



the fourth Sunday of Trinity

3 July 2022

proper 9

GREETINGS with this communication from St James and St Francis churches in the Parish of Cowley, Oxford as we learn more of the mystery of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Dear Friends *peace be with you*

The Parish of Cowley welcomes you to worship, whether in person at St James or at St Francis church or at home watching live or later recorded or if you are just reading this Link – please pray with us

the Eucharist is with 'simultaneous administration' of the bread and wine

St James services are streamed live; St Francis service is recorded & uploaded
<http://www.cowleyteamministry.co.uk/Facebook-Live>

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 3 July the fourth Sunday of Trinity

Preacher

8:00	Holy Communion	St James	Max Butron
10:30	Parish Family Eucharist to welcome our curates Liam Cartwright and Josh Hordern and their families <i>followed by a bring and share brunch</i>	St James	Mark Oxbrow
1:30	Anglican Asian Living Church	St James	Mark Oxbrow



*there are led activities for children at the back of St James church & a creche area with toys for little ones we are still taking Covid-care : in spite of the relaxation of all Government regulations, please continue to **record your presence in Church** as you enter – **be sure to let us know if you experience any symptoms or test positive up to a week after you have attended church or been to any of our events/groups** – so we can inform others who were here.*

*we leave **mask wearing** to your personal preference*

Sunday 10 July the fifth Sunday of Trinity

Preacher

8:00	Holy Communion	St James	Geoff Bayliss
9:30	Family Eucharist	St Francis	Geoff Bayliss
11:00	Family Eucharist	St James	Geoff Bayliss
1:30	Anglican Asian Living Church	St James	Geoff Bayliss

we can do no good thing without you

Cowley parish link

WHAT'S ON AND INFORMATION

RIP MAVIS TREADWELL our dear sister in Christ died quietly at home on Thursday 16 June. The funeral will be in St James Church at 11:00 on Friday 22 July, followed by burial at the Steventon burial ground, South Oxfordshire. Our love and sympathy are with Doug and the family

MEETINGS, SERVICES AND EVENTS

- Friday 8 July 6:30 for 7:00 **FILM CLUB** Saving Mister Banks **St James Centre**
- Saturday 9 July 9:00-10:00 **NEW! MEN'S BREAKFAST** with all the usual unhealthy options
St James Centre
all welcome – no need to book – contact Geoff for more details
- Saturday 9 July 10:00-4:30 **The 10th FESTIVAL OF PRAYER** - Prayer and personality **Ripon College**
£35 **Cuddesdon, OX44 9EX**
www.brffonline.org.uk/products/the-festival-of-prayer-2022
- Saturday 23 July 4:30 **Note the corrected date – only one person has pointed out the error!**
ST JAMES DAY CELEBRATIONS : a singalong, entertainment,
bring and share puddings **St James Centre**
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PARISH WALKING GROUP all are welcome for our fortnightly very gentle, social walking, often involving refreshment, before or afterwards – next is tomorrow **Monday 4 July** – meeting place and route to be decided
Sally Hemsworth likes to know whether to expect you! sally.hemsworth@outlook.com **01865 774 776**

BESIDE THE SEASIDE - the Parish daytrip to Weymouth **THIS WEEK** on Tuesday 5 July - departing Cowley by 9:15 – earlier than originally announced to give us as much time as possible by the sea; leaving Weymouth to return around 4:30

The St James pick up will be at 9:00, at the top of Crowell Road, near the Beauchamp Lane junction – double yellow lines! Please be there ready and waiting.... then picking up at St Francis at 9:15.

There's still plenty of room for more passengers - everyone is welcome – friends, neighbours, family, friends of friends, casual acquaintances etc. Let Pat or Brian know if you are bringing more seashiders

NOW it's time to pay up, please = £25 cash or cheque payable to Pat Chambers - and she would prefer to have it in advance

If this goes well, we will consider another trip to Eastbourne in August to include school age children – **let Pat know now if you would interested in that contact Pat 01235 799 717 or Brian Brown 07929 879 104**

KIDS MATTER at St Christopher's School We ask for your prayers for the new **parent programme Kids Matter** which has started at St Christopher's School recently. The facilitators' training and on-going support has been backed by the Parish. It is a **free programme for parents of children aged 0-10 years**. It gives them an opportunity to take time in a safe space to think about their parenting, to look at what they do well, what they struggle with and share positive experiences and difficulties. **Mary Bayliss** is joining with the school's **Home-School Link Worker** to facilitate this. <https://www.kidsmatter.org.uk/>

FAIRTRADE As we declare we are living by Kingdom principles, we should all support the Fairtrade movement and producers whenever we can; it's also one way of combatting the climate crisis. Our Parish kitchens have re-committed to serving **ONLY fairtrade coffee, tea, chocolate and sugar, which are readily available.** Gifts of non-fairtrade products will be graciously received but passed on to the CEF.



OUR REGULAR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

LITTLE STARS Mondays at St Francis, **SEASHELLS** Tuesdays at St James Centre, both 10:00-11:30

PARISH SINGING GROUP relaxed, fun singing for all - no auditions! Sing for pleasure and for health! with some new worship songs **Tuesdays 12:00 in St James Church** talk to Geoff - or just arrive!

LUNCH CLUB Tuesdays 12:30 still by invitation on a rota with around 10 guests each week
contact Chris Woodman if you are not on the list and wish to be added **01865 778 078 07923 964 025**

RE:FRESH Wednesdays 9:30-11:00-ish a midweek time for coffee, chat, a short Bible Study and prayer. We welcome anyone who's available during the day. Why not drop in on Wednesday and give it a try?
For more information **contact Mary Bayliss** m.bayliss41@btinternet.com **Chris Woodman or Jill Ling**

PRAYING WITH THE BELLS – LOCAL HOUSE OF PRAYER Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm in St James Church praying for Cowley and Oxford *contact Jill Ling 01865 778 243*

HOME AND STUDY GROUPS

Home group hosted by Mark Oxbrow @ 13 Annesley Road alternate Wednesday evenings – next on Wednesday 6 July – ‘Snatched from the fire’ - a series studying the book of Jude *contact Mark 07985 631 816 markoxbrow@aol.com*

Home group hosted by Rosanne Butler @ 18 St Omer Road alternate Thursday mornings, 10:00-11:30, using ‘Bouncing forwards’ *contact Rosanne 01865 453 257*

CHRONICLE the July/August summer double edition is published TODAY! It will soon be available to download from the Parish website... along with previous editions back to 2000.

Now is the time to sign up for your personal copy for the next Chronicle year, starting in September – forms are in the magazine and are available to pick up in church for new subscribers : it remains the bargain of the year - £5 for A4 copies; £4 for A5 size – 10 editions per year – no cost of living rise here!

<http://www.cowleyteamministry.co.uk/The-Parish/The-Cowley-Chronicle>

contact Sally Hemsworth 01865 774 776 chronicle@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22 outlining the life and work of the Parish over the past year, was, along with the financial report, presented at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) in May. There are copies available in both churches – **please do update yourself on all we achieved, in spite of the pandemic.**

WANTED : A TOASTER our 8:00 congregation has begun to linger in the church after the service for coffee and a chat – and would now like to have breakfast there! Please does anyone have a surplus working toaster that could be used? *contact Chris Woodman*

WORLD & NATIONAL SPECIAL DAYS/WEEKS

Sunday 10 July Sea Sunday [Sea Sunday | 2022 | The Mission to Seafarers](#)

ARK-T SUMMER LIGHTS Friday 15 July 5:00-8:00 *Ark-T Centre, Crowell Road, OX4 3LN*
a community festival of live music, creative workshops and food for everyone

Tickets the cost of the ticket includes a meal and a drink.

Pay More if you can: £10 Standard: £5 Pay Less: (& under 25's): £3 Free (& under 5's): £0

Under 5's are always free and there are 20 extra free tickets available, please select 'free ticket' only if you need to, and consider paying more if you can, to support more free tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ark-ts-summer-lights-festival-tickets-370507687467>

All are welcome to attend as participants - or volunteers

contact Anna 07444 769 789 anna@ark-t.org

A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW DEACONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Servant of all,

Send your Spirit upon our new deacons Liam and Josh, and their families, as they now serve your Church here in Cowley.

Give them eyes to see the needs of your people.

Give them a discerning mind to know your truth.

Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed.

Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed.

Give them peace of mind in obedience and service.

Give them health of body so they may serve with strength.

Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love.

Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry.

Grant them grace so they may share your wisdom.

Make their hearts like yours so they may love your people. **AMEN.**

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service

WHEN THE QUESTION IS.....

When the question is 'Why?' be the voice that I hear
When the question is 'Where?'" be the guidance I need
When the question is 'When?' be the wisdom I seek
When the question is 'How?' be the strength I require
When my answer is 'Yes!' be the peace that I feel **AMEN**

DAILY PARISH WORSHIP ON LINE: except during the holiday period, there is a **daily act of worship** – you can join live or catch up any time later on our **Facebook page (Parish of Cowley)** and via our **YouTube Channel**

for a prayer : prayer@cowleyteamministry.co.uk
you can also phone us on: 01865 778 596 07759 393 023

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full



There's a donation button on our web site. Our supporters can now easily make a one off payment online. It will take you to the 'give a little' web site where you can decide how much you would like to give. You can also scan this image and go straight there!

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/49eef694-09d1-4ee3-8810-6ac86d972e6c>

SUNDAY READINGS	03.07.22	third Sunday after Trinity	proper 9
2 Kings 5 1-14	Galatians 6 (1-6) 7-16		Luke 10 1-11, 16-20
	10.07.22	fourth Sunday after Trinity	proper 10
Amos 7 7-17	Colossians 4 1-14		Luke 10 25-37

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