

Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

God, maker of marvels,
you weave the planet and all its creatures together in
kinship:
Your unifying love is revealed in the interdependence of
relationships

in the complex world that you have made.
Save us from the illusion that humankind is separate
and alone,
and join us in communion with all inhabitants of the
universe.

Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
who topples the dividing walls,
and by the power of your Holy Spirit;
who live and reign with you forever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 1:10-18

(page p671 in the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Alison Peyton

Luke 19:1-10

(page 104 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Christine Bainbridge

21st Century Anglican

'Eucharistic Prayers'

Preaching by Revd Gary Collins
Worship led by Revd Christine Bainbridge
Prayers led by Hugh Fisher

Hymns for Today

For all the Saints
In Christ alone
There is a hope that burns within my heart

*My Lord, what love is this
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

O praise ye the Lord

Children & Young People

This week is Children's Praise Plus - a ll
children aged 3+ and their parents are
welcome to join us in the school hall as
soon as they arrive for singing and craft
activities.



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

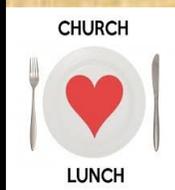
2017 sees the 70th anniversary of the twinning between
Reading and Düsseldorf, one of the longest established
such links.

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.

Before the meeting there will be an Interdenominational
Service at 7.00pm, and a Bring and Share Buffet at
7.30pm, to which all are also welcome.

For more information contact Hugh or Judy Fisher.



**Church Next Sunday!
please join us & bring
a pudding**

*The total raised from this month's lunch
amounted to £140 and this sum has been passed
to ReadiFood, along with our harvest gifts of
produce. Thank you to everyone who donated!*

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**



- 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

Sun 30th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
Tues 1st	9.45-11am	Fireside—Cafe <i>A discussion group looking at elements of Christianity</i>
	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 2nd	1.30-3.30pm	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 3rd	10.45 am	Cafe Communion
	11.15 am	Coffee morning
Sun 6th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
	6.30pm	Taize

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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30th October 2016
Last Sunday of Creation
Children's Praise Plus

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.

30th October—Marian Harwood & Friends
 6th November—Thake Homegroup



The link person from the Welcome Team today
 Charles Kenderdine