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Wednesday: CAA church Bible class, evening

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From the Vicar



June 2018

My dear Friends

We give our warm congratulations and very best wishes to Carol and John Glasson, who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding on Friday 29th June 2018. They are an example to us all. We were very sorry to hear of Jenny Dagnall's most unfortunate accident on a coach when travelling to London with Father Bernard. She found herself in a London hospital with a broken shoulder. Bob Hayward, who is one of our part time, honorary vergers, has recently spent a night in the John Radcliffe Hospital. It is good to hear that he is making satisfactory progress from a minor stroke. We also hope that Brigid Crofton will soon be feeling better.

After six years of most faithful service as a member of our choir, Lyndsey Key has returned to her native Lancashire and to a new job. We wish her well and thank her for her major contribution to the music at All Saints'. She writes: - "To the congregation of All Saints' - thank you so much for welcoming me into the All Saints' family and for your friendship over the last 6 + years. I will miss you all and I'll try to get back for a visit soon. Lots of love, Lyndsey xxx."

I should like to thank Liz Jestico for making the arrangements for our 2018 Summer Festival of Music and the Arts. As you will see in this magazine, Liz has put together a wide ranging programme from 4th July – 29th August. Please keep Wednesday evenings at 8pm in July and August free from other engagements in order that you may both enjoy the Festival and help with welcoming visitors to All Saints’.

You will also see in this magazine that we have begun to make plans for our Annual Gift Day Appeal, which will be on Saturday 7th July. A successful gift day depends upon careful and prayerful preparation. We at All Saints’ set the month of June aside for this vital preparation. Most of our income at All Saints’ comes from the gift day donations – such is the importance of this day.

I am pleased to say that the new Area Dean of Cowley will be paying his first visit to All Saints’ on Sunday 3rd June, on the occasion of our Dedication Festival, when Canon Geoffrey Bayliss has kindly agreed to preach at Evensong. Please make sure that you are present.

Very best wishes,

Your friend and Vicar,

James Locke.



Worship in June

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth –
Friday 1st June

The First Sunday after Trinity in the Octave of the 108th
Dedication Festival – 3rd June

- 10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Vicar*
6 pm **Choral Evensong with the Installation of the Church
Wardens and the Commissioning of the PCC.**
*Preacher: The Rev. Canon G. B. T. Bayliss, Rector of
Cowley and Area Dean of Cowley*

The Second Sunday after Trinity – 10th June

- 10 am **Choral Matins.** *Preacher: The Vicar*
6 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

St. Barnabas, the Apostle – Monday 11th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity – 17th June

- 10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev. Canon B. Dagnall*
6 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

The Birth of John the Baptist – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity –
24th June

- 10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: Miss E. M. Vause*
6 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: Mr J. R. J. Larminie*

Diary for June 2018

- Wednesday 6th** Lunch at the Britannia – in the company of other members of All Saints’ – Just turn up between 12 noon and 12.30pm. No need to book
Gift Day Committee to meet at 128 Lime Walk at 2.30pm
- Monday 11th** Cowley Deanery Synod to meet at St. Andrew’s, Old Headington at 7.30pm
- Tuesday 12th** Church House Management Committee to meet in Church House at 7.30pm
- Thursday 14th** Gift Day Committee to meet at 128 Lime Walk at 4.30pm
- Monday 18th** PCC to meet in Church House at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 20th** Monthly coffee morning in Church from 10.30am – 12noon. There will be a bring and buy book stall at this coffee morning
- Saturday 23rd** “Giving” Conference at Diocesan Church House at 9.30am
- Sunday 24th** Highfield Residents Association/All Saints’ Church Great Get Together Street Party from 11am – 5pm (See poster for further details)
- Monday 25th** Churches Together in Headington Ecumenical prayers will be held as usual at The Old Priory, Old High Street at 7.45pm and this month will be hosted by Headington Baptist Church
- Friday 29th** Golden Wedding of John and Carol Glasson
- Friday 6th July** Headington Singers Summer Concert in Church at 7.30pm. The programme includes Will Todd’s ‘Mass in Blue’ – a jazzy treatment of the Latin Mass – as well as Tudor anthems by Byrd and Tallis.

Annual Festival of Music and the Arts 2018

Wednesdays at 8pm

4th July – Opening Recital

Mid Summer Dreams

*Oxford Brookes Nursing Choir and the Radcliffe Camerata
Songs from the shows – Light Choral Music. Conductor: - Liz Jestic*

11th July

**Joe Mason reveals the
glories of the All Saints' Organ**

*With a recital of popular music for the organ. Joe plays
for Evensong at All Saints' on most Sundays.*

18th July

**The Recorder Club of
St. Luke's Church Chelsea, London**

Who will be coming will be coming from London for the recital

25th July

“Stories in the Windows of All Saints”

A tour of the stained glass in All Saints' – led by The Vicar

*“Why an anchor?” “Why are there three little boys in a tub?” “Where can you
find four living creatures in the Bible?” Old Testament? New Testament? Or both?*

1st August

The All Saints' Choir – Past and Present

*One of the finest Parish Church Choirs in the City of Oxford
– don't miss this recital of sacred and secular music*

8th August

Harp and Voice

A Recital of Folksongs by the sisters Autumn Curtis-Summers and Liz Jestico. Autumn will be coming with her harp from Guernsey in the Channel Islands – Liz is a member of the All Saints' Choir.

15th August

Aileen Thompson – Soprano

Aileen makes a welcome return visit to the All Saints' Festival

22nd August

Martin Hall - Organ

Martin was the organist at All Saints' 40 years ago.

29th August

**John Webster – Scepticism and Belief
in the younger Romantic Poets.**

Speaker: - John Webster, who explores the work of Shelley, Keats and Byron. John lives in the Parish of All Saints'.

The Akureyri Church Choir Concert

On 28th April All Saints' hosted a concert by the Akureyri Church Choir from Iceland who were touring the UK. It was a delightful evening; the choir performed a variety of pieces including works by Rossini, Rachmaninoff and Wesley, but a significant part of the programme was by Icelandic composers.

There was a large and appreciative audience who gave generously to the Footsteps Foundation with the retiring collection raising £448. The initial contact with the Choir was made by the Headington Singers, who suggested All Saints' as the venue for their Oxford concert. Headington Singers assisted greatly with 'setting up' for the concert and with publicity. Thanks go to them and to the members of our own congregation who also helped with 'setting up' and with providing refreshments for the choir before the concert and afterwards for both the choir and the audience.

The whole event was memorable and joyful. Here are a few comments from some of the participants:

Michael Clarke – the choir's conductor – emailed me to say: 'I heard from the choir that they considered this trip one of the best the choir has done, and the warm reception we received at All Saints' certainly was one of the highlights of the trip.'

Tim Devenport-Hon. Secretary, Headington Singers commented: 'The Choir was on top form and gave us a great introduction to the rhythms and cadences of the Icelandic language and the hosting by All Saints' was really hospitable and first-rate ... I'm so glad we undertook – and managed to pull off so convincingly – this joint venture!'

Lastly from Maggie Davies of the Footsteps Foundation: 'I would like to thank everyone involved in putting on this event ... This is a fantastic result.'

Catherine Hodgkinson



Arrangements for the 2018 Annual Gift Day Appeal

- Wednesday 6th June **Meeting at 128 Lime Walk** at 2.30pm to discuss the distribution of gift day envelopes to every house etc. in the Parish
- Thursday 14th June **Meeting at 128 Lime Walk** at 4.30pm for bundling of gift day envelopes
- Saturday 16th June **Day of Prayer** – 9am–5pm
- Sunday 17th June **Sermons** about the gift day appeal. The Rev. Canon B. Dagnall at 10am and The Vicar at 6pm
- Saturday 23rd June **Conference on Giving** at Diocesan Church House 9.30am – 11.00am to be attended by Mrs C. E. Hodgkinson
- Sunday 24th June **Layman's Announcement Sunday**
- Saturday 7th July **The Gift Day**
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The Annual Meeting of Parishioners was held in All Saints' Church on Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3.30pm. Mrs C. E. Hodgkinson and Mr T. M. Young were re-elected Church Wardens for the year 2018 – 2019. We gave our best thanks to them for the faithful and conscientious way in which they carry out their duties.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in All Saints' Church on Sunday 29th April 2018 at 4pm. Miss R. C. Tucker was elected to serve on the Cowley Deanery Synod together with Dr T. L. Massingham. The Church Wardens, our representatives on the Cowley Deanery Synod and the two Licenced Lay Ministers, Miss E. M. Vause and Mr J. R. J. Larminie, are ex-officio members of the PCC. The following were elected to serve on the PCC for the year 2018 – 2019: - Miss V. P. Boulter, Prof. J. Burton, Lady M. B. Crofton O.B.E., Mr B. J. Hodgkinson, Mr T. L. Lidbury, Mr M. P. Loudon, Dr W. Marx, Mrs S. Morris, Mr C. H. Openshaw and Mr H. G. Scrutton.

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