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Lent Talks 2018: 'Art and contemplation' - a series of talks on contemplative prayer based around the abstract spiritual paintings of Robert Wright'. In church on **Wednesdays: March 14th & 21st. From 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
There will be a talk of between 20 and 30 minutes, followed by compline.

Spring Craft Market at the Headington Quarry village hall has been rescheduled for **Saturday 17th march 10am - 2pm** entrance fee is 50p for adults and free for children all money raised will go to support the Headington Quarry Village Hall improvements to book a stall e-mail bookings@headingtonquarryhall.org.uk

Waitrose are making **TLC - the lunch club** we run with Corpus Christi - one of the nominated charities **during March**. Your green tokens would be much appreciated. Please support if you can.

Revision of Electoral Roll The Electoral Roll is now being updated in preparation for this year's Annual General Meeting on April 11th. If you have started coming to Holy Trinity over the last 12 months, you may wish to consider coming onto the roll. Please contact Adrian Wood or a member of the clergy.

Julian Group. We meet for meditation and a shared silence. Our next meeting is on **Friday March 16th** at 7.45 pm. 109 Bulan Road, ☎ 765847.

PCC nominations. Nominations are invited for new PCC members. These will be elected at the APCM, taking place on April 11th, at 7.30pm in the church. If you would like to stand for the PCC please email or phone Anne Tarassenko (annetarassenko@hotmail.com; Oxford 351739); or speak to Tim or to one of the wardens. Completed nomination forms must be with Anne by **Sunday April 1st.**

"3rd Sunday" evening services at 6pm:
15th April Easter Songs of Praise

The aim of Holy Trinity is to be an open door between heaven and earth, showing God's love to all

SUNDAY 11th March 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion Rob Gilbert

Reading: Numbers 21.4-9 (Page 467)
Reader: Lorna Hicks
Gospel: John 3.14-21

10am Eucharist Tim Stead

Preacher: Chris Matthewman

Hymns: Deep growing freshness (words in booklet)
Do not sing * 656 He's got the whole world in his hand
verses please 788 Take this moment
484 You shall go out with joy

Anthem: Wright – *Mothering Sunday anthem*

6pm Evensong Rob Gilbert

1st Lesson: Exodus 7, 8-24
2nd Lesson: Romans, 12-end
Reader: Sheila Allcock
Psalm: 13,14 (Page 423)
Hymns: 357 All people that on earth do dwell
806 There's a wideness in God's mercy
826 Ye holy angels bright
Canticles: Set 7

A WARM WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Supervised Creche: Toddlers are very welcome at our services. If you think it would help to give them a break from the service, there is a room towards the front left of the church where you can take them. There are toys, a toilet and you can hear the service through a speaker.

Childrens Groups: 'Footprints' (3-6), and **'Living Trax'** (6-8) 9.50am at the Coach House. The children join us later in the service.

9+ Group Contact Susie Stead Tel. 762931 or email soozstead@gmail.com

Coffee time: immediately following the service until 12 Noon at the Coach House.

Youth work: 2 groups for Yrs 8-10 & 11 up meet at different venues on alternate Sunday evenings at 7.30 pm. Ask Clergy for details.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday **only** at 8.30 am

Mindfulness practice: Tuesdays, 5.45 to 7.15 pm in the Coach House. See the web-site for details.

Newcomers to Holy Trinity: please fill in one of the newcomers cards in the pews.

CHURCH CALENDAR

March

13th Tuesday	8.30am Morning Prayer 10am Pram Service
14th Wednesday	10am Eucharist 7pm Lent Talk
17th Saturday	10am Churchyard Work Party
18th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Eucharist 12noon Lent Lunch in aid of Archway 6pm Evensong

Pastoral care team. Are you in need of support or would you like to talk to someone? We rely on you to let us know of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or who might welcome a visit. Please ☎ Anne Tarassenko 351739 or Deirdre Twycross 764197 or any of the clergy (numbers on the back of this notice-sheet).

THIS WEEK

Congregational Evensong is on **both tonight and next week on March 18th at 6pm.** Do join us to enjoy this Bible based service which gives us the opportunity to listen to scripture, join in psalms and canticles and pray in an unhurried traditional framework. It's the perfect way to start the week using the beautiful language of the Book of Common Prayer and a chance for quiet contemplation and reflection. For more details or for a lift please ☎ Diana on 761567.

NEW NOTICES

Mothering Sunday posies Our grateful thanks to Val Wells, Bernie and Frances Farrar, who have once again kindly made up the posies of daffodils today for all the women at the 10am service.

Good Friday HT4U a special all-age service with arts, activities and a chance to think about the Easter story. Starts at the coach house on **March 30th at 10am**

The final Lent lunch is on next **Sunday March 18th** and is in aid of **Archway** an Oxford based charity helping those hurt by loneliness. Do come and hear about the work over a soup lunch. Please donate even if you can't come.

The Lent Lunch last Sunday for **ACDI** raised over £1,200 (including Gift Aid). Many thanks to all those who gave so generously to reach this amount. Apart from a specific donation towards the college fees of one theological student, the money will be ear-marked for educational bursaries for orphaned children and for lifting women, particularly widows, out of penury by skills training and micro-financing small businesses. Please continue to pray for peace in Eastern Congo, and for Canon Etienne Mbusa and the congregation at St John's church in Beni

Churchyard Work Party: Our first work party of the year is on next **Saturday 17th March from 10am to 12 noon.** All are welcome. We have some tools, but please bring your own if you have them. Refreshments will be provided!

Readers at 10am. Readers are needed for Sundays from 29 April to 26 August, and for Ascension Day (10 May 7.30 pm). I will put a new list at the back of church on **Sunday 18 March** and ask prospective readers to sign up or feel free to contact me to sign up before 18 March (alan.day@hertford.ox.ac.uk, ☎ 308088 . Thanks to all who undertake this important work. Alan Day.

Easter Day flowers if you would like to give **£5 for a white lily** in memory of a loved one or donate to the flower fund for Easter Day ☎ Margaret Woodcock 761588. Cheques should be made payable to 'Holy Trinity Church flower fund'.

Grave Talk: our next coffee morning to discuss end-of-life issues will be held on **Monday 26th March, 10-30-12 noon**, at Risinghurst Community Centre. The pastoral care team will be there to talk about your end-of-life issues in a relaxed and informal space, over tea/coffee and home-made cake. We can talk about anything to do with bereavement, terminal illness, death (your own or someone else's), wills, powers of attorney, old age. You do not have to be a member of Holy Trinity's congregation - everyone is welcome! If you would like a lift to the Community Centre, or any further details, please contact Joan Walding (738983) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

"Voices of Passion - then and now" - a 30 minute drama exploring where God is to be found in suffering. **1pm in Church, on Good Friday 30th March.** Written & directed by Susie Stead. Cast: Chris Matthewman, Anna Podgorski, Julia Cousins, Gillian Stickings. Accompanying music by Holy Trinity Music Group.

Tim and Susie's last Sunday - April 22nd. There will be a Bring and Share buffet lunch in the Coach House after the 10am service on Sunday April 22nd. There's no need to sign up - please just come along and bring some 'finger food' to share. Drinks will be provided. The Coach House will be open before the service, between 9.00am and 9.45am, if you would like to drop food off.