

## 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

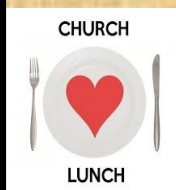
2017 sees the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the twinning between  
Reading and Düsseldorf, one of the longest established  
such links.

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.

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**



### Church Diary

<b>Sun 30th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
<b>Tues 1st</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 2nd</b>	1.30-3.30pm	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
<b>Thurs 3rd</b>	10.45 am	Cafe Communion
	11.15 am	Coffee morning
<b>Sun 6th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
	6.30pm	Taize



- 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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## 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