



July 2018 in the Cowley Deanery



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Deanery meetings:

Next Deanery Synod meeting: Joint Synod with Oxford on Wednesday 26th September 7.30 pm at St Clement's
Emergency meeting for Incumbents with the Archdeacon of Oxford 4th July

Next Deanery Clergy Chapter: Tuesday 10th July at St Mary's, Barton, Headington

Official Deanery announcements see page 2

Next **Diocesan Door delivery**: See notice on page 3

Deadline for next month's Deanery newsletter: 16th July: elaine.bardwell@ntlworld.com

St Ebbe's are coming to Cowley:

The news that St Ebbe's will be operating out of a second base in the Deanery has not been universally welcomed by members of the Deanery Synod amongst both laity and clergy. Accordingly the Archdeacon is meeting with some lay members and also with those incumbents who are available to attend on 4th July to discuss concerns.



Congratulations to those serving in our Deanery who have recently been ordained priest: Philip (St Clement's) and Tim (St Andrew's) and also for those about to join us as Deacons, including Andy Gosler who will be working with Skye Denno at St Nicholas, Marston and St Thomas', Elsfield.

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No further news received yet about the Diocesan Door newspaper - the next edition is likely to be in September. Please ensure those who pick up the papers for your parish from the porch at St Michael's in New Marston have sent their contact details to Hubert Allen. Contact the editor if you need his email to do so. He will send a message out to every parish once we have further news of what is happening.
Thanks everyone.





St Andrew's, Headington has a new website. The address is the same as before:

www.standrewsheadington.co.uk

You are welcome to have a look around. As well as all the usual stuff, there's lots that's new, including information about the history of St Andrew's church, images of the building, both inside and out, a "news" page, and a fully-searchable archive of "sermons".

The site will continue to evolve in the weeks and months ahead, with new material and new resources for you. But meanwhile if you have any comments, large or small, don't hesitate to contact Tim Howles: curate.headington@gmail.com



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS



Requests for prayers or suggestions can be sent to: elaine.bardwell@ntlworld.com

This month: Trinity Season

Deanery Prayer cycle this month:

The victims of modern slavery, trafficking and sexual exploitation; those who have been abused or suffered domestic violence; our police force and those in the Criminal Justice system
The people and clergy of St James', Cowley. Those who come to Oxford to begin their tertiary education, to find work, to begin a new life or or take up a new job. Those who visit as tourists or travellers, those on language learning courses. Our work with engaged couples, weddings and support of family life; support for the divorced and for those establishing 'blended' households. Those who adopt or foster children. For single people and those isolated in our community. The work of the Archway Foundation and others tackling loneliness in our Deanery.

World Council of Churches Prayer Diary

This link will take you to the home page of the World Council of Churches and a link to their weekly prayer diary:
<http://www.oikumene.org>

The main Saints days and festivals this month are:

3rd Thomas, Apostle

11th Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550

14th John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

15th Swithun, Bp of Winchester, c.862

19th Gregory, Bp of Nyssa and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 & c.379

22nd Mary Magdalene, Apostle of the Apostles

25th James, Apostle

26th Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

29th Mary, Martha & Lazarus, companions of our Lord

30th Thomas Clarkson, 1846, Orlando Equiano, 1797 & William Wilberforce, 1833 anti-slavery campaigners and social reformers

Also for our Prayers

Information for the UN International days can be found online here:

<http://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/index.html>

DEANERY DIRECTORY - parish websites:

All Saints', Highfield	http://www.allsaintsheadington.org.uk
St Andrew's, Headington	http://www.standrewsheadington.co.uk
St Clement's	http://www.stclements.org.uk
Cowley St John	http://www.cowleystjohn.co.uk
St Francis, Hollow Way St James', Cowley	http://www.cowleyteamministry.co.uk
Holy Family, Blackbird Leys	http://www.holyfamilybbl.co.uk
Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry	http://www.hthq.org.uk
St Mary's Headington	https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchinBartonandSandhills/?ref=bookmarks
St Mary's Iffley	http://iffley.co.uk
St Andrew's, Sandford on Thames	http://www.sandfordchurch.org.uk
St Mary & St Nicholas, Littlemore	http://www.littlemorechurch.org
St Michael's, New Marston	http://www.stmichaelandallangelsnewmarston.org.uk
St Nicholas, Marston	http://www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk
St Thomas of Canterbury, Elsfield	http://www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk/about/elsfield/

Holy Family, Blackbird Leys

