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# *St Mary's News*

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Oxfordshire



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## ***From the Rector September 2020***

Dear friends,

*Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation..." (Exodus 15.1-2)*

The first example in the Bible of people singing God's praises comes in the Book of Exodus. The Israelites, having been enslaved in Egypt, have fled, led by Moses, following the night of the Passover, but Pharaoh's army is in hot pursuit. Moses leads the Israelites through the Red Sea, which miraculously recedes in the face of their advance; when the Egyptian chariots pursue, the waters return, and the Israelites are saved. Moses leads the Israelites in song, as they rejoice in their deliverance.

The coronavirus has presented churches with difficult choices about music. The initial government guidance allowing us to restart public worship in church said that singing was only permitted if there was a religious necessity, and then only by a single cantor rather than by a choir or congregation. And this poses an interesting question: is singing a religious necessity? Although it is perfectly possible to celebrate the Holy Eucharist without singing, as we do at 8am on Sundays and on other days, I would say that the main service on a Sunday, the day on which we celebrate the Passover of the Lord Jesus and our deliverance from sin and death, we should if at all possible be bursting into song like Moses and the ancient Israelites. And so Sebastian and I have been thinking for some time about how we can safely restart singing at our 9.30am service on Sundays. Happily, the rules have now been relaxed sufficiently that we can welcome back our choir to sing on Sunday mornings.

It is important to understand what this means. Only the choir will be permitted to sing; the rest of us will have to be content with the said parts of the service, and participating in the worship offered by the choir through silent prayer rather than by joining in. It is important that we resist the temptation to join in, especially when it comes to well-known hymns! Unfortunately the parts of the service that I usually sing – chiefly the Collect and the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer – will have to continue to be said, so that the congregation can respond "Amen" in the appropriate places.

The first song of the Bible, the song of Moses, reappears at the end of the Bible, in the Book of Revelation, in a modified form:

*And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: "Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed." (Revelation 15.3-4)*

Our worship in church on Sundays is not only a rejoicing in our deliverance from sin and death, but also a foretaste of the worship of heaven, described in a number of places in the Book of Revelation. As these verses from Revelation 15 tell us, the heavenly worship involves singing. We have done our best to keep our worship uplifting during this time, but without singing, it has been incomplete, and I personally have felt it to be so, as I am sure many of you have. So our thanks must go to Sebastian for his hard work in finding ways of bringing the choir back whilst complying with Covid-19 guidance, and to the choir for all that they bring to our worship at St Mary's. I very much look forward to their return.

With my prayers,

Fr Jeremy

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*Monday is the Rector's day off;*

*Friday is his study day.*

*He would appreciate being spared calls on these days except  
in an emergency.*

### ***Public worship at S. Mary's***

Public worship resumed on Sunday 5th July, but things are not exactly as they were before lockdown started. Please read the following instructions carefully.

#### **Times and locations of services**

(Some locations of services have been changed to ensure that the same seats are not used more frequently than every 72 hours, to reduce risk of transmission)

#### **Sundays**

8am Holy Communion (BCP), Jesus Chapel, access through the south door

9.30am Holy Eucharist at the Nave Altar, access through the main doors

11.15am Holy Communion/Matins *at St Nicholas, Remenham*

**Mondays – No service**

N.B. Fr Jeremy is on holiday for Monday to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. Morning Prayer may be said by a churchwarden at St Mary's in his absence, but if you want to join for Morning Prayer it's

probably best to have a word with Robin Hartley in advance to avoid disappointment and wasted journeys. The Eucharist on Thursday at 10am will once again be covered by Canon Brian Shenton, but there will be no other weekday Eucharists.

#### Tuesdays

9am Morning Prayer in the stalls, access through the main doors

7.30pm Holy Eucharist at the High Altar, access through the main doors

#### Wednesdays

9am Morning Prayer in the stalls, access through the main doors

11am Holy Eucharist in St Leonards, access through the main doors

#### Thursdays

9am Morning Prayer in the stalls, access through the south door

10am Holy Eucharist (traditional language) in the Jesus Chapel, access through the south door

#### Fridays

9am Morning Prayer in the stalls, access through the main doors

12noon Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, access through the main doors

#### Saturdays

No services

### **Church opening**

Church will be open at the times detailed above, until 5pm on Sundays, and on Wednesdays from 11am – 5pm. Moving to fuller opening is dependent on volunteers coming forward to help supervise visitor compliance with hygiene rules.

### **Who should come to church?**

People who have Covid-19 symptoms must not come to church – the key symptoms to look out for are a temperature, a new continuous cough, and/or changes in your sense of taste and/or smell.

People who are currently shielding are advised not to come to church.

People who are vulnerable, either because of age or underlying health conditions, are not encouraged to come to church.

### **How can I attend church safely?**

Church will not be exactly the same as it was before lockdown. For the foreseeable future, the following changes will be in place:

- 1) Face coverings are now mandatory in places of worship so please wear a face mask if attending services.
- 2) Everyone will be asked to sanitize their hands on arrival using the sanitizer provided; communicants are also asked to sanitize before and after receiving the Sacrament
- 3) Everyone will be asked to provide their name and a telephone number on arrival so it is possible to trace contacts in the (relatively unlikely) event of a church-based outbreak
- 4) 2 metres social distancing between individuals (or households) is to be observed; please take particular care when arriving and leaving; seating positions have been pre-marked; the only exception is when receiving Holy Communion from Fr Jeremy
- 5) The Peace will not be shared
- 6) Holy Communion will be offered under one kind only; the chalice will not be offered to the people
- 7) The words of distribution ("The body of Christ") usually said to each communicant will be said to everyone together after Fr Jeremy has himself received the sacrament; all who intend to receive reply "Amen"; the sacrament will be administered by Fr Jeremy silently
- 8) Holy Communion will be received standing, not kneeling
- 9) There will be no singing
- 10) Service books will be quarantined, so each book is used only once a week, removing any risk of transmission
- 11) There will be no refreshments offered after the service
- 12) Fr Jeremy will be using strong hygiene measures at the altar.

Please also note that there are many opportunities to worship on weekdays, at services which are usually very thinly attended. The same safety rules will apply at all services.

### **What is offered for those who cannot attend?**

Our 9.30am service will usually be recorded and uploaded to Fr Jeremy's youtube channel, although this may not be possible on the two Sundays when Fr Jeremy is away:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF0WRLKWtkgWJjZw\\_d4S6Mw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF0WRLKWtkgWJjZw_d4S6Mw/) .

### **The Parish Office**

Julie is back at work, but the parish office remains closed to visitors. If you need to get in touch, please telephone or email rather than dropping into the office.

## ***Calendar and Prayer Intentions for September 2020***

Tuesday 1 September	S. Giles of Provence, c.710 The struggle against Covid-19
Wednesday 2 September	The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942 Faith
Thursday 3 September	S. Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604 Teachers, lecturers and students
Friday 4 September	S. Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650 The Bishop of Dorchester, and those involved in appointing his successor
Saturday 5 September	Feria The departed
<b>Sunday 6 September</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>The Parish and People of God</b>
Monday 7 September	Feria Local hospitals
Tuesday 8 September	Feria Local schools and colleges
Wednesday 9 September	Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880 Care for the poor
Thursday 10 September	Feria Children and young people
Friday 11 September	Feria Those in need
Saturday 12 September	Feria Those who mourn
<b>Sunday 13 September</b>	<b>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>The Parish and People of God</b>
Monday 14 September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross The Christians of the Holy Land
Tuesday 15 September	S. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 The suffering church
Wednesday 16 September	S. Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, 432 The Scottish Episcopal Church
Thursday 17 September	S. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179 Church musicians
Friday 18 September	Feria Those who suffer
Saturday 19 September	S. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury Anglican-Orthodox Dialogue
<b>Sunday 20 September</b>	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b> <b>The Parish and People of God</b>
Monday 21 September	S. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

	The spread of the Gospel
Tuesday 22 September	Feria Victims of war and terror
Wednesday 23 September	Ember Day* Farmers
Thursday 24 September	Our Lady of Walsingham The Walsingham Shrine
Friday 25 September	Ember Day* Those in need
Saturday 26 September	Ember Day* Those preparing for ordination
<b>Sunday 27 September</b>	<b>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>The Parish and People of God</b>
Monday 28 September	Feria Reconciliation
Tuesday 29 September	S. Michael and All Angels Police Officers
Wednesday 30 September	S Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420 Bible translators

\*Ember Days are four sets of three days, one set of days for each season of the year, set aside for fasting and prayer. Their purpose is to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach us to use them with moderation, and to assist the needy. They are also considered appropriate times for the ordination of the clergy.

### ***Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust***

The second weekend of September is the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride—the OHCT grants money to many churches in order to maintain historic buildings; St Mary’s has benefited from their grants in the past. Stephen Nichols will be running between several churches in the area, and if you are interested in joining in or in sponsoring him please get in touch at [step\\_nichols@yahoo.com](mailto:step_nichols@yahoo.com) or 07939 844761 or <https://ohct.org.uk/>, or speak to him in church.

### ***Parish Giving Scheme***

For his sermon on 26th July father Jeremy took a text from Matthew 13 44-52:

*Every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is old and what is new.*

There is a lot that is old that we treasure at St Mary's but we do not set our face against change and that includes new ways of giving. The goodbox is back in use and delivering donations and despite lockdown we have received £367 in donations this year. The Parish Giving Scheme was registered at the beginning of May and a mailshot sent out towards the end of the month. Our first significant report was received mid-July. This provides the following information:

- thirty people have already signed up to this way of giving;
- seventeen of these have agreed to the inflationary increase which will cut down the need to keep revisiting giving. You will be given 30 days notice of an inflationary increase and will be able to let the PGS know if you are unable to meet it.
- Eighteen of the people signed up do not currently give by standing order so this will cut down the amount of envelope giving and make life easier for Richard Fletcher our cashier. It also means that we are receiving support from people still unable to come to church and not giving by standing order.

We receive the monthly donations on 10th of the month and the gift aid on the next day thus giving us a considerable cashflow advantage since we normally receive gift aid for the year the following February.

If you have not already signed up you can do so by ringing 0333 002 1271 and someone from PGS (Parish Giving Scheme) will contact you to help you set a direct debit and gift aid. You may not get through straight away, but you can leave a message and they will get back to you. Our Parish Code is at the bottom of this article. Alternatively I have a copy of the mail shot which I can either scan and email to you or give you in hard copy. Don't be embarrassed to come forward if you have mislaid the original. I do that sort of thing all the time! If you are not coming to church, you can contact me on Henley 578998 or email [kathryn.turner266@btinternet.com](mailto:kathryn.turner266@btinternet.com).

Parish code: 270627170

### ***From the Director of Music***

We are very fortunate to have an excellent choir who have been missed over the last few months. It seems such a long time since our last meeting which was on 15th March for Choral Evensong. Whilst worship doesn't demand musical input, for me it certainly enhances. I have missed all the music we would have typically sung during the major feast days and look forward to our September return. The first Sunday back is always challenging but none more so than being a Patronal Festival and a chance for the choir to shine. However, I would like to add one area of caution despite the optimism of the choir returning. Whilst it is safe to do so now, we will not hesitate to revert back to organ only services if government protocol demands or we have a sudden outbreak of illness within the choir or congregation. We have put necessary steps in place for the safe return for choir practices and services but with the winter arrival, we may have to return to organ only with a cantor singing at various places within the liturgy.

For now, I look forward to many more of you returning to church and enjoying the rich variety of choral repertoire on offer.

Sebastian Thomson  
Director of Music

## ***Gardening September 2020***

We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when: Vera Lynn

Well let's hope this is slowly coming to an end and I hope we can all meet up again at Harvest Festival. Without the hymns it will be a bit sad, but it gives us a time to enjoy each other's friendship and the true blessings we have been given. Now we have chickens again I tend to get up earlier to let them out and sitting in the orchard as the sun rises surrounded by apple laden trees it is impossible not to be amazed at the true wonder of life and all we have been given. I am often surrounded by this year's cheeky young squirrels, robin, and blackbird chicks, not to mention the endless bird song. On the garden front Sheila has put in more perennial shrubs in her border and we have removed a very invasive forsythia which is beautiful in early spring but overtakes everything else during the rest of the year. The onions are now up and drying for storage and it appears to be one of the best years ever. I have cleared the onion, pea and potato beds so they are now clear. I know I should be planting something else there, but we have more than we can cope with already. I have put some potatoes into a big tub and popped them in the greenhouse so we may have fresh spuds for Christmas, something I've never bothered with before, but the Lord finds work for idle hands. I've harvested the first sweetcorn and the melons are being worked through as quickly as they ripen. It is easy at this time of year to sit back and take in all the beauty and bounty of the garden but there are things that need to be done, like cuttings and seed collection for next year. It is easy to say "well I'll do that tomorrow only to find out it has been blown over and all the seeds gone. Mulching is also very important to both feed the soil and to help retain moisture, although we have had plenty of that this year. The nature garden now has resident pond skaters but as of yet no amphibious ones. It is already a recognised bird bath and drinking point for lots of birds and animals so all bodes well for the future. The randomly planted seeds are growing well, and it already looks quite an established item. September will see all the work of harvesting, preserving, and freezing so the cycle will all start again. Keep safe, keep happy and if possible, keep gardening.

You can view our latest garden video here:

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AKeQG5B7gxSqK9k&cid=4BB3E8FC6A22EF1E&id=4BB3E8FC6A22EF1E%212668&parId=4BB3E8FC6A22EF1E%21141&o=OneUp>

Dave and Sheila Croton

## ***Notices***

### ***From our Churchwardens***

A warm church once more.

You will all be more than a little aware that St. Mary's hasn't had much heat since last Christmas; when despite the attempts of Fr. Jeremy, Martin Whitaker and me, the fire breathing monster in the basement that has been providing heat for over thirty years finally breathed its last.

How plucky and uncomplaining all have been as they have sat with extra overcoats, mufflers, scarves and gloves throughout the Winter months. Our hired space heaters meant not tropical heat but that services, weddings, funerals, concerts and so on could still go ahead. I think only one event ended up being cancelled.

Martin Whittaker and I have had the interesting task of attempting to push forward the replacement of the more than thirty year old boiler that sits beneath the church. This process which started with the New year, has inevitably been quite a long one. The temporary heating had to be arranged and a specification ready for tendering purposes had to be drawn up. Many thanks to Vernon Lewis our overseeing technical guy who was so very helpful with this and kept us on the right path. So we had a cunning plan and the specification was sent out for three firms of heating engineers to price. After due thought and analysing each tender your PCC was very pleased to award the contract to a local company, namely Henley Heating and Plumbing. David Parfitt, who runs HH&P has been extremely knowledgeable. His engineers, who started on site last week are now busily working away in the church and basement.

It has been no mean feat to remove the old boiler-essentially an enormous and heavy cast iron "kettle" weighing many hundredweight, the sections of which have to be man handled up to ground level by winch and muscle. Apart from size and weight, the big difference between the old boiler and the new ones (there are two new boilers that run in tandem), is in the quantity of electronic wizardry that controls them. We hope that this will lead to a reduction in heating bills, especially in the difficult times we are now encountering.

As well as replacing the boiler the whole of the central heating pipe work system will be checked and cleaned. We did consider changing the radiators in church as they certainly have done many years of sterling service. However they still work and it was felt to be a cost we couldn't take on board for the moment, especially during these very testing times. The system will have the capability of being controlled remotely and new additions have been included for greater safety in the boilers operation.

It is the hope of all, I am sure, that the new dragons in the basement will be producing some heat very soon; so that those extra layers of clothing won't be needed this Winter and that we can all, once more, sing, pray and listen to our fantastic choir as well as Fr. Jeremy, in the warm!

Robin.

## *Macmillan Raffle*

**Unfortunately, our Macmillan Coffee Morning has had to be cancelled this year. I am pleased to say that Father Jeremy has given the go ahead for a**

# **Macmillan Raffle**



**Therefore, for the Sundays in September, raffle tickets will be on sale following the 8am and 9.30am services. The draw will take place after the 9.30am service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Collection boxes will also be on the raffle table so that parishioners can make a donation to this marvellous cause if desired.**

**Many thanks in advance,  
Sue Hockley**

## ***Food Bank***

Although we cannot bring donations to church at this time, please continue to support the Food Bank.

The supermarkets have donation points and you can also donate to NOMAD online:

[www.nomadhenley.co.uk](http://www.nomadhenley.co.uk).

Thank you.

## ***Mothers' Union***

### **The Mothers' Union Prayer**

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

You can join the midday prayers, Monday to Saturday, live on the Mothers Union Facebook page.

## ***The Children's Society Collection Boxes***

We are looking for someone new to take on The Children's Society Collection Boxes. The Society are a joy to work with, in a way that best suits the volunteers. Our thanks go to Inez Hemsley who has kindly been organising the boxes but would now like to stand down. People take a collection box home for a year, which can begin any time. Inez has been collecting the boxes back in during the autumn, so the money can be counted before Christmas. The congregation are good at returning them!

If you are interested, please speak to Inez in church or call her on 576242.

## ***HGVs in Henley***

Some of you are very likely already aware of the new campaign to stop HGVs using Henley as a short cut. There are concerns about pollution, damage to the historic bridge, and the safety of other road-users. From a church point-of-view, heavy vehicles passing our ancient church, sometimes at considerable speed, cannot be doing our fragile fabric any good, and the noise is disruptive to our services, especially as we are now making greater use of the Jesus Chapel. Please consider whether you would like to sign the petition: <https://www.change.org/p/oxfordshire-county-council-traffic-regulation-order-to-ban-hgvs-who-short-cut-through-henley>. You might also consider writing to the local MP and our County Councillor.



## CONSONE STRING QUARTET CONCERT AND DINNER



### PRESS RELEASE

#### CHILTERN ARTS ANNOUNCES LIVE, SOCIALLY-DISTANCED AUTUMN CONCERTS IN HENLEY AND BERKHAMSTED

Following a long summer of churches and concert venues staying silent in the wake of Covid-19, Chiltern Arts is joining the organisations slowly braving the return to live music and has confirmed it will be presenting two, live, socially-distanced concerts in October this year.

Both concerts were originally planned for September, but various Covid-related problems have meant a reschedule and, for one concert, a relocation. Careful planning and close liaison with venues has allowed these two events to take place – and Chiltern Arts hopes to welcome as many people as is safely possible to rejoice in this renewed luxury of live music.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's Church in Henley-on-Thames, violinist Fenella Humphreys is joined by Murray Grainger (accordion), Ben Griffiths (double bass) and George Barton (percussion) for the world premiere of a reworking of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, bringing a whole new world of diverse and brilliant sounds to this baroque masterpiece.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October The Gatsby in Berkhamsted hosts an early return of Chiltern Arts' highly successful concert and dinner event, with the Consone Quartet (the first period instrument quartet to be selected as BBC Radio 3 New Generation artists) performing much-loved string quartets by Schubert and Beethoven. Tickets for this event include a glass of fizz, canapés and a two-course meal in fabulous art deco surroundings.

Two, unforgettable evenings await – the joy of sharing live music together after so long is something we have been longing to experience again for six long months. Now you can – right on your doorstep.

Tickets are available at [chilternarts.com](http://chilternarts.com) and start at £24.

For further information please contact Naomi Taylor:

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Performance Details:

Fenella Humphreys & Friends: Vivaldi's Four Seasons Reimagined

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 6pm

St Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames

The Consone Quartet: Concert and Dinner

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 7pm

The Gatsby, Berkhamsted

Tickets:

Online: <https://chilternarts.com>

Box office: 01442 920303 (please leave a message if no-one is available to take your call)

Chiltern Arts is an exciting and distinctive initiative, now in its third year, bringing music, literature and art to the towns and villages in and around the Chiltern Hills. In Spring and Autumn each year, churches, stately homes and outdoor spaces across the region are transformed into stunning concert and arts venues, as a varied and exciting programme unfolds in beautiful surroundings: the Chiltern Arts Festival. Chiltern Arts event locations included Marlow, Hughenden, Henley-on-Thames, Great Missenden, Berkhamsted, High Wycombe, Wendover and Tring. The programme is created by Creative Director, Naomi Taylor.

[www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com)

Press Quotes

*"...Humphreys's utter absorption and delight shines forth at every turn.....strong-toned, easy fluidity and immaculate technique..."*

— Charlotte Gardner - Editor's Choice - Gramophone Magazine

*"The Consone Quartet ... play with perfect intonation, tremendous attack, and impeccable historical style. All the four instruments work together with such intelligence and imagination, that I would happily listen to them every day."*

— Sir Roger Norrington

Press Quotes: Chiltern Arts

*"Judging by the quality of the music performed on this occasion and surveying the remarkable array of talent that had been lined up for the remainder of the festival, Chiltern Arts deserves to succeed and we should do everything we can to support it."*

— John Burleigh, Henley Standard

*"...designed to bring a new wealth of classical music over a packed nine days to an area where there was scope for something fresh, and more especially to enliven the classical music experience of villages and towns throughout, abutting, or close to the woodland areas, intimate valleys and escarpments of north Buckinghamshire and beyond. As the appealingly illustrated programme shows, right from the outset the festival's reach is broad... the calibre of its chosen performers seems equally remarkable so early in its existence."*

— Roderick Dunnett, The Church Times

## ***Would you like to help a young, aspiring athlete studying Elite Sports at Henley?***

The Henley College is looking for local families to host 16-18 year old male students taking the Elite Rugby Sports Programme on a term-time basis in the forthcoming academic year.

Being a host family is a fantastic way to supplement your income whilst providing a really rewarding experience. You could be supporting a sports star of the future!

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email [gweb@henleycol.ac.uk](mailto:gweb@henleycol.ac.uk) or [fphe@henleycol.ac.uk](mailto:fphe@henleycol.ac.uk) for more information.

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