

# Holy Communion

*Collect for Sunday*

God of harvest, gardener supreme,  
you place us at the centre,  
feed us, equip us and,  
having provided for us,  
look to a different harvest -  
a fruitfulness of lives  
in service to you and others.  
God of harvest,  
feed us, prune us, harvest us,  
that our lives might bring glory to you.  
Amen

Genesis 32:22-31

*(page p35 in the OT of the Church Bibles)*

Read by Hugh Fisher

Luke 18:1-8

*(page 103 in the NT of the Church Bibles)*

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Vincent Gardner

## Realistic Christianity

*'Lovely Hips! - secret to a grace-filled life'*

Preaching by Revd Vincent Gardner

Worship led by Revd Gary Collins

Prayers led by Richard Croft

## Hymns for Today

O, for a thousand tongues

Speak, O Lord

All to Jesus I surrender

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise  
When I survey the wondrous cross*

Sent by the Lord am I

*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.*



Christ Church

## Friends of Christ Church Cathedral

*Upcoming events*

**NOVEMBER** Monday 7th

**Visits to St Barnabas, Soho and British Library**

**DECEMBER** Tuesday 20th

**Friends' Carol Service and Supper in Hall**

**JANUARY** Wednesday, 25th

**Private viewing in the Christ Church Picture Gallery**

*Please see noticeboard at the back of Church for more details*

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.

CHURCH



LUNCH

So far we have raised a net sum of just under £38 for REDIfood from our Harvest lunch. There is still opportunity for anyone who wishes to contribute (or complete a Gift Aid slip) to do so. The lunch donations box will be at the back of church, or you can give direct to Hugh.

Thank you!



REINSPIRED



## REinspired Earley & East Reading

### Part-time Team Leader opportunity

We are looking for:

A passionate & knowledgeable communicator with experience of working with children ideally in an educational context

A warm, open and friendly personality  
The ability to work flexibly.

Hours of work: to be agreed with the successful candidate, but anticipated to be around 4 hours per week on a term time basis.

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For a full job description please call Julia on 0118 966 3929 or email [julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk](mailto:julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk)

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**Julia Jones, email**

[julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk](mailto:julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk)

Closing date: **31 October 2016**



Baby Loss  
Awareness  
Week

**Service of  
Remembrance  
Sunday 16th October  
2016  
3pm at Reading  
Minster**

*Open to anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any time in their life. Parents, grandparents, friends & siblings are also welcome.*

For more information phone 01189 596669



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mia West (20th)  
Christo Tomy (22nd)**



- 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 16th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
<b>Mon 17th</b>	10-12pm	English Class
	1pm-3pm	Monday Monsters
<b>Weds 19th</b>	1.30-3.30	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	10.45am	Cafe Communion
	11.15am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre

### Small Groups

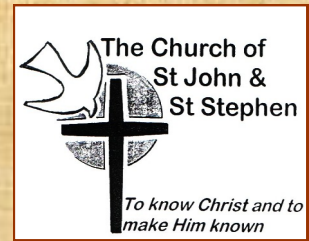


Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Bill & Chris Gothard (Crofts) .....	966 3511	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake ..	987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence .....	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

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

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## 16th October 2016 Seventh 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.**



16th October—Croft Homegroup  
23rd October—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup

The link person from the Welcome Team today  
Marian Harwood