



Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Reading—Amos 7:7-end

(Page 781 of OT in the Church bibles)

Read by Ali Wilkinson

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

(page 66 of NT in the Church bibles)

Eucharist presided by Revd Christine Bainbridge

Preaching by Hamish Bruce

Worship led Revd Christine Bainbridge

Prayers led by Abi Reilly

Hymns for Today

How deep the Fathers love for us
How kind the good Samaritan
God in your grace, God in your mercy
When I needed a neighbour were you there?
Adoramus te
Amazing Grace

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.

REinspired – Job Vacancy

REinspired Earley & East Reading Part-time Team Leader opportunity

Are you a passionate communicator who believes in the ethos of **REinspired**?

Are you able to commit to 8 hours per week on a term time basis?

We have a vacancy supporting two of our East Reading primary schools.
4 hours for each school; we would consider splitting the post or potentially adding more schools/hours.

Hours of work: to be agreed with the successful candidate but anticipated to be around 8 hours per week on a term time basis.

Salary range: £10-11 per hour

For a full job description please call Julia on 0118 966 3929 or email julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk

If you would like to apply for this position, please send a letter explaining why you are attracted to this post plus a current CV to Julia Jones, email julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk

Reading Refugee Support Group

Reading Refugee Support Group are celebrating 25 years of existence and their recent Queen's Voluntary Service Award. We are invited to join them at Reading Minister at 4 pm on Sun 21 July for "Conversations with Refugees", an afternoon of poetry, drama, music and personal journeys. Entry is by donation at the door – suggested amount £5.

Bibles for School Leavers

We will be presenting a copy of the Bible in July to each of the 57 Year 6 pupils before they leave St John's School and start their secondary education in September. We would like to meet the cost - upwards of £450 - from the Church family, so would invite you to make a donation. Please help sow the Good Seed! Money can be passed via the Treasurer or the collection plate endorsed "Bibles". Cheques to "St John's Church" please.

Nicene Creed

Thanks for those who came to the Nicene Creed evening. Much fun and head-scratching was enjoyed!

Materials from the evening will go online shortly.

Church Lunch

A huge "thank you" to everyone who contributed food to last Sunday's lunch, helped serve it or cleared up afterwards. Next church lunch will be 6 October!

Modern Prophets

Hamish Preston's recent collection of papers - summaries of critical and insightful thinkers - is now available online....

<http://stjohnandstephen.co.uk/what-the-modern-prophets-are-saying/>



Birthdays

Cem Roser & Shriya Agarwal (14th)
Ian Barwick (16th)

Prayers

- Prayers for the school children and teachers as they approach the end of term
- Prayers for Sushila and her family as they cope with the loss of Vikram and for her mother who is ill in India
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family
- Give thanks that John Lawrence is now out of hospital and his treatment has gone well. Pray that he can avoid infection during the next few months while he recovers.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.

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 14th	10.30am	Holy Communion (<i>sung</i>)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
Mon 15th	9am	Morning Prayer
Tues 16th	9.45am	Fireside
Weds 17th	1.30-3.30 6-8pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 18th	10.45am 11.15am	Holy Communion (Café) Coffee morning
Friday 19th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 21st	10.30am	Holy Communion (<i>sung</i>)

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

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**St. John &
St. Stephen's**

5th Sunday after Pentecost
14th July 2019



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, and chat. We look forward to your company.

14th July—Oasis Group
21st July—Croft Homegroup

Welcome Team leader **Maureen Stevens**
On-duty Warden today is **Rosemary Croft**

Picture: The Plumblin and the City, Coventry Cathedral