

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY – 14TH JANUARY – EPIPHANY 2

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 14th January Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20], Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

Monday 15th January

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 16th January

Vicar's day off.

Wednesday 17th January

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 18th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Barry Hobday in church

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 19th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 21st January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live and work in Goose Lane and Chapel Lane.

There will be another **Deanery morning** on **Saturday 3rd February** at St. Francis Church, Highlands, Banbury to which you are all invited. Speakers will be:

Polly Falconer; Diocesan Racial Justice Advisor

Andrew Hayes; Diocesan Lay Enabler

And a representative from Oxford Historic Churches Trust, talking about grant applications.

Each talk will last 45 minutes, including a Q&A opportunity, starting at 15 minutes past each hour, with refreshment breaks in between. The morning begins at 9am with refreshments. And it will end with a short plenary and act of worship, finishing at 12.15pm. You can attend for as many, or as few, of the sessions as you would like. Sarah can give you further details.

As mentioned in the magazine, Brian is relinquishing his Permission to Officiate which means he will no longer be able to lead services in church, although he will still remain a priest and attend services. To thank him for all he has done we are holding a **Thank You Brunch after his final services on February 11th**. Please consider yourself invited to Church House for bacon rolls, smoked salmon bagels, Bucks Fizz and cake. If you could let Sarah know you are coming that would be great as it would give us an idea of numbers for catering, but don't let that stop you attending on the day.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd February 2pm Bingo afternoon

Saturday 10th February 10.30am -12noon. Big Spring Clean.

Monday 19th February 1st of 3 Lent lunches

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd February. Lent courses start.

Friday 23rd February Quiz evening

Saturday 2nd March 2pm Bingo afternoon

Saturday 23rd March 2-3.30pm Easter Fayre

Our next **parish magazines** are due on Friday 26th January. If you would be able to be put on a "reserve" delivery list to help out for anyone unable to deliver this time, please let Ann, Sarah or Nick know. Thank you.

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