



Sunday 8 July 2018

the sixth Sunday after Trinity

three in one & one in three

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 it!

If you need access to a toilet, please ask a welcomer 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

What's on this week

TODAY	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant : Geoff Bayliss Preacher : Mark Oxbrow</i> <i>Liturgist : Gemma Beesley</i>	ST JAMES
	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant : Geoff Bayliss Preacher : Alison Lockhart</i> <i>Liturgist : Gemma Beesley</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Sunday Club</i> <i>Celebrant : Tony Beetham Preacher : Mark Oxbrow</i>	ST FRANCIS
	1:45 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of fellowship and food</i>	ST JAMES St James Centre
Monday 9	10:00 am	Little Stars	St Francis
	7:00 pm	Alpha course session 6 – <i>with supper first</i>	The Rectory
Tuesday 10	10:00 am	Seashells	St James Centre
	12:00 pm	Holy Communion	Ranklin Room
	12:30 pm	Lunch club	St James Centre
Wednesday 11	9:00 am	Prayer spaces	St Christopher's School
	10:00 am	Alpha Bytes	St James Centre
Thursday 12	9:00 am	Prayer spaces	St Christopher's School
	12:00 pm	St James Choir practice	Ranklin Room
	7:00 pm	Pilgrim course <i>with supper first</i>	The Rectory
	7:30 pm	Praying with the bells	St James
Friday 13	6:30 pm	Film @ the Centre	Gosford Park St James Centre
	7:00 pm	Hillsong singing group	The Rectory
Sunday 15 <i>Trinity 7</i>	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i>	ST JAMES
	10:00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant & preacher : Mark Oxbrow</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	All Age Eucharist <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i> <i>Liturgist : Gemma Beesley</i>	ST FRANCIS
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DATES – EVENTS – MEETINGS

Mon 16	<i>tbc</i>	Parish walking group	<i>tbc</i>
	2:15 pm	Parish Mothers' Union <i>summer tea party</i>	<i>St James Centre</i>
	7:30 pm	Parish Mission & Social (M&S) planning meeting	<i>88 Temple Road</i>
Thu 19	3:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Network cream tea	<i>The Rectory</i>
		<i>for all Linkers and Buddies from St James and St Frances</i>	
	6:45 pm	St Margaret's pilgrimage	<i>St Margaret's Church, Binsey</i>
Sat 21	10:00 am	Youth café	<i>St James Centre</i>
Sun 22	4:00 pm	St James patronal festival : Big Sing worship	
		<i>with a strawberry cream tea</i>	<i>St James Centre</i>
		<i>sign up for tea – and make suggestions for hymns</i>	
Tue 24	4:30 pm	Howard & Carol Thornton visiting <i>bring & share tea</i>	<i>St James Centre</i>
Thu 26	2:30 pm	Ruby Archer thanksgiving service	<i>St James</i>
Mon 30	10:00 am	Messy Church – <i>Creation</i>	<i>St Francis</i>
AUGUST			
Sat 4	2:00 pm	Open garden <i>with teas</i>	<i>61 White Road</i>

What's on and information

WELCOME to Isabella Benskin, born Tuesday 3 July, weighing 9lb 4oz – congratulations, love and blessings to mummy Alice, daddy David and big sister Amelia

MEALS FOR THE BENSKIN FAMILY

So now we can organise meals for the family in these early days and as long as it is helpful to them : **Jill Ling** has started a page on the 'take them a meal' website : <https://takethemameal.com>. The way it works is that people are invited by email to volunteer to provide a meal. If they would like to, they visit the page, use the password given in the email, select a date(s) and say what the meal(s) will be. You can see what other meals are being given, which avoids endless days of quiche or shepherds pie! Obviously dietary needs, likes and dislikes advice is given.

If you'd like to be involved, please speak to or e-mail Jill. Don't worry if you are not an 'on line' person : Jill will enter the details you give her. We are really looking forward to showing our love and support to the Benskins in this very practical way. **Jill Ling** ☎ 778 243 ✉ jill.ling@ntlworld.com

ANOTHER NEW BABY Patrick (now Rector of Benson with Ewelme), Lydia & Madeleine Gilday welcomed the arrival of Justin this week

FLOWER FUND AT ST JAMES Thank you to all who have generously donated to the St James flower fund – it's been doing very well but sadly is now empty..... further donations are encouraged, **direct to Margaret Martin** or into the **labelled box** on the back-of-the-church chest. Link Editor is sure that the **St Francis flower team** would happily receive them too – see **Lyn Lord or Shirley Costar**

PRAYER SPACES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 July
Geoff is seeking more volunteers to share quiet, thoughtful time about prayer with small groups of **KS1 (aged 5-7) children at St Christopher's School.** There will be 45 minute sessions during both days – please sign up to do as many as you can – just 2 or 3 would be fine!

CEF SPONSORED WALK 4-18 July **Jane** (founder & Director of CEF – the Community Emergency Foodbank, based at St Francis), her husband **Tom and dog Moses**, have this week embarked on another l-o-n-g sponsored walk of **152 miles** from Bournemouth back to Oxford, in 14 just days. At the end of this walk, they will have completed **2,384 miles** for CEF!

There is a sponsor form in both churches or donate on line :

www.justgiving.com/communityemergency-foodbank

THE CEF FOODBANK is in urgent need of : tins of fruit, puddings, meat and vegetables (but not baked beans or tomatoes) – UHT milk – coffee – drinking chocolate – jam – spreads – sugar – long life fruit juice – basic toiletries

Please help fill the collection crates which are in both churches and St James Centre

2018 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY WELL AND CHURCH AT BINSEY Thursday 19 July

We are invited to join this inspirational event on the **eve of the Feast of St Margaret of Antioch**, Patron of the church at Binsey. Pilgrims make their own way to Binsey on foot, bicycle, public transport or car.

At 6:45 pm, the **Bishop of Oxford** will lead pilgrims to the well and then to the church for the liturgy and Choral Eucharist sung by a professional choir, at which the Bishop will preach and preside.

Food and drink and facilities are available at **The Perch** both before and after the liturgies. It will offer an affordable (£12) **pilgrims' supper** (in vegetarian and non-vegetarian forms) as well as its normal menu but needs to be booked.

If there is interest from a group, we could make it a **Parish pilgrimage** or individuals may wish to undertake it.

For full details, see www.osneybenefice.org.uk or contact binseypilgrimage@gmail.com

There's sign up list to assess interest

ST JAMES PATRONAL FESTIVAL : BIG SING WORSHIP + STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

Sunday 22 July. 4:00 pm

Please sign the list to tell us that you hope to come and whether you can contribute 6 scones

And also suggest a hymn you would like to sing – no guarantee that your choice will be used

HOWARD & CAROL THORNTON will be in Oxford for a few days at the end of this month, during a 3 week Rumania & UK visit. They would like to say 'hi' in person to anyone who can be at St James Centre on **Tuesday 24 July, for a bring and share tea between 4:30 and 6:30**. Please drop in whenever you can.

RIP RUBY ARCHER A short committal at Oxford Crematorium will be on **Monday 23 July, 3:30 pm**. The **thanksgiving service** to which all are invited is at **St James Church on Thursday 26 July, 2:30pm** with the strewing of ashes in the churchyard **Goodwin memorial garden**, followed of course by tea..

MESSY CHURCH - CREATION Monday 30 July, 10:00-11:30 - St Francis Church

Another chance to share God's love with children and families : Mary Bayliss would like to hear from you if you can be a welcomer, refreshment server, craft activity supervisor etc. – there will be the usual relaxed mix of arts, toys, songs and story, this time on the theme of **Creation**

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REFUGEE SUPPORT a refugee family has moved into the Parish, with support from Asylum Welcome & Refugee Resource, through a government funded scheme. There is a list of all the items needed to furnish the house as a **welcoming home**. There may well still be items we could supply to complete it but it's sadly still a little uncertain as to what. Whilst we are sure there must be lots we could provide, **cash donations** may well be the best way to support them.

THE DOOR *no, there isn't one, this month or next!*

If you read the last (June) edition from cover to cover, you'll know that things are changing

The next edition will be the Autumn one, still in the same tabloid newspaper format, with distribution in **early September**. If everything goes as planned, then that issue will be the last to be published as a tabloid newspaper. If the editors encounter delays in producing the new publication, then there will be a further November (Winter) edition of the Door in the same style but the plan is to move to a magazine format, published quarterly. The team will be working up concepts and costs during the summer and will be really keen to hear readers' input.

Link Editor has just learned that **DOOR = Diocese of Oxford Reporter** - clever!

THE CHRONICLE *the summer double edition (July & August) is here*

A reminder that it's time for your 2018-19 Chronicle subscription : 10 copies starting with the September edition. The price remains amazingly at £4 for A5 size; £5 for A4 (*no rising cost of living here*).

If you would like to renew or start subscribing, pick up a form in church or at St James Centre and **return it with payment to Norah Shallow at St Francis or Chris Knevet at St James – or just leave it at the Parish office**

THANK YOU FROM UNA “Two charming young men from St Francis church came one morning and greased the underside of my recliner. It took quite a long time and they were very thorough and now my recliner is beautifully quiet. They absolutely refused any reward so I have put some money in the Parish funds to show my appreciation – they were delighted at that”.

TODAY 8 July IS SEA SUNDAY pray for all at sea www.missiontoseafarers.org

COLLECTS FOR TODAY the sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image : may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN**TODAY'S READINGS**Ezekiel 1 28b - 2 1-7 *p831***the sixth Sunday after Trinity**2 Corinthians 12 2-10 *p1166***proper 9**Mark 6 1-13 *p1008***NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**Amos 7 7-15 *p923***the seventh Sunday of Trinity**Ephesians 1 3-14 *p 1173***proper 10**Mark 6 14-29 *p1008***STUDY GROUPS**

NEW ALPHA started Monday 4 June 7:00-9:00 *The Rectory* *open ended*
see/speak to/e-mail Geoff Bayliss ☎ 778 596 ✉ rector@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

ALPHA BYTES started Wednesday 6 June 10:00-11:30 *St James Centre* *6 weeks*
see/speak to/e-mail Jill Ling ☎ 778 243 ✉ jill.ling@ntlworld.com
or Mary Bayliss ☎ 778 596 ✉ m.bayliss41@btinternet.com

PILGRIM – The 10 commandments
 started Thursday 7 June 7:00-9:00 *The Rectory* *6 weeks*
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