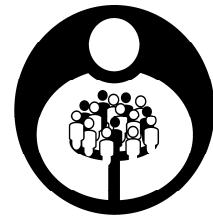




Update

The Parish of Cogges

Week beginning Sunday 8th August 2010
10th Sunday after Trinity



St. Mary's Church Cogges

making Christ known by word and deed...



Welcome to Everyone
Worshipping With Us
Today!

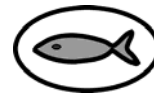
If you are new to the church we'd like to get to know you and help you to find out more about us. If you would like to find out Who's Who in the Church look in the Green book on the Shelf by the door. Please fill in a welcome card from the shelf by the main church door and hand it to one of the clergy. Please also sign the visitor's book on the table at the door.

If you would like to Gift Aid your giving today, there are envelopes available on the shelf by the church door or from Jen Osman t. 704577.

Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Holy Communion, St James'
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Mary's

Thursday Morning Prayer Meetings at the house are on 12th & 26th August and are back to normal on the 2nd September.



Next Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Family Communion, St James'
- 11.00 am Family Baptism, St Mary's



Helpers needed

During the school holidays the children will remain in Church during the 11am services. The dates will be 25 July to 29 August inclusive. However, we would like to ask for volunteers to take the young ones out of Church during the sermon – either for games or to watch a DVD – or something else? If you feel you could help with this, please let the office know. Thank you Mo & Elaine.

AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS

In this country camps and Christian focused house parties – Adventure plus and other organisations.

For the leaders, and the young people that they may take back home what they have learned and feel able to live out the Christian life in their home and school situation.

Overseas let us remember Christians who are counting the cost for following Jesus-recently Pakistan and Iraq have been adopting a hard line against believers.

You may be aware of other areas and situations

Pray that we will not forget people who pay a price every day for doing what we take for granted



The prayer chain is up and running. If you have an emergency prayer request please contact either Jenny Allen on 702555 or Lynda Young on 864849.



Fun in the Garden.

The Plough Inn on the High Street is kindly hosting a Barbeque and music event in aid of the Besom in Witney. With many live bands on from 3pm and a classic disco from 9.30pm onwards this should be good fun! Everyone is welcome on Sunday 29th August from 3pm.



Baby Sitters Available

Naomi Everett (17) and Hannah Everett (14) are both available to baby sit. Please contact Lisa on 01993 779375.



www.coggesparish.com/sermons

has been updated with the following :- 1st August – Andrew Sweeney



Church Opening during Summer.

We would like to show our church to people visiting in the summer. To do this we need help to keep the church open from people who are available during August. A Key is available to collect/return from the Church Office during the week. If you would like to share our church with others and are available during these times please sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you.



Elms Day Centre

We regularly take a service at the Elms Day Centre the next one is on Friday 20th August 1.45 to 2.15 pm, if you feel you would like to come and join the older people you will be most welcome. Jackie 706867



Iona Pilgrimage

Organised by Revd Rob Marshall (from Radio 4's Thought for the day). 4th to 9th October, which includes a combination of train, ferry and coach travel. Brochures available on 01482 562455.



Time Travellers, Cogges – for the active over 55s.

Our next event is a visit to Combe Mill on Wed 18th August (but on that day it will not be in steam). Please bring a picnic as there is a riverside picnic area. Entry price is £2 (concessions £1.50). Please meet at the main Cogges Farm Museum car park at 12 noon to leave shortly afterwards. New members are most welcome to join us. Please let me know if you are coming. Thank you. David Eaton (704554)



Prayer for you. Members of the Prayer Ministry Team are always available to pray with you after the 11am services. Some members of the team (in pairs) can also offer a longer prayer appointment at a time to suit, normally for those who have been a member of the church for 6 months or more. If you are seeking God for guidance, would value prayer for a particular issue or situation or simply want to move forward in your Christian life you may find this helpful. To find out more or to ask for an appointment please speak to Hilary Warner on 771809.

Community Mission Conference



Friday 1 October 2010, Westminster Chapel, London. Are you passionate about seeing your community transformed through the work of your Church. For more information go to www.communitymission.org.uk/events

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust



Ride or Stride 11 September 2010

We are looking for volunteers to do either a sponsored cycle ride or

stride around Oxfordshire churches. This is an ideal event for families. For those who take part it is an opportunity to visit some interesting churches knowing that they will be open and it is an enjoyable event. Of the monies we raise from this event, 50% will go towards repairing our church and 50% to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust who give out grants for repairs and refurbishment – our Church will probably need their support again in the future. I have prepared a number of suggested routes, available free by email only from

david.eaton28@btopenworld.com. In the past some members have gone striding around the Oxford churches and for a suggested route around Oxford churches, please email Valerie Hill on valerie.hill@tesco.net. We will also need volunteers on the day to be welcomers at the Church to greet Riders and Striders, they to can be sponsored – Gill Curwood will be organising this. For those who wish to be a welcomer, the list of time slots that need to be covered is in Church so please sign up. The sponsorship forms are now available in Church, at 11am service please see David Lockwood and at 8am myself, so I hope many of you are will take part or support those who do. If you are looking for someone to sponsor, speak to David Lockwood or myself. David Eaton contact no. 01993 704554

Madley Park Community Centre

It is very exciting to see the Centre coming to completion. I now have a few suggestions of what we might want to use the centre for....But do you have any ideas? Please let me know if you do.

I am also looking for one or two people who would like to represent the Church with me on a management committee; a real opportunity to serve God and the people on Madley Park. Do get in touch if you have an interest in this.

Andrew P(The Madley Parkite)

INVITATION

You are warmly invited to a
SUMMER AFTERNOON
MIXED FAITH GATHERING

At

THE HORSESHOES, CORN STREET,
WITNEY

2pm Thursday 2nd September

Our purpose is to create alliances, strengthen bonds and support students at Abingdon and Witney College in all areas of faith, religion and belief.

Our vision is to enhance the learner's journey by creating stronger links with our local communities

RSVP – lesley.floyd@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

The South Central Women's Day

"Fix your eyes on Jesus"

Carrie Sandom speaking on Hebrews 12
October 2nd 2010, St Mary's Church,
Maidenhead
9.30am - 4pm

Women of all ages are warmly invited to the
'South Central Women's Day' on
Saturday the 2nd of October, 2010
(9.30am-4pm)

SCWD is a wonderful opportunity to hear from God's word with women from across the region. We will be learning from Hebrews 12, hearing about 'God's grace through trials' in testimonies, singing together and enjoying teaching on a variety of topics through seminars.

Seminar topics include hospitality, 'the myth of free time', depression, work and contentment. A full list of seminars will be sent out to you once you've signed up so you can make a choice.

Places are limited so, to reserve your place, send back the form below, with a cheque (Payable to 'St Ebbe's PCC (SCWD)') to:
Claire Haddow, St Ebbe's Church, 2 Roger Bacon Lane, Oxford, OX1 1QE


or

provide the same information by e-mail to chaddow@stebbes.org.uk and put a cheque in the post (identified with the same name) to the address above.

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The next Alpha course starts on Monday 20th September. Another fantastic opportunity to explore the Christian faith and ask as many questions as you like! Feel free to join us on the 20th September for a relaxed meal and a brief talk by Andrew Sweeney. To find out more please contact Mark Spolander on 07884005393 or email: mark.spolander@the-infinite-group.com.

PS Helpers needed, if you would like to help with the next Alpha course, please get in touch. All help would be very much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 7 th	Standing Committee
September 21 st	PCC Meeting
October 3 rd	Harvest
October 16 th	Expresso Breakfast
October 17 th	Confirmation Service at 6pm
November 9 th	Home Group Leaders', The Priory
November 20 th	Raymond Burley
December 3 rd	Create for Christmas
December 4 th	Create for Kids
January 9 th '11	The Bible in 50 minutes! (Mike Fuller)

**OUR
MINISTERS**



Andrew Sweeney's day off is Friday
Andrew Pritchard is on holiday this week
In order to protect Miri's off duty days
please be aware that her working days are
as follows:
Sunday and
Tuesday to Thursday

