

All Age Communion

Collect for Sunday

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we who are born again by water and the
Spirit
may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 60:1-6

(p3 in the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Hugh Fisher

Matthew 2:1-12

(p4 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Vincent Gardner
Preaching by Hamish Bruce
Worship led by Revd Vincent Gardner
Prayers led by Richard Harwood

Hymns for Today

Be thou my vision

How deep the Father's love for us

Light of the world

The Lord is my light

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us

Christ be our light

*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.*



EcoChurch - next planning meeting 10 January 7.30 at the Laynesmiths' house. Please see Joanna Laynesmith for more details. Everyone welcome.

January Green Tip - if you recycle your Christmas cards at Marks & Spencer's they will raise money for the Woodland Trust.



Help Needed



Monday Monsters runs between 1-3pm on a Monday in term time. If anyone would like to come along and get involved, help would be appreciated. Please contact Priya Herath or Tanya (office).



If anyone would be prepared to go on the Creche rota as a reserve helper or a 2nd helper to help out once every couple of months, could you let Rachel Thake or Tanya in the office know.

Thank-you

DISPLAY CABINET IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

Have you looked at the Cubs display in at the moment?

We are trying to change the display every 4 to 6 weeks to encourage people to look in.
Do you have anything you could like share with the Congregation and Church visitors ?

For instance what you have been doing, your favourite charity, hobby, holiday, job, history, travel, a collection of crockery or glass wear, ornaments, stamps, coins, post cards, pictures, paintings, photos.


In the pipe line for the future are - "Forms of Transport" "Maps" "Pet Cats"

We would be happy to arrange the display if you do not want to do it yourself.

Suggestions Ideas and offers to Chris Smith on [Tel:9264838](tel:9264838) or tell Fr. Vincent or Fr. Gary.




Abraham and Tina Varghese and their children Noel and Sarah who attended our church until earlier this year when they moved to Slough, would like to pass on their Christmas and New Year greetings to everyone.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Jupp (14th)



- Prayers for Chris Gothard
- Prayers for Spence and the family
- Prayers for Don and Ruth Mason
- Prayers for Jenny Sullivan who used to worship at St John's. She has finished her treatment and waiting for the results of her PET scan.

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



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Church Diary

Sun 8th	10.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)
Mon 9th	10am-12pm 1-3pm	English Class Monday Monsters
Tues 10th	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 11th	1.30-3.30 6-9pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 12th	10.45 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion (Cafe) Coffee morning
Sun 15th	10.30 am 1-5pm	Holy Communion (sung) 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

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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.

8th January—Thake Homegroup
 15th January—Oasis Group

The link person from the Welcome Team today is
 Maureen Stevens