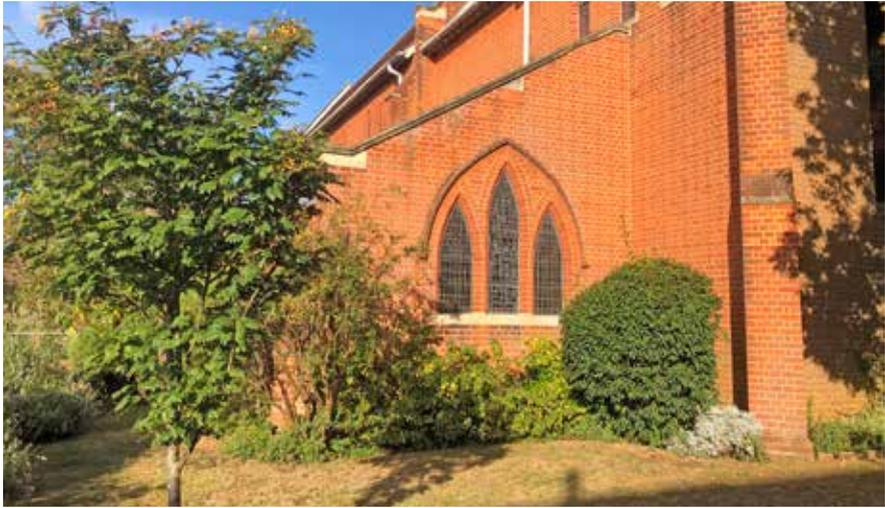


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From the Vicar



October 2019

My dear Friends

As he had been suffering from an inoperable cancer for over a year, it was not surprising that our good friend, Michael Young died in his sleep in McMaster House at the end of August.

Michael was a larger than life character, with the gift of making new friends throughout the whole of his long life. He was 83 years old when he died. With Welsh roots, he loved singing and sang in the choir of Liverpool Cathedral as a boy. National Service saw him in the Royal Air Force. Enjoying the camaraderie of life in the services, he stayed on in the R.A.F. on completion of his compulsory National Service for a number of years. On returning to civilian life, Michael worked in hospitality. It was during his years in Bicester that he met Jonathan Meyrick, who is now Bishop of Lynn, and who preached at Michael's funeral in All Saints'. A totally different sphere of work for Michael was at the Oxford Crematorium where he was the manager. On retiring, he moved to Spain and eventually returned to the U.K. His flat in McMaster House, Latimer Road, proved ideal for him. He thoroughly enjoyed the evening of his life and was a most loyal member of the community of faith at All Saints' where he served as our Assistant Organist and as Church Warden. It has been rightly said that Michael had four interests – Music, Freemasonry, the Church and above all his family, to whom he was devoted. He will be greatly missed.

I officiated at the funeral service of Bob Halliday earlier on the day of Michael's funeral. I met Bob through the Oxon Branch of the Dunkirk Veteran's Association – not that I was at Dunkirk in 1940. Bob's son and daughter have kindly sent the following e-mail to me via Veronica John: 'Please pass on our gratitude to Jim for conducting Dad's funeral service last Thursday. We do appreciate the trouble he went to. He made the service very special for us.'

All Saints' will always be in the debt of Hugh Scrutton, who served as Honorary Treasurer of the church for an unbelievably long time. Good Honorary Treasurers are worth their weight in gold. Hugh brought all the professional expertise as an accountant to his voluntary work as our treasurer. It was always a pleasure to work with him. We rarely ever fell out. Some major projects were put in hand during Hugh's time as treasurer – installation of the West Window – the ceiling in the Chancel – the kitchen/servery and the organ. I always appreciated Hugh's advice when we were contemplating some improvements to the church. I remember telling him that the then Bishop of Oxford and the members of the Church Social Committee were keen on the idea of installing a kitchen/servery in the church. I asked him: "What do you think?" He at once replied – "Let them raise the necessary capital." When most of the cost of the project had been found from a number of charitable trusts, only then did Hugh say: "Let's go for it." We wish to mark Hugh's retirement by presenting him with a gift. Please give your contribution to one of the two Church Wardens in an envelope clearly marked, Hugh Scrutton's retirement fund.

From your friend and Vicar,

James Locke.

Worship in October 2019

The Harvest Thanksgiving

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity – 6th October

- 8 am **The Holy Communion.**
10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev. Leon Catallo of St. Ebbe's Headington*
6 pm (NB) **Songs of Praise – No Sermon**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – 13th October

- 8 am **The Holy Communion.**
10 am **Choral Matins.** *Preacher: The Vicar*
3 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Rev. Canon B. Dagnall*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – 20th October

- 8 am **The Holy Communion.**
10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev. P. J. Boulton-Lea*
3 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

St Luke the Evangelist – Day of Prayer for all involved in the Ministry of Healing – surgeons, doctors, nurses etc. – Friday 18th October

The last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday –

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – 27th October

- 8 am **The Holy Communion**
10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: Mr. J. R. J. Larminie*
3 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

S.S. Simon and Jude Apostles – Monday 28th October

Diary for October 2019

- Wednesday 2nd** **Lunch at the Britannia** – Enjoy good company and conversation with other members of All Saints’ at an informal lunch. Just come along between 12 noon and 12.30. No need to book.
- Saturday 5th** **Decoration of All Saints’ for the Harvest Festival.** Please bring your harvest gifts to the church at 10.00 am and stay to help decorate if you possibly can.
- Sunday 6th** **Harvest Lunch** will take place at 12.00 noon in Church House. If you would like to come, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.
- Monday 7th** **Packing and distribution of Harvest Gifts** – 10.00 am in the Church.
- Sunday 13th** **Reception for the Choir** – After the 10 o’clock Eucharist service there will be a reception for the choir. There have been significant changes in the membership of the Choir over the summer. Please join in this welcome to the new members.
- Wednesday 16th** **Monthly Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Book Sale** from 10.30 – 12noon. The coffee morning is an opportunity to socialise with members of the church and other local residents. Please come along and bring your friends for coffee/tea and an informal chat.
- Thursday 17th** The **Stewardship Committee** will meet at 3.00 pm at 128 Lime Walk.
- Monday 28th** **Priory Prayers, 7.45pm:** The Priory, Old High Street, Headington.

Looking ahead

Important dates for November

Sunday 3rd November (All Saints' Sunday)

'Come & Sing' Evensong. Please support this venture planned by our new Director of Music, Joe Barber. Look out for further details in the weekly bulletin and on posters in church.

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 19th November 7.30 pm PCC meeting.

Christmas Bazaar

in aid of the Children's Society

Saturday 23rd November

Our famous Christmas Bazaar, our biggest charity fundraising event, is getting closer! So please start gathering thoughts about making biscuits, cakes or jams, and gathering things to sell, such as good quality used toys. Of course, you need to make sure you keep the date clear and are there to support this great event – a fun social occasion as well as a very good cause.

Valerie Boulter

Sheila Fitzgerald



The Social Committee enjoying afternoon tea to celebrate Sheila Fitzgerald's 90th birthday. Sheila is a longstanding member of the congregation, she was a member of the church cleaning team for 30 years and has been the treasurer for the social committee for many years. Thank you Sheila for all your hard work and dedication.

Thursday Lunch Club:

The Thursday Lunch Club is for people who live alone. Two Thursdays each month a superb lunch is cooked and served in a very friendly atmosphere to about 24 people, all cooked and organised by people from Headington Churches – mainly (but not entirely) Holy Trinity CofE and Corpus Christi RC. Some entertainment is also often provided.

There is a big team of volunteers; as well as preparing the food and hall, drivers are needed, as over half of the guests need a lift to and from the lunch. More drivers are particularly needed at the moment.

Might you have time to give lift to an elderly person living alone on two Thursdays a month? The Lunch Club usually meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in the Corpus Christi Church Hall on Margaret Road. The guests and helpers make a very friendly community

If you could help, then please contact James Larminie, who is a helper and organiser, or the lady in charge, Katya Drummond on: 01865 763161.

Another New Musician

After **Kerenza Hurr** (alto) joined us in August, and **Joe Barber** (director of music) in September, we are delighted to welcome **James Altunkaya** as the fourth and final resident of Church Garth. James will sing tenor in the choir, and has returned to Oxford after graduating in Politics, Philosophy and Economics in 2016. In the meantime he has trained and worked in the field of health economics. Health economists do things like decide whether a new drug or treatment should be made available on the NHS, after looking at the costs, side-effects and effectiveness – and many other things in the field of the provision of health care. He has been working in this field in York, but has moved to a new job on the Old Road Campus of Oxford University – the largest medical research centre in the UK.



While we have been hearing about all these lovely new people, we must not forget our wonderful soprano **Dom Simpson**, who is the steady centre around which all this change has swirled.

JL

What is RE-Inspired?

Churches Together in Headington is committed to working together with other churches as much as possible. A very practical example of this is the RE-Inspired Initiative. Every term, a team of volunteers from local churches offer Religious Education (RE) to primary school pupils in the area from year one to year six.

The important role of RE in promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils has been identified in the curriculum. The goal of RE teaching in our schools is not merely to convey “facts” about religion (to know the difference between an altar and a lectern, to take one example), but to hear from those who are believers themselves (sometimes schools refer to the difference between “learning about” and “learning from”). Pupils are encouraged to use their understanding and experience of religion as a means of thinking for themselves, whatever their own background or religious context might be.

It is not always easy for schools to deliver this teaching on their own. And this is where churches, alongside other religious organisations, can be of assistance.

So what takes place in an “RE-Inspired” lesson? The first thing to note is that the material is presented in an objective manner, and not at all as indoctrination into a particular faith or belief. We are there to present what we believe as Christians, but not to instruct the pupils about what they should think or believe.

One participant notes that they have found this approach to be thought-provoking and constructive. They write:

“Preparing the material has helped me understand my own faith and how it can be communicated. The lessons themselves are by no means dry or dispassionate. Pupils of all ages seem to respond well to the invitation to think about what they and other people believe and it’s a pleasure to be a part of that conversation.”

The lessons themselves are tailored to the year group. Here are two examples.

Firstly to year 1, they offer a lesson on “the teaching of Jesus” and focus on the parable of the lost sheep. Among other elements, the lesson includes one of the team telling the story dressed as a shepherd, a craft activity in which children make a sheep, before “losing” it and then “finding” it again, and then a chance for the team to talk together about the Christian claim that God cares for us. As well as presenting Jesus’ own teaching, this lesson reinforces ideas of developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people.

Then at the other end of school, to years 5 and 6, a lesson is offered on “death and the Christian response”. It is inevitable that pupils at this age may have experienced the sad occasion of a death of somebody they knew. Unfortunately it seems there are few resources that society in general gives young people to think about and process the feelings that arise from such an event. The team talk about the stages of grief, helping them to appreciate the time we need to grant each other to work through grief in our own lives. Then they present to them some of the beliefs that Christians have about death, including how these are reflected in funeral and memorial services.

Lessons take place in different schools in the Headington and Sandhills areas on Thursday afternoons during term-time (with some exceptions). The team is in need of more assistance and would welcome people from All Saints’ who feel able to spend a few hours helping out.

Whether you feel happy to be up-front and speaking, or in the background helping with small group work, there is room for you. Some commitment is required, but the team can be flexible on particular Thursdays that you might not be able to make.

Please do speak to Christine Tucker if you would like to find out more. As always, a conversation does not imply commitment! Thank you.

*Christine Tucker & Rev. Tim Howles, Curate at St Andrew’s,
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Michael Young

Michael Young's funeral was at All Saints' on Thursday, 19th September at 2.30pm attended by his two daughters, son, their families and many friends, with a congregation of about 150. The Address was given by the Rt. Rev. CJ Meyrick MA, Suffragan Bishop of Lynn in the Diocese of Norwich, a friend of over thirty years.

Following the Service everyone was invited to a reception at the Britannia to celebrate his long life.

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