

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome you if you are a visitor or newcomer to the church. If you'd like to, please make yourself known to the sidesperson or a churchwarden; we'd be delighted if you'd join us for coffee in the church hall after the service. We use a variety of liturgy. There is a T loop in the church for the benefit of people with hearing aids.

There is a WC and changing facilities, which you can use at any time, in the vestry opposite the entrance. There is no collection plate at our services but if you would like to make a donation, there is a card reader and a wall safe by the door.

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1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that^[a] we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made^[b] the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

LUKE 16:19-end

¹⁹'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with

sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.^[a] The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.^[b] ²⁴He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

PRAYER FOR DIVYA SHANTHI

We support nearly 200 children in residential and non-residential programmes. Thirty pre-school children in New Lingarajapuram are progressing well. The cost of living has doubled, as in many parts of the world. We had an unusual number of local people providing a good meal for our children at least once each week. This has helped immensely. Most of the children are in good health and their educational performance has improved.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon 26 Sept 9 am Morning Prayer
Wed 28 Sept 9.30 am Holy Communion
Followed by coffee and cake
9.30 am Toddlers in the church hall
Fri 30 Sept 8.30 Morning Prayer
Fri 30 Sept 12:30 pm Lunch Club in church hall

NEXT SUNDAY 2 OCT

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Taizé Communion
10am Messy Church in the hall
10.30am Green Church in the garden
6pm Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity,
Headington Quarry

CONTACT DETAILS

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Emails will be answered by one of the team while the post is vacant. Please continue to send items for the pew sheet to the administrator and check the web site for other contact details.

CHORAL EVENSONG 2 OCT

The combined choirs of St Nicholas and Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry will lead a service of evening prayer at 6pm on Sunday 2 Oct at Headington Quarry church. The preacher will be Joel Denno.

EXPLORING FAITH AND COMMUNION 7 OCT

If you are thinking about confirmation or would like to receive communion, there is a course for children (9+) and young people starting on Fri 7 Oct between 7 pm and 8 pm at the Vicarage. If you are a bit older, there will be an online course to explore Confirmation and Faith, also starting Fri 7 Oct between 8pm and 9pm. In either case, let Skye know if you would like to take part or help to lead.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 9 OCT

Our Harvest Festival at 10am on Sun 9 Oct will also be a celebration of 900 years of worship at St Nicholas. We will collect items for the food bank (at least 6 months best before date) and after the service there will be a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH in the hall! It's a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour.

PRAYER BREAKFAST 15 OCT

On Sat 15 Oct there will be a prayer breakfast from 8am in the Church Hall. Please let Skye know as soon as possible if you can attend so that we can plan the catering.

FUN DAY 22 OCT

We plan a community fun day from 10am on Sat 22 Oct. Several of the regular team will be away, so Skye would be especially pleased to hear from anyone who can help. If you might be available, please let her know, soon as possible.



25 September 2022
Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Led by Revd Andy Gosler
Epistle Galatians 6:11
Gospel Matthew 6:24
(pp 180-182 in the BCP)

10am CELTIC HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Revd Skye Denno
Processional CP474 Immortal, invisible
Old Testament Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15
Epistle 1 Tim 6:6-19
Gradual CP469 I heard the voice
Gospel Luke 16:19-end
Offertory CP283 Before the throne
Sending CP362 Tell out my soul

