



Sunday 14 October 2018

the twentieth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME to our services at St James and St Francis churches in the Parish of Cowley this morning

please take this leaflet home and reread/share/pray with it!

If you need access to a toilet, please ask one of the welcomers to guide you
 We have a hearing loop ; please switch your hearing-aid to the "T" setting
 Gluten free wafers are available – let a welcomer know if you need one

Cowley parish link

What's on this week

TODAY	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss Liturgist: Gemma Beesley</i>	ST JAMES
	10:00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss Liturgist: David Benskin the Baptism of Isabella Benskin</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Sunday Club</i> <i>Celebrant : Richard Chand Preacher : Mandy Watts</i>	ST FRANCIS
	12:15 pm	PCC meeting <i>change of venue : The Rectory</i>	
	1:30 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of food and fellowship</i>	ST JAMES St James Centre
Monday 15	10:00 am	Little Stars	St Francis
	1:30 pm	Parish walking group	S4 Randolph Hotel bus stop
Tuesday 16	10:00 am	Sea Shells	St James Centre
	12:00 pm	Holy Communion	Ranklin Room
	12:30 pm	Lunch club	St James Centre
Wednesday 17	10:00 am	Alpha bytes	St James Centre
Thursday 18 <i>St Luke</i>	1:00 pm	St James Choir	St James Centre
	7:30 pm	Praying with the bells	St James
Friday 19 <i>St Frideswide</i>	7:00 pm	Hillsong singing	The Rectory
	7:00 pm	Wine, cheese & poetry evening <i>with the Mothers' Union</i>	St James Centre
Sunday 21 <i>Trinity 21</i>	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant : Mark Oxbrow Preacher : Geoff Bayliss Liturgist: David Benskin</i>	ST JAMES
	10:00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant : Mark Oxbrow Preacher & liturgist : Gemma Beesley</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	All age Eucharist <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i>	ST FRANCIS
	12:30 pm	Sunday lunch <i>boeuf bourguignon</i>	
	1:30 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of food and fellowship</i>	ST JAMES St James Centre

DATES – EVENTS – MEETINGS

OCTOBER

Mon 15	1:30 pm	Parish walking group	<i>S4 bus stop outside the Randolph Hotel S4 Banbury bus to Thrupp & walk along the canal to find the cafe</i>	
Sun 21	12:30 pm	Sunday lunch	<i>boeuf bourguignon, lemon tart</i>	St James Centre
			<i>please sign the list or contact Chris Woodman by Tuesday</i>	
Mon 22	10:00 am	Messy Church on the theme of	St Francis	St Francis
		<i>crafts - toys – story – song</i>		
	2:15 pm	Parish Mothers' Union	Mark Oxbrow	
		<i>Digging up the past</i>		St James Centre
		<i>note corrected date</i>		

NOVEMBER

Sat 3	10:00 am	Christmas gift and craft fair		St James Centre
		<i>call for volunteers and cakes</i>		
Sun 11	6:15 pm	WW1 100 Armistice national thanksgiving		St James
	7:05 pm	National tower bell ringing		St James

What's on and information

HOME/STUDY/PRAYER GROUPS daytime and evenings - generally fortnightly and most will be using 'The Bible Course' following our learning about 'The Bible's Big Story' *further information from any of the clergy team – it's never too late to join a group*

ALPHA BYTES CONTINUED is weekly on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 - toys available for toddlers and babies This week's theme : *What about the church?*
contact Jill Ling ☎ 778 243 or Mary Bayliss ☎ 778 596

PARISH HARVEST THANKSGIVING is over but the need continues for CEF foodbank stock
www.cefoxford.co.uk

* = *most critically needed*

* jams/other spreads	* UHT/long life milk	* long life fruit juice	* sugar
* tinned vegetables (<i>but NOT tomatoes or pulses</i>)	* tinned and packeted puddings	* cereals	biscuits
tinned meat	tinned fruit	practical every day toiletries	
bottled sauces	coffee/hot chocolate		

*When donating food, please ensure that items have a 'sell by date' of **at least 3 months** that is clearly marked.*

“AN AFFECTIONATE LOOK AT COWLEY THROUGH THE AGES”

Rosanne Butler's personal telling of the Story of Cowley is published with pictures, photos and maps, price £8 and no extra charge for a signed copy - £10 if posted – cash or cheque payable to 'Friends of St James Old School' The £8 for each copy will be split 50:50 between the author and St James Church. They are available now on Sundays, at lunch club on Tuesdays and from the **Parish Office** – best to phone and make a collection appointment – or direct from **Rosanne ☎ 453 257**

WINE, CHEESE AND POETRY EVENING with the Parish Mothers' Union

Friday 19 October, gather at 7:00, poetry reading from 7:15-ish

Come with a couple of poems to share – enjoy a glass of wine and ploughman's supper

entry : £4 if you bring verses £5 if you come just to listen

proceeds to the national Mothers Union harvest appeal

MESSY CHURCH : ST FRANCIS Monday 22 October 10:00-11:30 at St Francis

The usual happy mix of craft activities – not all are messy – toys, story, song, refreshments – this time on the theme of St Francis – all God's creatures – **for all ages, 0 to 90+**

FREE but donations are welcome

VOLUNTEERS are still needed to : set up, welcome and sign people in, serve refreshments, supervise the crafts, sit around and chat, clear away **Mary Bayliss ☎ 778 596**

ST JAMES CHURCH (very small) CLEANING TEAM is sadly further depleted though illness
It meets fortnightly on a Wednesday - this week Wednesday 17 October – 9:30-11:00 – to dust, wipe,
vacuum and polish, so there's a range of exertion from sitting polishing brass to energetic pushing the vacuum
cleaner. If you would like to help but can't do Wednesdays, we can negotiate
please see/contact Chris Knevett ☎ 778 754

CAP CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

CAP MONEY COURSES help you with getting out of debt and then with long term budgeting

The next is at The Venue @ Cowley, Barns Road and runs over 3 sessions:

Tuesdays 30 October, 6 November, 13 November, 7:45 pm Others are upcoming at St Clement's and
St Matthew's *contact: Tim Guest 07962 989 002*

<https://capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course/find-your-local-course>

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ST FRIDESWIDE-TIDE *the feast of St Frideswide 19 October*

St Frideswide Civic Service - Tuesday 16 October – 6:00 pm

St Frideswide Patronal Eucharist – Thursday 18 October – 6:00 pm

St Frideswide Festal Evensong – Friday 19 October – 6:00 pm

AFTER 8 a Sunday evening hour of informal worship, conversation and music

This term : The Bible In Colour - 4 speakers bring to life key passages from scripture through works
of art, poetry and music

next is Sunday 21 October, 8:00 pm : Mark Speeks – Army Chaplain

THEATRE VISITS : will you join us?

Riding Lights Theatre Company : *GD SPELL STREET* at St Barnabas Church, Horton-cum-
Studley Sunday 28 October, 7:30 pm £10/£8

GD SPELL STREET is a powerful mix of theatre, comedy and spoken word – a breath-taking ride through all
the important issues of life, death... and miraculous street food.

GOOD NEWS with wisdom, laughter, energy and insight.

sign the list or contact Lesley Williams by TODAY Sunday 14 October

Creation Theatre: **PETER PAN** at the North Wall, Summertown Saturday 5 January, 2:00 pm
£25/£20

“All children, except one, grow up.” A shadow at the window, a sprinkling of fairy dust and then straight on
till morning; the Darling children are off on an adventure. Can Peter lead the Lost Boys to victory, or will Hook
win Neverland? Find out in the usual zany Creation Theatre style production

sign the list or contact Lesley Williams by 21 October see back page for contact details

MOVEMBER www.movember.com

Movember is an annual event involving the **growing of moustaches** during the month of
November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular
cancer, and men's suicide

The Parish Rector invites other male members of the Parish and friends to join him in his
bid to display a splendid example – perchance competitively?



PARISH CYCLE RIDES are finished for this year, resuming in spring 2019

PRAYER FOR THE INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

O God, hold those who are hurting comfort those who are in mourning
calm those who are panicking surround with safety those who are traumatised
shelter those who are homeless
be a beacon of wisdom and guidance for those directing rescue operations.

As you entered into the blood, sweat and tears of life

Help us to enter into lament, love and solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Indonesia
standing together with those you love in their time of deepest need.

May they know they are not alone. In Jesus name, AMEN.



COLLECTS FOR TODAY **the twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts, equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;
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**

Post Communion prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

HEAVENLY FATHER, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround baby Isabella with your love, protect her from evil. Fill her with the Holy Spirit and receive her into the family of your church, that she may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. AMEN

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 5 6-7, 10-15 p920

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Hebrews 4 12-16 p1204

proper 23

Mark 10 17-31 p1014

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 54 3- 17 p742

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Hebrews 5 1-10 p1204

proper 24

Mark 10 35-45 p1015

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