

All Saints' Highfield

Lime Walk, Headington, Oxford OX3 7AL

Feb 2018
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Sunday Worship

8.00 am	The Holy Communion (1662 Prayer Book)	
10.00 am	The Sung Eucharist (Common Worship) <i>or Sung Matins and Sermon</i>	<i>1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month 2nd Sunday of the month</i>
12 noon	The Holy Communion (1662 Prayer Book)	<i>1st and 3rd Sundays of the month</i>
3.30 pm (Oct-Mar)	Choral Evensong and Sermon	
6.00 pm (Apr-Sep)		

Weekday Worship

The Holy Communion:	Tuesdays at 8.00 am Saints' Days and Special Days at 8.00 am
Matins and Evensong:	(as announced)
Bible Study:	Tuesdays at 3.00 pm

Baptisms, churchings, banns and weddings by arrangement with the Vicar,
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Main Hall, including use of kitchen,	£15 per hour
Upper Hall,	£13 per hour
Committee Room,	£6 per hour

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Tuesday: Judo and Yoga classes, evening

Wednesday: CAA church Bible class, evening

Thursday: Guides and Yoga, evening

Saturday: Filipino SDA church morning and afternoon

Sunday: Informal worship and Bible classes, a.m.

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The Vicar's Sermon
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
14th January 2018



Three books were among the presents, which I received at Christmas. *Sleep no more: 6 murderous tales* – these six short stories were found among the papers of the late P. D James following her death. As always P. D. James holds the interest of her readers with her polished writing. A fascinating biography of Ursula Vaughan-Williams, who was the second wife of the famous English composer, Ralph Vaughan-Williams by Janet Tennant – the second of these three books. And the third – *The Book of Dust, Volume 1: La Belle Sauvage* by Philip Pullman. “And then there was the word Dust with a capital D as if it wasn't ordinary dust but something special” – words on the spine of Pullman's book which is well over 500 pages and demands close attention from its readers.

Most authors cultivate a style of their own. Can we find a distinctive style in Pullman's *Book of Dust*? If so, what is it? I believe that the *Book of Dust* is an exercise in typology. Most of the characters in this book either foreshadow others who are to yet to come, or repeat some of the characteristics of those who have gone before them. Jesus of Nazareth and Moses are not contemporaries – they belong to different periods of history; and yet in his life and ministry, Moses foreshadows, anticipates

the life and ministry of Jesus. Moses is a type of Jesus. He is not Jesus and yet their lives do touch – Typology. Moses leads the People of God out of captivity in Egypt, through the deep waters of the Red Sea, into the Promised Land. Jesus leads us out of the captivity of sin and death into newness of life. Moses and Jesus – Exodus figures – Moses a type of Jesus.

The long story in the Book of Dust revolves round a baby girl with the name of Lyra. From the moment of her birth, Lyra is in danger. It is true that the danger appears to go away for a short while from time to time. However, in actual fact, the danger is always there. In facing danger, Lyra is at one with Jesus of Nazareth. She is not Jesus – nevertheless their lives touch. Jesus finds protection from his young mother, Mary and from Joseph. They shield him by taking him away into Egypt. Lyra is protected by a young man and his girlfriend – Malcolm and Alice. There is an Inn in the Christmas story and there is an Inn in the Book of Dust, which you may well have visited – it is the Trout at Wolvercote. Malcolm's parents run the Trout. Alice has a part time job at this pub. It is where Malcolm and Alice meet – they find themselves thrown together. The Trout serves meals and the staff at this pub chat about some of their customers. “You know who we had in the Trout last night? Three men taking their dinner – one of them an ex Lord Chancellor.” Typology. The three wise men of the Epiphany foreshadow the three guests in the Trout. The three men, who we meet in the Trout are a bit of a mystery. They come and go.

No-one could possibly write a biography of these men, whom we meet in St Mathew's Gospel. The material is simply not there. And then there is the personification of evil in Bonneville who is "not long out of prison." Herod is a type of evil who does not go away. Herod foreshadows Bonneville. In addition to the individuals whom we meet in Pullman's book, we become aware of a number of communities. A group of Religious Sisters live in the Priory, which is very near to the Trout. The Sisters are a well-meaning bunch of individuals who have dedicated their lives to the Worship of God and the Service of others; and yet they have their limitations. The life style of a religious community – be it a Monastery or a Nunnery is not for everyone. And some of the communities in Pullman's book speak a word of warning about communities where everyone is expected to think and act in the same way. The dangers in fanaticism are real. *The Book of Dust* is not without some alarming communities. They are a type of fanaticism which we find in the pages of history and which we sadly find in the world today.

The Book of Dust ends with Lyra finding safety within the walls of an Oxford College. What sort of community do we see in a good Oxbridge College? It is a mixed community of males and females; notice that the baby in the book is a girl. The interests of the members of this community are as wide as the ground on which the College has been built. The members have come from different social backgrounds and they are

pursuing different courses of study. Few are given the privilege of joining an Oxbridge College, however all of us are members of the greatest University of all – the University of Life. As members of the University of Life, we are called to accept one another as we are; and because this way of acceptance is not easy we are called into God’s Church, where we learn to accept. The Epiphany season reveals that there are no boundaries – that there is room for both “Jew and Gentile.” The title of Pullman’s book may seem slightly strange. However, in the Book of Common Prayer, we read of “dust to dust.” We are all destined to be part of the dust in the world – but “with a capital D – something special.” Each one of us is so special that our mortal bodies of dust will give way to spiritual bodies. As we are destined to be around for a long time, it is just as well to become used to the idea of being in that great company, which no one can number.

Worship in February 2018

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple – Candlemas
– Friday 2nd February

The Second Sunday before Lent – Sexagesima – 4th February

10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev P. J. Boulton-Lea*
3.30 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

The Sunday next before Lent – Quinquagesima – 11th February

10 am **Choral Matins.** *Preacher: The Vicar*
3.30 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: Miss E. M. Vause*

Ash Wednesday – the 1st Day of Lent – 14th February

10.15 am **Matins and the Litany (said)**
11 am **The Holy Communion**

Thursday 15th February

2.30 pm **Lent Prayers etc.,** *in The Lady Chapel*

The First Sunday of Lent – 18th February

10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev. P. J. Boulton-Lea*
3.30 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Rev. Canon B. Dagnall*

Thursday 22nd February

2.30 pm **Lent Prayers etc.,** *in the Lady Chapel*

The Second Sunday of Lent – 25th February

10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: Mr J. R. J. Larminie*
3.30 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

Diary for February 2018

- Tuesday 6th** Accession of Queen Elizabeth II 1952
- Cowley Deanery Synod** to meet at St James Church, Beauchamp Lane, Cowley at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 7th** **Lunch at the Britannia** – in the company of other members of All Saints’ – no need to book
- Tuesday 13th** **Shrove Tuesday** – P.C.C. to meet in Church House at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 21st** There will be a bring and buy sale in aid of church funds and the shoebox project at the monthly coffee morning in the Church from 10.30am – 12 noon
- Monday 26th** Ecumenical prayers at The Priory, Old High Street (opposite Headington Baptist Church) at 7.45pm. Hosted, this month, by Lime Walk Methodist Church. These prayers take place on the last Monday of each month except when the last Monday falls on a Bank Holiday, in which case the prayer meeting will take place on the Monday before.

Crib and Christingle Service, 2017

Shortly before 4.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, there was the unusual sight of crowds of our parishioners, many with small children, some in push chairs, flocking to All Saints Church. They were coming for our Crib and Christingle service. This provided a chance to hear the Christmas story, to sing some traditional carols, and to make some connection with our Christian roots. For some too, it was no doubt a chance to get out and provide a moment of mystery and wonder at a time when children were getting over-excited and need to let off some steam.



Whatever the reasons, it was good to see so many. With 120 coming along, about half being children, and almost all living nearby, no other service was attended by more of our own parishioners all year. That's now usually the case with this service, which is an annual event. However, not many of our regular church attenders tend to go, so let me tell you what happens!



The children bring figures from the back of the church which make up the Nativity scene, while singing appropriate carols – ‘While Shepherds Watched’ for the shepherds, for example. Thus the Christmas Story is told. Then the Christingles are distributed, after a very short talk about their meaning. The lights are switched off, and the lit Christingles carried by the children magically illuminate the church, while we sing the lovely carol “Silent Night”.



We say some prayers, and as people depart a collection is taken for the work of the Church of England Children’s Society. However, some families hang about to talk; tea and refreshments are offered, and some children take up the invitation to run around the church and explore. As parishioners, it’s theirs!

This congregation is usually generous, and this year the collection was £260, which was added to our Christmas Bazaar profit, and means we will be able to send the marvellous total of about £1300 to the Children’s Society. A big ‘thank you’ to the little party that made the Christingles, and those who matched the children to figures and sent them up at the right time, the readers, and the hosts who provided refreshments.

James Larminie



Coffee Morning &
Bring-and-buy Sale

Wednesday 21st February 2018
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