



June 2018 in the Cowley Deanery



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Deanery meetings:

Next Deanery Synod meeting: Monday 11th June at St Andrew's Headington

Next Deanery Clergy Chapter: Wednesday 13th June

7 pm at St James's Cowley Rectory (tbc) including LLM's
Next Standing Committee meeting: (tbc)

Official Deanery announcements see page 3

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

Deadline for next month's Deanery newsletter: 15th June: elaine.bardwell@ntlworld.com



Oxford Methodist Circuit

LAY COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN TO THE ROSE HILL ESTATE

17 hours per week

Based in Rose Hill, Oxford OX4

We are seeking an enthusiastic, caring person to be a visible Christian presence at places where people meet in Rose Hill and to form relationships based on service and friendship.

The role will involve leadership and co-ordination of volunteers in established Church groups that serve the community and developing a team of volunteer chaplains. It is hoped to set up initiatives for the residents of the estate, with particular emphasis on the children and young people, building links with them and the church.

Salary of £10,608 p.a.

part-time

From October 2018 for two years

Interested? An application pack is available from:

Oxford Circuit steward: Mrs Kate Dobson

kate.dobson@wesleymem.org.uk

c/o The Circuit Office, Wesley Memorial Church

New Inn Hall Street Oxford OX1 2DH

01865 243216

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 27th June 2018

Interviews to be held on: Wednesday 11th July 2018

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder be a committed Christian.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Important notice about the Diocesan Door newspaper

The current monthly tabloid format is going to be replaced with a quarterly magazine format.

This month's edition is the Summer edition and the next one to come out in September is an autumn edition. It may be that the September publication is still in the old format.

It is not clear at what date or dates future copies will be delivered to St Michael's for distributors to pick up. Hubert Allen is now looking after the contact and admin part of this distribution for our Deanery but he needs the current contact details of those who pick up the papers for the parishes. Please ask them to contact him - or email the editor:

elaine.bardwell@ntlworld.com



The Revd Canon Geoff Bayliss was licensed at the Archdeacon's Visitation in the Cathedral on Wednesday 23rd May and so is now officially in post. There will be a separate email address to use specifically for Deanery related matters or correspondence which will be announced soon.

St Ebbe's are coming to Cowley:

The Littlegate Trust, acting on behalf of St Ebbe's have successfully bid to purchase the former URC building at Temple Cowley, thus increasing their presence in our Deanery. The Rector of Cowley, Geoff Bayliss, has welcomed this development and is looking forward to working with St. Ebbe's in the future.

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS



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

This month: Trinity Season

Deanery Prayer cycle this month:

Our Licensed Lay Ministers and Authorised Pastoral Assistants and Preachers; ordinands serving in our parishes and training in the Deanery; vocations advisers and those discerning their vocations; our clergy, retired and assistant priests; our Religious communities of the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor and the Sisters of the Love of God at Fairacres. For the people and parish of Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry; for the people and clergy of St Alban's, Matt and all who belong to 'Home'. Pray also for our interfaith dialogue, work with those of other faiths or none and the Friendship Walk.

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:

1st Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

5th Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bp, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

8th Thomas Ken, Bp of Bath & Wells, Non-Juror, Hymn Writer, 1711

9th Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephraim the Syrian, 373

11th Barnabas, Apostle

16th Richard, Bp of Chichester, 1253

22nd Alban, first martyr of Britain, c.250

23rd Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

24th or 25th The Birth of John the Baptist

28th Irenaeus, Bp of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

29th Peter and Paul, Apostles



Also for our Prayers

Topics for UN days this month include: Parents, Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, World Environment Day; World Oceans Day; Day Against Child Labour; World Refugee Day; Days for Elder Abuse Awareness, Seafarers, Widows, Victims of Torture

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/

St Clement's, Oxford

