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Welcome to our latest edition of Holy Trinity Church News —Please visit our Facebook, You Tube and Website

Upcoming Services this Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion, with children's group

We really hope you can join us at one of our services this week —please remember to wear your mask and keep social distancing.

Please take a Lateral Flow Test before you come.

[Zoom services Wednesday noon and Thursday 7pm](#)

The links are emailed out each week. Let us know if you would like them.

Confirmation @ All Saints, Bedworth 7pm 12th Jan.



Roz is being confirmed this coming Tuesday at All Saints Bedworth—do pray and support Roz as she makes this important step.

What is Confirmation?

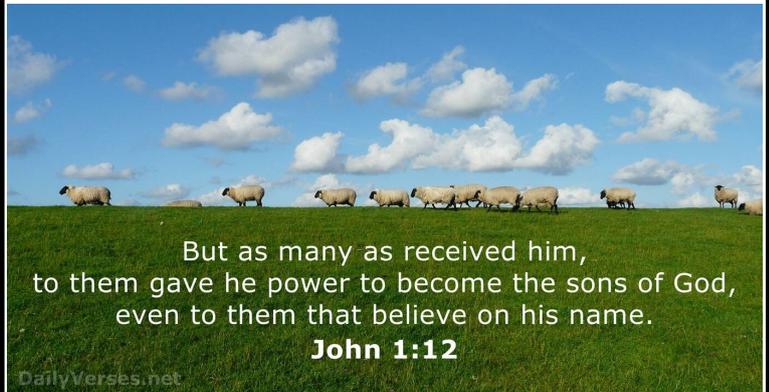
At a Confirmation Service, which is led by a Bishop, those who are to be confirmed declare their faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and undertake to follow Christ in their daily lives. It is an opportunity to make a public declaration of their commitment to Christ, and be filled again by His Spirit.

It can be an important stage in the journey of faith, and a Confirmation service is therefore a major event of commitment and celebration. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of Confirmation for yourself get in touch with Alison on 02476 736002.

John 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.



But as many as received him,
to them gave he power to become the sons of God,
even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'" ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

Can we help? Do look after yourselves and continue to be careful. If you are bored, lonely, feeling a bit low or simply want a chat please get in touch with Jim & Maureen Reid, or myself, as we'd be happy to talk. Jim & Maureen's number is 02476 342264. Alison's is 02476 736002

*"What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Men, I would do my part; Yet what I can give Him: give my heart"
In the Bleak Midwinter; Christina Rossetti*

Contactless Giving at church



A traditional collection plate, donors can use the GoodPlate to give cash or Envelopes, whilst the GBx Mini sits at the centre for contactless donations.

If you would like to give using your card you just adjust the amount using the arrow keys on the touch screen, then tap your card where it says 'Tap to Give' —simple! The screen says Thank you when the transaction has gone through. We can claim gift aid on your transaction, just as we do with cash on the plate. Happy giving!

Gifts for India

Thank you to everyone who gave gifts for India. So far we have sent £200 for blankets and saris at Christmas. Your generous spirit is deeply appreciated. This is a photo of the saris and blankets being give out.



Church Mission Society (CMS)

Please continue to pray for our link mission partners, Verity and Tom Clare with their four sons, Ezra, Eli, Simeon and Joel, in Northern Uganda with CMS.

Tom is a doctor and I'm sure his services will be valued. Both Verity and Tom have to master the language their. If you would like to support them financially one way is to take an orange CMS Collecting Box. They are on the table at the back of church. If you take a box please bring it back to church in December, or sooner if it is full!

During 2021 personal donations and CMS collecting boxes raised £1013.16, a wonderful amount. Sincere thanks to all who gave so generously. Thank you, Denis.

Any items for the Notice Sheet need to be with us by 11.00 am on Wednesday, either by contacting Alison or via email on htachurchoffice@gmail.com