



ST. MARGARET, BINSEY ♦  
ST. FRIDESWIDE, OSNEY

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, BOTLEY ♦  
ST. LAWRENCE, NORTH HINKSEY

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## NOTICES

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Third Sunday of Easter

Readings for this Sunday:

[Zephaniah 3.14-end]

Psalm 4

Acts 3 12-19

John 20 24 36b-48

*Dear Friends,*

### **Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures (Luke 24, verses 36b-48)**

Right now we have much cause for rejoicing; the resurrection of our Lord, the beginning of freedom from lock-down constraints, a return to physical worship in North Hinksey and all the signs of burgeoning spring. We might find it difficult to appreciate the fears of the disciples that we read about in our gospel passage, when Jesus re-appeared amongst them. Why did they not immediately celebrate too?

Jesus has to explain to them yet again how his life, death and resurrection have all been foretold in scripture, by which he means the Jewish Bible, that larger part of our Bible which we used to call the Old Testament. That traditional division between 'Old' and 'New' is not really helpful and has been quietly dropped in most churches because the story is a seamless narrative of God's relationship with humanity from creation to the prophetic telling of the end of time in Revelation.

Although we may think we know the story, it is all too easy to be like the disciples and, in the stress of the moment, forget what we have been taught. If you attend church or our on-line services regularly, you will know that we work through the scriptures day by day and week by week, and both parishes have their Bible study groups which look at selected areas of scripture in more detail, but there is no substitute for reading scripture on one's own, whether it be a guided journey or our own choice of passage. There is always something to learn and something to ponder.

I sometimes think that, as Christians, we should make Easter resolutions rather than New Year ones, as Easter is more significant to us than a date in the calendar. Perhaps whilst we give thanks for all the positive things happening around us, we can make a resolution to spend more time with our bibles this coming twelve months.

With every good wish for the season,

*John*

## A Service of Commemoration for HRH Prince Philip

6.00pm this evening, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, please join us for a service of Commemoration for HRH Prince Philip RIP via Zoom.

*All are welcome.*

Zoom links in the Online Worship section below

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### General Notices

**Pastoral support:** If you (or someone you know) would particularly appreciate a (socially-distanced outdoors) **pastoral visit** or a phone call from one of the clergy, please do let Clare know.

**Have you moved, no longer wish to be on our mailing list, or changed your contact details?** Please update the office [osneybenefice@outlook.com](mailto:osneybenefice@outlook.com) in writing so that the GDPR records can be updated.

### Weekly Notices:

**All items for the weekly notice sheet should be sent to the office first, please.**  
[osneybenefice@outlook.com](mailto:osneybenefice@outlook.com)

### St Frideswide with Binsey

**Date for the Diary** -Annual Parish Meeting Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 11.45 am

**Reflection Group** Is restarting after Easter and the next one will be Monday 19th April at 8pm by Zoom, topic not yet decided. After that we will be meeting monthly. Quaker rules apply, and there's no obligation to say anything, and late arrival is fine.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4953173189> Meeting ID: 495 317 3189

### North Hinksey with Botley

**Date for the Diary** – Annual Parish Meeting Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

## Worship at Home and in Church

### Worship this week – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday:	St. Peter & St. Paul:	9.30am Eucharist in person
	St. Frideswide:	10.30am Eucharist in person
	St. Lawrence:	11.30am Mattins in person
	St. Margaret:	4.30pm Evening Prayer
	St. Frideswide:	5.00pm Evening Prayer on zoom
Monday:	St. Peter & St Paul:	9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom</i>
Wednesday:	St. Peter & St Paul:	9.30am Eucharist <i>on zoom</i>
Friday:	St. Peter & St Paul:	9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom</i>



See below for the zoom links

### Service of Commemoration for HRH Prince Philip

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 6.00 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423004964?pwd=NnFsNWVQSGN6Y3kzMU55NzlmSGZwdz09>

Meeting ID: 854 2300 4964

Passcode: 886308

### Sundays:

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer via Zoom, hosted by St Frideswide, Contact Kate

### Mondays:

**9.30am** Morning Prayer via Zoom contact John Clements

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83235799288?pwd=d1QwR1dtOGpUeFVRUjBQbWtOTWVBdz09>

Meeting ID: 832 3579 9288 Passcode: 809630

### Wednesdays:

**9.30am** The Eucharist via Zoom hosted by St. Peter and St. Paul. Contact Clare. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88321819294?pwd=bzhOZWZPck9vYjl5L2xkRzIGRnNhdc09>

Meeting ID: 883 2181 9294 Passcode: 282069

**Fridays:**

**9.30am** Morning Prayer via Zoom contact Clare

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86582445640?pwd=czZ2NnBkVWZTOENibWVvT2VROWI3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8244 5640 Passcode: 464443

**If you can get on-line and would like help to get Zoom set up, *please* ask one of us.**

For members of St Frideswide's congregation our WhatsApp daily prayer will continue, please ask Kate to be added to the group.

**Church at Home service every Sunday at 10am** <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

The '**Daily Hope Line**'. Is a free phone line: **0800 804 8044**. This has been set up particularly for those who are unable to join any on-line church services.

**YouTube channel for the Osney Benefice** can be found at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXJ99\\_EwpRaLL\\_dtCH4HoPq?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXJ99_EwpRaLL_dtCH4HoPq?view_as=subscriber).

If you are participating in on-line worship, here is a prayer that you can use when the elements of bread and wine are shared:

We give you thanks, Father,  
for this holy meal in which Christ is received,  
the memory of his passion renewed,  
our lives filled with grace,  
and a pledge of future glory given to us.  
To him with you and the Holy Spirit be glory forever.  
*Amen.*

**Daily Prayer and Readings for Week Commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Mon:</b>	Psalm 96; Deuteronomy 5.1-22; Ephesians 1.1-14
<b>Tues:</b>	Psalm 98; Deuteronomy 5.22-end; Ephesians 1.15-end
<b>Wed:</b>	Psalm 105; Deuteronomy 6; Ephesians 2.1-10
<b>Thurs:</b>	Psalm 136; Deuteronomy 7.1-11; Ephesians 2.11-end
<b>Fri:</b>	Psalm 5; Joshua 1.1-9; Ephesians 6.10-20
<b>Sat:</b>	Psalm 110; Deuteronomy 8; Ephesians 3.14-end

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