hthq.uk/giving-to-the-church](http://www.hthq.uk/giving-to-the-church) for more information.*

### Notices: November 3<sup>rd</sup>

*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 November 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Saints' Day**

8am Holy Communion

President: Revd Prof Rob Gilbert

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

President: Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex

Preacher: Revd Prof Rob Gilbert

Organist: Andrew Patterson

**6pm** All Souls service

#### **Midweek Services**

Morning Prayer: 9am Tuesday and Thursdays in the Lady Chapel

Midweek Communion: 10am Wednesdays

#### **Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Day**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School



**Remembrance Sunday** Our parish Eucharist at **10am next Sunday** 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.

Please note that from November, our **pattern of Morning Prayer** will be shifting to **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings at 9am. This will enable us to keep a steady pattern of worship into the vacancy. All the books for morning prayer are available in the Lady Chapel for use by anyone – you are welcome to use these for prayer with or without clergy present.

A prayer for the end of the project:

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 thank you for guiding us through  
to the completion of the building project.  
Keep us united in vision and focus as we celebrate this milestone, and  
grant us your peace.  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Cornerstone.  
Amen.

**The flowers in church today** have been given in memory of a dearly loved son and brother, Samuel James Day from his Mum, Dad and sisters.

**Thank you to our supporting clergy:** Over the years Holy Trinity has been blessed to have the support of many wonderful retired clergy. As we send Revd Peter Boulton-Lea off to his new home in Sherborne with our love and prayers, we are also marking a transition for Revd Anne Kiggell, who will be retiring from public ministry at the end of this year. We are extremely grateful for the ministry Anne has offered at Holy Trinity over the years, and especially for her thoughtful and incisive preaching. Anne will be marking this milestone at the midweek communion at Holy Trinity on **Wednesday 6th November at 10am**. It would be lovely to see many of us there to celebrate her ministry, and to pray for her and David at this time of transition.

**Meet up** at Bury Knowle Cafe **Saturday 9 November at 10am**

A number of us are meeting for coffee and cake (with a chance for crazy golf or tennis if you prefer!) at the new Bury Knowle Cafe. Do join us.  
(Dominic 07963 398244)

**Robert Twycross** Our dear friend Robert died on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The whole family had come to be with Deirdre as she nursed him through the last hours of what had become an increasingly debilitating illness. Robert achieved so much during his lifetime of work in palliative care. I want to pay tribute to him as a deeply loving and caring man and very good friend. Robert was never afraid to shed tears about so many things that distressed or upset him both at the personal and at the national and international level.

When David and I arrived at Holy Trinity in 2008, Robert and Deirdre were the first couple that we got to know. They welcomed us for meals and David and Robert would enjoy long theological chats. Robert was a rock for me when David was dying and put us in contact with the great palliative care services that operate through Michael Sobell House. Over the years I have kept good contact with Robert and I was always struck by his deeply personal faith Christian faith which he loved to talk about. In the early days of our being at Holy Trinity Robert and Lionel Tarasenko were leading courses for any of us to join to explore the Christian faith more deeply and they were wonderfully rich evenings.

I rarely saw Robert without Deirdre at his side and their love for each other and the people they welcomed into their home from all over the world was beautiful to experience.

We will miss him and we will have Deirdre and their family so much in our minds and hearts over these next weeks and months. Sue Saville.

**Robert Twycross's funeral** will be held at All Saints Highfield in Lime Walk on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

**Date for your diary** Laura's last service at Holy Trinity will be the 10am Service on November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lunch celebration in church after the service, so look out for more updates in the notices.

**Posada 2024.** 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 family every night. This provides a great opportunity to meet new church members 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](mailto:helen@nsolve.com) or phone: 07854173016 (text probably best), giving me suitable dates and I will add you to the rota. I have also given Helen Day access to the rota (Parish Office), so you can contact her to take part. I will have the rota with me in church, so catch

me after the service to sign up. I hope there will be room in your inn this year! Helen Dancer

**Church Cleaning team members needed** Now that the extension is complete, and we have more space to keep clean, we are looking for people to augment the cleaning teams. We currently have teams of 2, who clean every 5th week. Could you help in this role? If so please speak to Janet Masters or the wardens to find out more to see if you can help out.

**HTHQ 175 Talking History** the HTHQ175 committee have put together a programme of talks celebrating Holy Trinity's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year:  
**Wednesday 6 November** Remembrance Commander John Drummond  
**Wednesday 4 December** Blessed Virgin Mary Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex  
**Wednesday 8 January** C.S. Lewis's Oxford Prof Simon Horobin  
*Further dates to be announced.*

The evening begins with refreshments at 6.45pm, the talk beginning at 7pm, and discussions close at 7.45pm. All are welcome in church.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** is coming to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre in **2025!** I have reserve seats for **Saturday 11th October 2025 at 2pm** seat cost £28 each please let me know if you're interested as a deposit will have to be paid by Christmas. Frances Farrar.  
- [frances.farrar23@gmail.com](mailto:frances.farrar23@gmail.com)

**Laura to leave Holy Trinity.** All who attend worship at Holy Trinity, and all who listen to broadcasts of our services whether at home or from hospital, will welcome the good news that the building work has very nearly been completed. We, therefore, feel great gratitude to our Vicar, the Revd. Laura Biron-Scott, whose faith, prayerfulness, perseverance, dedication and capacity to get along with other people, have guided us safely to so happy a conclusion. However, one of Laura's predecessors at Holy Trinity used to say that the reward for good work is more work, and that proves to be true in Laura's case as well. Laura will, in fact, be leaving the Parish at the end of November to take on a role of ministry in an academic environment as Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford. So our joy is tinged with sadness at her departure, but a sadness relieved by the thought that she will remain close by and we still might hope to see her from time to time. We ask for God's blessing upon Laura and we pray for her ministry in her new calling.

**Tots Mornings** open to all babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in term time in the Coach House on **Tuesdays**. Stay & Play will be 10-11am and Story & prayers 11am – 11.15am. No need to book just come along. All are welcome.

**Hearing Loop Update:** we're very sorry that our loop system is not working at the moment. We expect to have it back in action by the end of the month. Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

**This week's Eco Tips:** In our catering arrangements, let's think LOAF, increasingly basing our meals on food that is Local, Organic, and Animal Friendly. Hilary Rollin, Eco Group

**Save the Date: Our next Eco Talk:** On Thursday November 14th Judy Webb, local ecologist and Chair of Friends of Lye Valley will give a presentation on **Restoring the rare Lye Valley fen**, this precious asset, right on our doorstep. Venue: The Coach House, starting at 7.30, with refreshments at 7.15pm Hilary Rollin, HTHQ Eco Group

### **Eco Resources Autumn/Winter 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 below) 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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