

## Holy Communion

*Collect for Sunday*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have kindled the flame of love  
in the hearts of the saints:  
grant to us the same faith and power of love,  
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,  
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

Luke 20:27-38  
*(page 107 in the NT of the Church Bibles)*  
Read by Alice Pullen

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Mark Laynesmith

### Hymns for Today

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Will you come and follow me?

10,000 reasons

*Jesus, be the centre*

*Take, O take me as I am*

Jubilate, everybody

*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.*

## Children & Young People



Today is a Family  
Communion when the children will collect  
together in the foyer as they arrive for the service.  
Whoever is taking the service will bring them all in  
holding the stole, to sit in the front row of chairs for  
most of the service.

Parents of the youngest are asked to sit behind their  
child/ren in the front row of chairs.

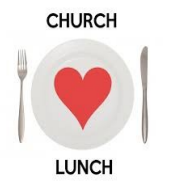
## Fireside

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**



**Church Today  
Sunday!**  
**please stay if you are  
able**



Taize  
Tonight from 6:30 pm  
Taize songs, prayers, Bible  
readings and silence  
followed by sharing our journeys  
over tea/coffee & cakes  
Come to either part or both


### Reading - Düsseldorf Churches Group

2017 sees the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the twinning  
between Reading and Düsseldorf, one of the  
longest established such links.

In August next year members of churches across  
Reading will again be welcoming visitors from  
Düsseldorf churches, arranging a week of get  
togethers and excursions. In 2018 a Reading  
group will visit Düsseldorf.


Anyone interested in learning more about these  
twinning exchanges will be welcome at an  
Information Meeting to be held on Friday 11th  
November at 8.00pm at St Michael's church, in  
New Lane Hill/Routh Lane, Tilehurst.

For more information contact Hugh or Judy  
Fisher.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Monika Ripley (11th)**  
**Harrison Hopkins (12th)**



- 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.



Church Diary		
<b>Sun 6th</b>	10.30am	Family Communion <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
	6.30pm	Taize
<b>Mon 7th</b>	10am-12pm 1-3pm	English Class Monday Monsters
<b>Tues 8th</b>	<b>9.45-11am</b>	<b>Fireside—Cafe</b> <i>A discussion group looking at elements of Christianity</i>
	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
<b>Weds 9th</b>	1.30-3.30pm 6-9pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	10.45 am 11.15 am	Cafe Communion Coffee morning
<b>Sun 13th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre

**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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# 6th November 2016 Kingdom 1 Family Communion

**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.**



6th November—Thake Homegroup  
13th November—Oasis Group

The link person from the Welcome Team today  
Ian Maynard