

Family Communion

Collect for Sunday

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Luke 2:22-40
(p76 in the NT of the Church Bibles)
Reading by Sally D'Sa

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Christine
Bainbridge

Hymns for Today

Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Mighty to save

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Come my way, my truth, my life

Come let us go

*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.



CABARET III 
is coming

Saturday **March 11th** 2017 7 - 9.30 p.m.

Do you have
A song? A tune? A dance? A poem? Performance
art?

...that you would like to perform?

Please tell Les Pullen or Chris Jupp how you would like to contribute, be it on stage, or to help with refreshments or setting out furniture on the day. And think about who you could invite to come along and share St John's warmth and fun??



Advanced notice Lent series film nights

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March & 6th April 2017



**Church Lunch today,
please stay if you are able!**



Taize
Tonight from 6:30 pm
Taize songs, prayers,
Bible readings
and silence followed by



- Next EcoChurch meeting: Monday 13 February, 7.30 at the Laynesmiths. All welcome.
- The Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) run all sorts of events to enjoy, explore, celebrate and conserve wildlife for families and individuals. Their current calendar of activities is on the EcoChurch notice board at the back of church.

Green tip for February

This is the month to put up nestboxes (medieval belief that birds chose their mates on 14 February led to the unlikely romanticisation of a military martyr's feast day!). The RSPB are giving away nest boxes to anyone who joins in February or March.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rachel Thake (5th)
Jo Kelly & Hayden Collins (7th)
Spencer Tubb & Joshua McKenzie (8th)
Leonie McKenzie (9th)
Don Barwick & Hannah Phelps (11th)



- 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.



Church Diary

Sun 5th	10.30 am	Family communion <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
	6.30pm	Taize
Mon 6th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am-12pm	English Class
	1-3pm	Monday Monsters
Tues 7th	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 8th	1.30-3.30	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 9th	10.45 am	Holy Communion (Cafe)
	11.15 am	Coffee morning
Fri 10th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 12th	10.30 am	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

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St. John & St. Stephen's



Light 5 Family Communion 5th February 2017



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.

5th February—Croft Homegroup
12th February—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup

The link person from the Welcome Team today is Ian Maynard