

Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide
to satisfy the needs of every living creature:
Make us always thankful for your loving providence;
and grant that we, remembering the account
that we must give one day,
may be faithful stewards of your good gifts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
(page p747 in the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Andrew Taylor

Luke 18:18-30
(page 103 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Mark Laynesmith

Gospel

'The well-off twenty something'

Preaching by Richard Croft
Worship led by Richard Harwood
Prayers led by Rachel Thake

Hymns for Today

Praise my soul the King of Heaven
Dear Lord and father of mankind
How deep the Father's love for us

*O God, you search me and you know me
Here is love, vast as the ocean*

Father, hear the prayer we offer

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer.
If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request
please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*

Fireside

**a discussion group looking
at elements of christianity**



**Please join us for a series of informal
and relaxed discussions exploring what
christianity means in the 21st century.**

**St John's Cafe
Tuesdays 9.45-11.00
until Christmas**

EcoChurch October Green Tip



Find out about wildlife events you
can join nearby at
www.bbowt.org.uk,
Such as a bat safari at Thatcham on
26/10; or a bird walk and pub lunch
at Theale on 26/11.



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We are looking for:

A passionate & knowledgeable communicator
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attracted to this post plus a current CV to**

**Julia Jones, email
julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk**

Closing date: **31 October 2016**


Our next **Café Théologique** will be of particular
interest to those who enjoy fantasy literature....

Café Théologique

Monday 24th October, 7:30pm.

Alex Gushurst-Moore *in conversation with* Mark
Laynesmith: **"Faith and Fantasy: Christianity
in Tolkien and Lewis."**

Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge Street, Reading
All welcome - just turn up.




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joshua Lambden (23rd)
Mike Kennedy (27th)



Church Diary

Sun 23rd	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
Sun 30th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) Children's Praise Plus

- Prayers for Marilyn (Oodie) who has now moved to the Duchess of Kent, prayers also for Spence and family
- Prayers for Don and Ruth Mason
- Prayers for Jenny Sullivan who used to worship at St John's. She is having treatment at the RBH for cancer.

Items for prayer and notices
Please give any items for prayer or notices to Revd Vincent Gardner *before* 9 am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.

Small Groups



Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Bill & Chris Gothard (Crofts)	966 3511	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake ..	987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm


You are welcome to join with any group - please speak to contact/leader

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23rd October 2016 Eighth Sunday of Creation

Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.



23rd October—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup
30th October—Marian Harwood & Friends



The link person from the Welcome Team today
Norma Stevenson