



Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Mark 2:23--3:6

Read by Matthew Laynesmith

Eucharist presided by Revd Gary Collins

Children's Report by Ann Ushas

Prayers led by Dora, Jewel & Juna

Hymns for Today

O worship the King, all glorious above
God said, God said world
Jesus Christ, once again
Santo, santo, santo
O the love of my Lord is the essence
And can it be

Presentation from Urban Saints. Chloe Mutton
(following service, before lunch)

Taize. Please note there is no service tonight.

*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 children in the front row of chairs.

Church Lunch Today

Everyone welcome, please stay if you are able.
Optional discussion starter: favourite movie and why?

Fr. Vincent Study Break

Vincent is taking a study-break through the Whitsun/ Summer term from June through to end of July. We all really want this to be a useful break for him, and so during this time can all questions re the church, pastoral concerns, school, visits and occasional offices be directed to Tanya in the church office, Gary (curate) or the Wardens. Vincent's email will be off! Thanks for your cooperation.

Hope into Action

Thank you for your prayers for the house and its four occupants (including 2 children). The applicant for the third room was not suitable, so please continue to pray for the search.

Save the date

Friday July 6th St Johns Christian Aid Quiz Night. Lots of fun—Please put the evening into your diary.

Café Theologique

Creativity, Spirituality and Mental Health.
Monday 4th June: *Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt, Karl Jaspers Lecturer, Psychology and Spirituality, Oxford*

Held at Zero Degrees Bar (Bridge Street RG1 2LR), start at 7.30pm and are free to attend with no booking.



Urban Saints

A warm welcome to Chloe Mutton from Urban Saints today.

We are exploring ideas for developing youth work in Newtown with Urban Saints; and Chloe will be giving a short presentation after church whilst we wait for lunch. Please do come, listen and share ideas.

Week of Accompanied Prayer

A chance to encounter God in a deeper way...
Daily Encounters and evening workshops.

11-15th June
Speak to Mark, Christine or Ali for more details.



EcoChurch – Silver

The EcoChurch team are delighted to report that our most recent survey of our church's worship, buildings, community and lifestyle reached a silver EcoChurch score. Consequently we will be applying for a silver certificate. If you would like to know more about this, please see Jo Laynesmith.

Birthdays

Sara Daline & Juna Sabu (4th)
 Beate McKenzie & Ruben Collins (5th)
 Gloria Patrick (7th)
 Alina Chambers (8th)

Prayers

- Prayers for the friends and family of our ex-curate Maureen Devine who died last Friday, in particular her husband Ron and their two grown up children
- Pray for the Williams and Thake families, in bereavement.
- Prayers for Jo White and family, in bereavement.
- Prayers for Mike Kennedy and family, in mourning.
- Prayers for Reeba and her husband Ushas for health problems
- Prayers for Jan Jackson as she continues with her treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Prayers for Gbade and Abigail Jaiyeola

Please give any items for prayer or notices to
 The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday
 by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



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Church Diary

Sun 3rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion (<i>sung</i>) <i>Followed by Urban Saints Presentation and Church Lunch</i>
Mon 4th	9am	Morning Prayer
Tues 5th	9.45am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
Weds 6th	1.30-3.30 6-9pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 7th	10.45 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion (Cafe) Coffee morning
Fri 8th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 10th	10.30 am	Family Communion (<i>sung</i>)

Small Groups

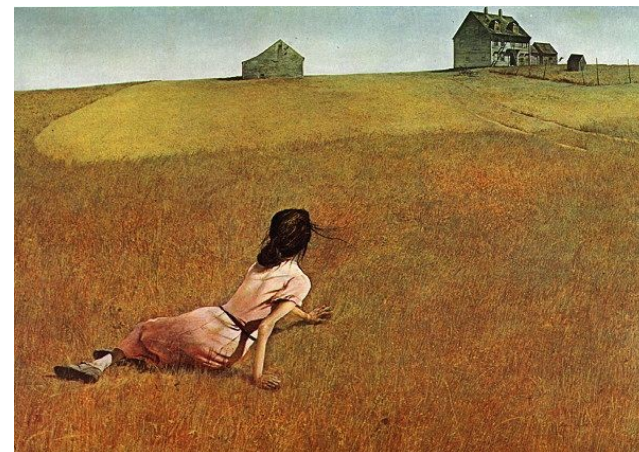
Oasis (Bridget Barwick)..... 966 9735 Wed 1.30pm
 Richard & Rosemary Croft..... 9260 672 Thurs 8 pm
 Jeremy and Rachel Thake 987 1288 Thurs 8.30 pm
 Judith Lawrence 954 1332 Thurs 7.30 pm

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**First Sunday after Trinity
 All Age Eucharist
 3rd June 2018**



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH.

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.

3rd June—Oasis Group

Welcome Team leader **Charles Kenderdine**
 On-duty Warden today is **Rosemary Croft**
 Image. **Andrew Wyeth 1948 'Christina's World'**