



Prayers

Anglican cycle of Prayer

Psalm: 119:33-49 Acts 7:54-8:3

Ontario - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd George Lindsey Russell Bruce Coadjutor Bishop - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Oulton

Our Parish

The staff and patients at Royal Berkshire Hospital

Our Church

For the Choir , Organists and Music Director

The Sick & Needy:- Rev Michael Crowther-Green, Will Anstice, Peter Moar, Fang's parents, Bryan Stewart, Emily Cameron, Cherish, Roger, Alfred Newman, Christopher Browne, Sue Skinner, Peter's family, Sheila Ellis

Rest in Peace:-

Linda Job, William Rose, Gloria Brewster, Dympria, Peter Lessey, Bettie Gash, Lesley Hinton, Gladys Dow, Neil Gilson, Lana Richards, Eileen Morgan

In Memoriam:- July

Johan McLean, Susanne Green, Michael Piller, David Town, Peter deVries, Sabina Sutherland, Robert Beattie

Request for Prayer

If you would like a name added to the prayer list for any reason, **please complete a prayer form at the back of church** and place this slip in the BLUE Parish Box at the foot of the balcony stairs. There are no boundaries to prayer. We include in our prayers here non-parishioners and non-churchgoers.

Prisoner of Conscience

Our prisoner of conscience Mohammed al-Roken has just been awarded a prestigious international award. It is the oldest and most important in the world for lawyers who support human rights; it is the 21st time that it has been given. His citation says:

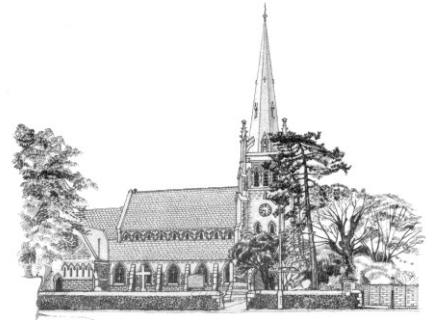
'In electing Mohammed al-Roken, the jury wanted to hail the courage of a leading human rights lawyer who provides legal assistance to victims of human rights abuses in the UAE, including to fellow human rights defenders. He is currently serving a ten-year prison sentence as a result of a mass trial of 94 human rights defenders and political activists in the UAE.'

Joan van Emden

This News Sheet

Please do keep it and take it home with you!

Christ Church Reading **Sunday 16th July** **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**



Ministry Team

Vicar : Rev Dr Peter Day

Curate : Rev Dr Liz Ratcliffe

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Joan van Emden (LLP)

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**The office is Open Tuesday and Wednesday
9am -2pm**

Messages can be left on the answer phone and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

For more information please go to our website:-

www.christchurchreading.org.uk

or find us on

Facebook - 'Christ Church Reading'

Welcome to Christ Church!

We hope you enjoy being with us today. If you are a full member of a church that is not part of the Anglican Communion, please join us in receiving Communion. If you are not confirmed, please come to the altar for a blessing (kindly carry a service booklet so we know this is your intention) Please stay for a coffee/tea afterwards – served in the Meeting Room at the back of church.

Our **website**

www.christchurchreading.org.uk is now affiliated to the on-line **Amazon retail** company. Please use the link on **our** home page to access Amazon, then shop as usual, and earn money for our church. Many Thanks

CALENDAR

Sun 16 Jul	Fifth Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 5pm Festival Evensong and Bar B Q
Mon 17 Jul	9.30 Christ Church playgroup
Tue 18 Jul	10am Holy Communion (coffee to follow) 7pm Pilgrim Course
Wed 19 Jul	2pm NCCS Leavers Service 7pm YOGA
Thu 20 Jul	9.30 Christ Church playgroup
Fri 21 Jul	6.30 NO CHOIR
Sun 23 Jul	Sixth Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 6pm Evening Prayer

Heritage Open Weekend and Ride and Stride

The church will be open all day on both the 9th and 10th September. On the Saturday there will be an Afternoon in the Garden with various church activities for the children and on the Sunday there will be an informal Choir concert at 3pm.

Lots of Volunteers required please!



Christ Church Garden

You may all have observed that parts of the garden need refreshing, particularly the main bed by the road. As this was planted up by Trevor Morris more than 25 years ago this is not surprising.

We now have a plan to revive this area, expertly and generously provided by Richard Bisgrove. The work is planned to start in October.

To fund the planting, all round the garden, Trevor collected money from members of the congregation (and I have the list of donors of specific plants). We now need some extra funds for the plants, and will welcome donations. If you would like to use the opportunity to remember a loved one, this can be noted but will not be displayed.

If you wish to donate, the simplest way is to put money in the standard envelopes, mark them clearly "GARDEN" and leave them in the collection. Gift Aid can apply, of course.

I can also accept donations direct.. *James Milford*



Pilgrim Course

The last pilgrim course will be on **Tuesday 1st August** and will recommence on **5th September every Tuesday at 7pm in the Meeting Room**
Everyone Welcome

Festival Evensong and BBQ **16th July, 5pm**

There will be a special 'end of term' evensong on **Sunday 16th July** at the earlier than usual time of **5pm**, followed by a BBQ and chance to socialise in the church garden. Tickets for the BBQ will be **£4** for adults and **£1** for children (under 18s) to include a burger or hot dog and a soft drink.

There will also be a licensed bar! Do come along to what has been a great event for the last couple of years. Tickets are available in advance from Mary Hudson or through the Office.



Thursday afternoon Eucharist

Our next **Thursday Afternoon Eucharist** will be on **Thursday, September 14th at 2.30pm** and will be held regularly on the **second Thursday of each month**.
Everyone Welcome



The next **Meet and Eat** will be on **Monday 4th September**
Doors will open at **12.30pm** and a hot meal will be served at around 1pm.

Suggested donation is £3 or what you can afford

Please come along and bring a friend
Everyone welcome !

Please sign up as soon as possible at the back of church to give an idea of numbers.



Please join us for Tea and Coffee after the 10am Parish Eucharist.