



ST. MARGARET, BINSEY ♦
ST. FRIDESWIDE, OSNEY

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

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NOTICES

21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings for this Sunday:

Jeremiah 31 31-43

Psalm 51 1-12

[Hebrews 5 5-10]

John 12 20-33

Dear Friends,

‘Some Greeks came to Philip and said, ‘Sir, we would like to see Jesus.’

In Agatha Christie’s, 4.50 From Paddington, Elspeth McGillicuddy is travelling by train to visit her old friend, Miss Marple. When her train is alongside another on a stretch of parallel track, she looks out of her window and is shocked to see a man strangling a woman. Then the steam from the train obscures her view: it clears, and they’re no longer there.

Being on a steam train like the 4.50 from Paddington is like you’re on an adventure in a strange and mysterious land. Trains will pass each other in the dark and slow down; suddenly you see someone in the carriage that’s passing, and they seem to be looking you straight in the eye. Really, they’re just staring out of the window, and aren’t expecting their eyes to meet yours, any more than you’re expecting to meet theirs. Just for that moment you’re looking into someone’s face without them having time to put on their emotional make-up; and you haven’t had that chance either.

Jesus is the human face of God; when we’re in the Lord’s presence He chooses to look out on us through the eyes of Jesus: ‘The visible image of the invisible God.’ Col. 1: 15 Jesus isn’t just the face God likes to show us; Jesus is what God is truly like.

Often, we see the face of Jesus through people who are living witnesses to Him, not just by their words, but their living faith in Him.

May we seek, find, and reflect the face of Jesus in this life so that we can see Him in the next, and with: ‘Unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory.’ 2 Cor. 3: 18 in the Father’s House.

Richard



Lent across the Benefice

Lent is a time for reflection and study in preparation for the celebrations of Easter. This year there will be two opportunities to join study courses:

The course for Lent continues **at 7.30pm**, hosted by North Hinksey Parish. We are following a five-week course entitled '**Glimpses of God – Hope for Today's World**' via Zoom. Please note the new meeting ID and Passcode

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87023035630?pwd=TXFZQXdrTGVPb3NlbnRnpiWVITUT09>

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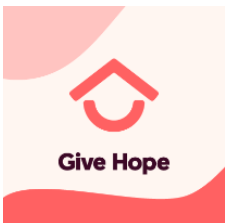
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More details about the session titles and format of the course can be found at:

<https://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/product/glimpses-of-god-hope-for-todays-world>. Please sign up with Clare or John if you would like to participate.

- St Frideswide parish will be reflecting on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for this year, **Living His Story - Revealing the Extraordinary Love of God in Ordinary Ways** by Hannah Steele. Please contact Kate for a Zoom link.

General Notices



Giving Hope

Bishop Steven is encouraging everyone to have their Covid vaccination when offered. The Bishop has recorded a video setting out his confidence in its safety and stressing the importance of taking the opportunity to protect our neighbours and everyone in our community. You can view this video on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/cMUBdPwjSLU>

Music for Holy Week and Easter – St Mary Magdalen Oxford has put together a comprehensive list of music for Holy Week and Easter. You can click each link to be taken to a Youtube/audio recording. This is available on the website [Sunday 29th March to Easter Day](http://stmarymagdalenoxford.org.uk) (stmarymagdalenoxford.org.uk)

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 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.
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North Hinskey with Botley

Sponsored Fast for Yemen – Message from Janet Budd

Since I last did a sponsored swim to raise funds for Medicines Sans Frontiers' work in Yemen the situation there has worsened into a humanitarian disaster.

As the pools are closed, I intend to do a sponsored fast from Maundy Thursday evening until Easter Saturday morning. Sponsorship from friends at church would be very welcome. MSF will supply envelopes for donations & I am happy to deliver them on request.

Many thanks, Janet Budd 01865 863682 or budds@talk21.com

To find out more about Medicines Sans Frontiers' go to their website <https://msf.org.uk/>

Good News! The PCC of North Hinksey has agreed that we will resume public worship on Sundays in both churches from Easter Sunday. The 9.30am service on Sundays from St. Peter & St. Paul will continue to be available on Zoom for those who would prefer that. There will also be a service of meditation in person and on zoom on Good Friday at 2pm from St. Peter and St. Paul.

Church Hall – The hall will re-open on April 12th following the Govt. guidelines. In the first instance, this will be for groups run for children, such as toddlers and sports groups, and from May 17th adult groups will be able to return. Anyone coming into the hall, even to drop off a child, is expected to scan the hall QR code for track and trace purposes.

Date for the Diary – Annual Parish Meeting Sunday May 16th

St Frideswide with Binsey

25 March St Frideswide - Quinquennial Inspection takes place. This Church of England inspection will involve a thorough survey of all aspects of building's fabric and will identify problems which have developed since the last time it was inspected. The inspection will also establish priorities for repair to ensure the preservation of the fabric and to set a timetable within which this work should take place. In addition to the structure of the church building, inspections may be required by the archdeacon to include works of art, artefacts and other articles of particular importance or value.

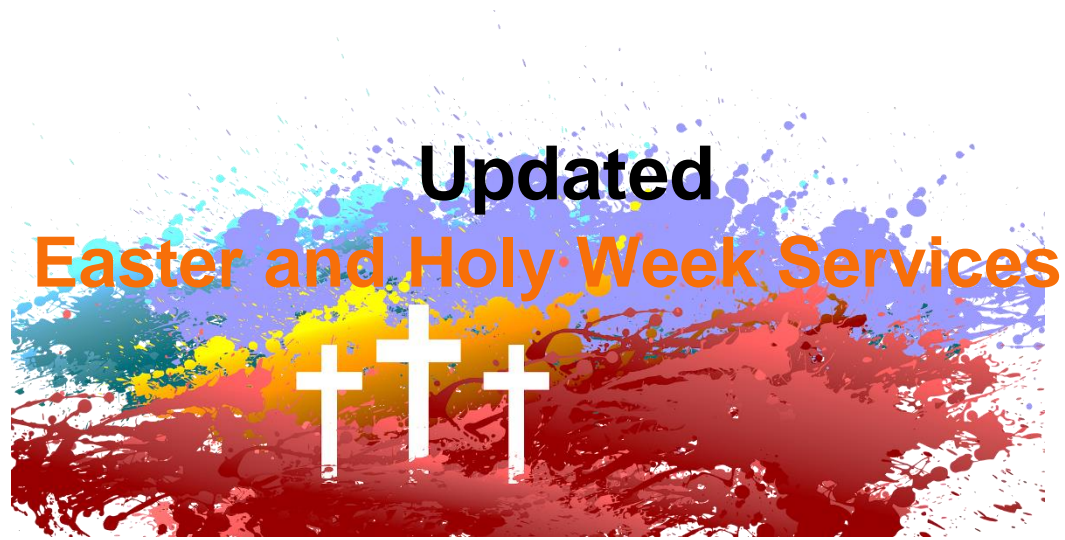
The Electoral Roll Revision Don't forget to fill in your Electoral Roll form circulated previously, and also available in church. Email the office if you need an electronic copy.

Good Friday - After the 12 noon service the church will be open until 3pm for Silent Reflection.

Date for the Diary -Annual Parish Meeting Sunday April 25th

Daily Prayer and Readings for Week Commencing Monday 22nd March

Mon:	Psalm 73; Jeremiah 21.1-10; John 11.28-44
Tues:	Psalm 35; Jeremiah 22.2-5, 13-19; John 11.45-end
Wed:	Psalm 55; Jeremiah 22.20-23.8; John 12.1-11
Thurs:	Psalm 111; 1 Samuel 2.21-10; Romans 5.12-end
Fri:	Psalm 22; Jeremiah 24; John 12.20-36a
Sat:	Psalm 23; Jeremiah 25.1-14; John 12.36b-end



28th March	St Frideswide	8.30am	Eucharist BCP
Palm Sunday	St. Frideswide	10.30am	Eucharist
	St Frideswide	5.00pm	Evening Worship
	Ss Peter & Paul	9.30am	Zoom Eucharist

Holy Week Services

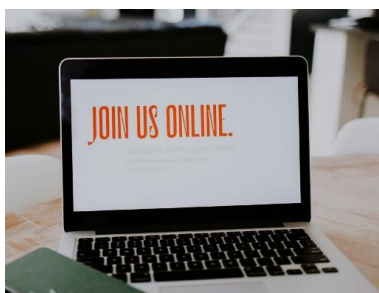
Monday 1 st April	Ss. Peter & Paul	9.30am	Zoom Morning Prayer
	St Frideswide	7.00pm	Eucharist
Tuesday 2nd	St Frideswide	7.00pm	Eucharist
Wednesday 3rd	Ss. Peter & Paul	9.30am	Zoom Eucharist
	St Frideswide	7.00pm	Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	Ss. Peter & Paul	7.30pm	Zoom Eucharist
	St Frideswide	7.00pm	Eucharist
Good Friday	Ss. Peter & Paul	9.30am	Zoom Morning Prayer
	St Frideswide	12 noon	A Reflective Service followed by an open church for Silent Reflection until 3pm
	Ss Peter & Paul	2.00pm	Good Friday liturgy via zoom
4th April Easter Sunday	St Margaret's	7.00am	Eucharist BCP
	St Frideswide	8.30am	Eucharist BCP
	St. Frideswide	10.30am	Eucharist
	St. Frideswide	5.00pm	Evening Worship
	Ss Peter & Paul	9.30am	Eucharist in person & zoom
	St. Lawrence	11.30am	Eucharist
St Margaret	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	

Worship at Home and in Church

Worship this week – Sunday 21st March

Sunday:	St. Frideswide:	8.30am BCP HC in person
	St. Peter & St. Paul:	9.30am Eucharist <i>on zoom</i>
	St. Frideswide:	10.30am Eucharist in person
	St. Frideswide:	5.00pm Evening worship <i>on zoom</i>
Monday:	St. Peter & St Paul:	9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom</i>
Friday:	St. Peter & St Paul:	9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom</i>

See below for the zoom links



Online Worship

Please note the new codes for all services with effect from Sunday 21st March. Any problems please let Gwen know.

Sundays:

New Code 9.30am The Eucharist via Zoom hosted by St. Peter and St. Paul. Contact Clare.
The Zoom code for this service will be:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81200206669?pwd=TEdnazNMQ2xaYWtCUkiYeS9IVjZzd09>

Meeting ID: 812 0020 6669 Passcode: 966803

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

Mondays:

New Code 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:

New Code 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=bzhOZWZPck9vYjI5L2xkRzIGRnNhdc09>

Meeting ID: 883 2181 9294 Passcode: 282069

Fridays:

New Code 9.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom contact Clare

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86582445640?pwd=czZ2NnBkVVZTOENibWVvT2VR0WI3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8244 5640 Passcode: 464443

For the Zoom Eucharist, the text is attached and is also available in hard copy from porch at St. Peter and St. Paul. If you would like a hard copy, but do not want to come out to collect it, please let Clare know and we can deliver one to you.

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_dtCH4HoPg?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.

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