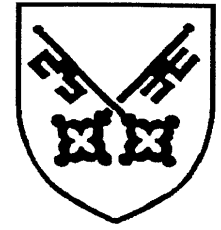


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## The Meaning of the Cross

Some friends from my previous parish asked me to take the baptism of their twins, due to be born in a couple of weeks. On the Saturday before Holy Cross day I received a call letting me know that Lily Victoria and Max Thomas had been still-born. Losing longed-for children is one of the worst things that can happen to parents, and my friends – and their own families – have been left devastated by this loss.

And so on the Feast of the Holy Cross, I found myself celebrating Mass contemplating the fact that there is evil in the world, that children are dying here in Britain and overseas, and that people I care about deeply were in such pain.

Holy Cross day is in the Church's calendar to give us a chance to celebrate and rejoice in the Cross: an instrument of torture and shame is reclaimed by Christians as the means of freedom and a badge of pride. This year, I really struggled with this festival. How can we celebrate Jesus' death in pain, whether or not we accept the idea that it was our sins that put him there, and see his torture as something to party about?

Over the course of the service, I didn't find a simple answer to this – certainly not one that I would feel comfortable talking with my friends about. But

some of the words of the hymns and in the liturgy itself reminded me of why it is that we sign ourselves with the cross and use it as part of our worship.

The hymn '*Lift High the Cross*' takes its inspiration from John 12 verse 32. The Gospel of John speaks of the Glory of God being revealed when He was lifted high – on the cross at Calvary. The hymn speaks of the cross as the "seal of him who died", reminding us of our baptism sealing with the sign of the cross – and it is through the waters of baptism that we are reborn to eternal life. It also asks Jesus, in the final verse, to "set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease, beneath the shadow of its healing peace." Every time we pray The Lord's Prayer we ask that His kingdom might come, now, here on earth as it is in heaven. We pray each and every day that Christ's 'Peaceable Kingdom' can be brought into our lives and that we can carry it with us out into the world.

So the Cross to the hymn writer Michael Newbolt is at the heart of Christian life and is the banner we carry into the world to proclaim the risen Lord who has promised his peace – "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts

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## The Meaning of the Cross

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be troubled and do not be afraid” [John 14 verse 27]. Knowing that the disciples were facing a world without his physical presence, that they were about to experience great fear and loss and, after his resurrection, persecution, Jesus promises them his peace will be enough to get them through. They have no need to worry or to be afraid. And that is Jesus’ promise made to us, from the revelation of His glory on the cross, he gives us peace and healing. A contradiction in terms? Well, not if we remember that what was revealed on the Cross was Love.

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life [John 3:16].** That the Love of God brings the promise of eternal life to all who believe – and with it the promise of a reunion to come with those who we love and see no more – is a source of great comfort. But there is more. God the Father saw God the Son be tortured and die on the Cross, even though he was innocent of sin. God the Father knows what it is like to have a child die. God, in the Person of Jesus, knows from experience what it is like to feel pain and suffering and sorrow. God the Holy Spirit has been sent by Jesus to be our Comforter in our pain.

The Love that God shows us is such that God *chose* to experience being human for Himself, to go through the worst that we can go through so that when he comforts us with ‘I know’ we can be assured that He *does* know.

I chose the final hymn for Holy Cross Day several weeks before the event. It is perhaps my favourite hymn, written by Samuel Crossman, and it says, far more elegantly than the above, why the Cross is something to be cherished:

My song is love unknown,  
My Saviour’s love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I,  
That for my sake  
My Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?

## 100th Anniversary of World War One

The Council has formed a working group in partnership with the Royal British Legion to organise commemorative events during the period 2014 -2018 to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

During early August two services were held at the war memorial, including one as part of the national “Lights Out” event. The next event is the planting of an Oak tree in Edmonds Park on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12NOON.**

The tree will be planted by the Mayor, Councillor Scott Wilgrove. All Didcot residents are welcome to attend.

### Services at St Peter’s

#### Act of Remembrance



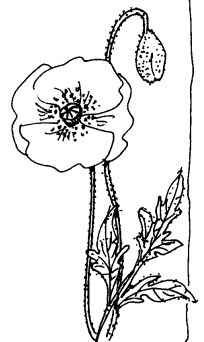
**Sunday, 9th November  
after the 10.00AM**

#### Lest We Forget

**Tuesday, 11th November**

**7.30PM**

**Armistice Day  
Service**





# Joy Carter 2014



Joy Carter was central and integral to the life of St Peter's Didcot throughout the 25 or so years I knew her. We sat next to each other in the choir and spent a lot of time together, sharing quite closely our experience of the parish community, of our respective leadership roles in the public sector, and of family life. I was delighted, and not at all surprised when she told me that she was hoping to test her vocation to the Ordained Local Ministry, and honoured to have been asked to support her application for ordination training with a reference.

I have been looking back at what I wrote in that 2005 reference about Joy. She had served St Peter's in very many practical and organisational capacities (including as PCC member, churchwarden, choir member, fete organiser, and on committees looking at liturgy, parish renewal and pastoral issues). But those individual commitments had always seemed to be an expression of a much wider and deeper general commitment to the life of the Church and to the particular Church community in which she found herself here in Didcot. We saw that in the unostentatious generosity with which she put her time, energy and thinking at the disposal of the parish, and particularly of its leadership, over the years, and in the respect and affection with which that was widely recognised in the congregation.

The quality of Joy's Christian faith had been very evident in her visible commitment and service to the St Peter's community. Without drawing attention to herself, Joy had been a great resource for the parish for many years, giving steadily and extensively of herself and her gifts. We saw it also in the personal qualities which had evidently been grown and nourished in the course of a life lived within and through her faith. Joy was very recollected, dealing with the people, events and issues she encountered in a composed and measured, and good-natured, way which suggested a sense of perspective, and substantial resources of strength, trust and peace, drawn from a declared life-long faith. Her personal qualities and resources seemed to enable her to handle many difficult situations calmly, thoughtfully and constructively. She showed great self-possession, maturity of soul and equanimity in handling whatever came along, in all sorts of contexts - and turning much of it into gently witty narrative.

I placed great value on Joy's wisdom and judgment, which seemed to proceed from that maturity of faith and experience. She had clear and humane insights into the character and motivations, and burdens, of others, and responded to them practically and with great kindness. She had a real sense of perspective and proportion, and seemed to me a person of exceptional groundedness and centredness.

Joy had been thinking for some long time that God could be calling her to a new, more intensely dedicated ministry within St Peter's. She withdrew from many of her more active roles in the life of the Church in order to make space to listen to and reflect upon that sense of vocation, and used that space to develop, particularly through her connection with St Mary's Convent, spiritual disciplines and resources to help with the listening and reflecting process, and subsequently with her training and ordained ministry.

I foresaw at the time many ways in which the life of St Peter's could have been greatly enriched and blessed by her professional ministry among us. None of us could have foreseen how quickly ill health would demand a radically different ministry from Joy from what we had envisaged. Her ordination almost exactly five years ago was in some ways the summation rather than the beginning of her leadership role at St Peter's; her health latterly constrained her to a quieter and more interior contribution to our community, but no less a rich one for that. We have all been much blessed by her presence among us.

Finally, one or two very personal memories of Joy: sharing a giggle or two on pilgrimage to Walsingham, seeing her moved to tears of love and pride at the choir practice before her daughter Tracey's wedding at St Peter's, hearing her telling us about the fun of planting seeds with her granddaughter Bethany, and then at Fr Nicholas's jubilee at Brackley just this summer, so characteristically calm and clear-eyed about the health troubles her future might hold, and about her difficulties with sleep. For the radiance of her life, and for the perfect rest she has now attained, thankful alleluias.

*Rowena Collins Rice*

## Prayer Intentions: November

<p><b>1st: All Saints</b> Readings: Psalm 111, 112, 113; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12. Today we celebrate the start of Kingdom season with all those who are already 'residents' of the Heavenly Kingdom. We also ask for their prayers for us.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Church Street, East Street. Eucharistic Ministers and those receiving Home Communion.</p>	<p><b>2nd: All Souls Day</b> Readings: Psalm 33; John 20:19-end.</p> <p>All Souls day commemorates all those we have known and loved who have died - and pray for their safe journey to the Heavenly Kingdom.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> High Street, Bourne Street. All those who mourn.</p>	<p><b>3rd:</b> Readings: Psalm 2; Daniel 1; Revelation 1.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Northbourne Court, Pease Place. Those who read in Church, the Ministry Team.</p>	<p><b>4th:</b> Readings: Psalm 5; Daniel 2:1-24; Revelation 2:1-11.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Ridgeway Road. The Schools in our parish: St Birinus; Northbourne; Willowcroft and all who work and learn there.</p>
<p><b>5th:</b> Readings: Psalm 9; Daniel 2:25-end; Revelation 2:12-end.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Sinodun Road, Bridge Close Wednesday Church. Our Roman Catholic friends and neighbours.</p>	<p><b>6th: Leonard</b> Readings: Psalm 15; Daniel 3: 1-18; Revelation 3:1-13.</p> <p>Leonard had a particular mission to minister to and secure the release of prisoners.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Kynaston Road Political prisoners, those persecuted for their faith.</p>	<p><b>7th: Willibrord</b> Readings: Psalm 16; Daniel 3:19-end; Revelation 3:14-end.</p> <p>Willibrord was a Northumbrian Benedictine who had a mission to the Frisians and was the first Bishop of Urecht.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Broadway, Vicarage Road Alton Abbey</p>	<p><b>8th: Saints of England</b> Readings: Psalm 18; Daniel 4:1-18; Revelation 4.</p> <p>The Reformation era saw different factions persecute each other. This day we commemorate victims of this period.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> St Andrew's Road, St Peter's Road. The flower arrangers</p>
<p><b>9th: (3 before Advent) Remembrance Sunday</b> Readings: Psalm 91; 1 Timothy 2:1-7.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Wessex Road. For peace between nations, Didcot Barracks, those serving overseas.</p>	<p><b>10th: Leo the Great</b> Readings: Psalm 20; Daniel 4:19-end; Revelation 5.</p> <p>Pope in the 5th Century, he persuaded Attila the Hun to turn away from invading Italy.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Lower Broadway, Roebuck Court. Bishop Colin.</p>	<p><b>11th: Martin</b> Readings: Psalm 21; Daniel 5:1-12; Revelation 6.</p> <p>Martin, a 4th Century Christian in the Roman army declared himself a soldier of Christ and was released from service. He famously used his sword to halve his cloak to share with a beggar in winter.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Hagbourne Road, Our lay ministers.</p>	<p><b>12th:</b> Readings: Psalm 23; Daniel 5:13-end; Revelation 7:1-4, 9-end</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Ernest Road, Edmund's Court. Wednesday Fellowship.</p>
<p><b>13th:</b> Readings: Psalm 26; Daniel 6; Revelation 8.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Fairacres Road, Marlborough Court. Those who keep the Church clean and tidy.</p>	<p><b>14th:</b> Readings: Psalm 32; Daniel 7:1-14; Revelation 9:1-12.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Oatland Road, Samor Way. Those who maintain the Church grounds and gardens</p>	<p><b>15th:</b> Readings: Psalm 33; Daniel 7:15-end; Revelation 9:13-end.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Mereland Road, Laburnum Grove The social committee</p>	<p><b>16th: 2 before Advent</b> Readings: Psalm 98; Daniel 10:19-end; Revelation 4.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Abbott Road, Abbott Close. Didcot Police Station, our PCSO Chris Wyatt.</p>

## Prayer Intentions: November

<p><b>17th: Hugh</b> Readings: Psalm 47; Daniel 8:1-14; Revelation 10.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Richmere Road, The Croft. Our Sunday School and its leaders.</p>	<p><b>18th: Elizabeth</b> Readings: Psalm 52; Daniel 8:15-end; Revelation 11:1-14.</p> <p>Married at 14, widowed at 20, she used her dowry to found a hospital where she herself served.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Marsh Cottages, Jubilee Way, Regent Gardens. Didcot Community Hos- pital</p>	<p><b>19th: Hilda</b> Readings: Psalm 56; Daniel 9:1-19; Revelation 11:15-end.</p> <p>Founded the Abbey at Whitby, for both men and women, where she was Ab- bess. Influential at the Great Synod of Whitby which de- cided how Easter would be calculated.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Saxon's Way, Viking Drive. Our Synod members.</p>	<p><b>20th: Edmund</b> Readings: Psalm 62; Daniel 9:20-end; Revelation 12.</p> <p>King of E Anglia, had a great care for the poor. When attacked by the Danes he refused to give over his kingdom or re- nounce his Christianity. He was shot and beheaded.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Oriell Court, Lincoln Gardens. HRH the Queen, Supreme Governor of the Church of England.</p>
<p><b>21st:</b> Readings: Psalm 63; Daniel 10:1-11:1; Revelation 13:1-10.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Beaufort Close, Worcester Drive. Our Treasurer, Gift Aid officer, and Fi- nance team.</p>	<p><b>22nd: Cecelia</b> Readings: Psalm 78; Daniel: 12; Revelation 13:11-end.</p> <p>Believed to have been martyred around 230AD.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Exeter Court, Magdalene Court Our Director of Music and the choir.</p>	<p><b>23rd: Christ the King</b> Readings: Psalm 29, 110; Isaiah 4:2-5:7; Luke 19:29-38;</p> <p>The last Sunday of the Church year. We pray that we will all one day see Christ's Kingdom come.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Merton Close, Somerville. Our visiting and retired clergy</p>	<p><b>24th:</b> Readings: Psalm 96; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 14:1-13;</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Nuffield Close, Dirac Place. All those who provide re- freshments after services and at events.</p>
<p><b>25th: Catherine</b> Readings: Psalm 97; Isaiah 40:12-26; Revelation 14:14-end of Revelation 15. Martyred in Alexan- dria in the 4th Century.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Fleet Way, Kibble Close. St John's Guild.</p>	<p><b>26th:</b> Readings: Psalm 112; Isaiah 40:27-41:7; Revelation 16:1-11.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> St John's Close, Ruskin Close. The Sacristans and Serv- ers.</p>	<p><b>27th:</b> Readings: Psalm 125; Isaiah 41:8-20; Revelation 16:12-end.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Shannon Road, Severn Road. The Youth Group and its leaders.</p>	<p><b>28th:</b> Readings: Psalm 139; Isaiah 41:21-42:9; Revelation 17.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Kennet Place, Thames Court. St Peter's outreach to the community</p>
<p><b>29th: Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church</b> Readings: Psalm 145; Isaiah 42:10-17; Revelation 18.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Medway Grove, Tyne Square. The Church's mission throughout the world, and particularly in Didcot. For The Revd Mark Bodeker and the Diocesan advisers on Mission and Parish Develop- ment.</p>		<p><b>30th: Advent I</b> Readings: Psalm 44; Isaiah 2:1-5; Luke 12:35-48.</p> <p><b>Prayer intentions:</b> Western Avenue Didcot TRAIN.</p>	

**Didcot All Saints'  
&  
The Ladygrove Church Services**

**All Saints'**

- Sunday 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (Common  
Worship Order One, Traditional  
Language)
- 10:00 AM The Parish Eucharist (Except first  
Sunday of Month)
- 10:00 AM Family Service (First Sunday of  
Month)
- 6:30 PM The Holy Eucharist with a hymn  
and  
Prayer for Healing (Common  
Worship Order One, Traditional  
Language, First Sunday of  
Month)
- Tuesday 9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Common  
Worship Order One, Traditional  
Language)

**The Ladygrove Church**

- Sunday 10:00 AM At the Ladygrove Community  
Centre  
(All ages, with Sunday School)

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of the Third Age**

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**A Postcard from Peru**

**English Choral Music**

**Encantados**

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**Director: Robert Hollingworth**

**Sunday 9th November, 3.00PM**

**Dorchester Abbey**

Free entry, retiring collection in aid of San Pedro Orphanage, Cusco, Peru.

## Services

### Sundays

8.00AM Book of  
Common Prayer Holy  
Communion.  
10.00AM Parish Sung  
Eucharist  
6.00PM Evensong  
(1st Sunday in month)

### Weekday Services

Tuesday 12.00NOON  
Little Fishes Eucharist

Thursday 9.30AM  
Eucharist

### Weekday Offices

Morning Prayer:  
usually said at 8.30AM  
on weekdays (except  
Fridays) & Saturday.

**The Sacrament is  
reserved at St Peter's  
and is available to any  
who wish to receive it  
in their home or in the  
hospital.**

## Registers

### Baptisms 'made one with Christ'

Riley Saxton; Logen Scattergood  
Kelly-Marie Thornhill  
Mandy Mackrory; Jessie Searle

### Funerals 'may they rest in peace and rise in glory'

Marjorie Nichols

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## Quiz 'n' Chips

15th November

17th January

18th April

16th May

20th June

## Year's Mind for November

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|    | Leslie Cook       |    | Raymond Yates     |
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|    | Jack Ireson       | 20 | Dora Elias        |
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|    | Kathleen Blakeley |    | Constance Davis   |
|    | Mollie Griffiths  | 27 | Douglas Shaw      |
| 12 | Douglas Neale     | 28 | Kerry Bennell     |
| 13 | Esther Fletcher   |    | Winifred Chandler |
|    | Andrew Heath      | 29 | Victoria Prescott |
|    | Kenneth Brown     |    | John Brocklehurst |
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| 15 | Ernest Crisford   |    | Albert Fisher     |
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# Church Calendar for November 2014

## Sunday 2 All Saints Day

8.00AM Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.  
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.  
10.00AM Sung Eucharist.  
10.00AM Sunday school.  
3.00PM All Souls Service.

## Monday 3

11.30AM Funeral for The Revd Joy Carter RIP

## Tuesday 4

12.00NOON Little Fishes.  
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

## Wednesday 5

10.00AM Wednesday Church.

## Thursday 6

9.30AM Holy Communion (MU).

## Friday 7

6.45PM Choir practice

## Sunday 9 Remembrance Day

8.00AM Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.  
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.  
10.00AM Sung Eucharist.

## Monday 10

10.30AM Alzheimer's 'Singing for the Brain'.

## Tuesday 11

10.45AM Northbourne School Service.  
12.00NOON Little Fishes.  
7.30PM Armistice Day Service.

## Wednesday 12

11.00AM Wednesday Fellowship.  
7.30PM Didcot Community Gospel Choir rehearsal.

## Thursday 13

9.30AM Holy Communion.

## Friday 14

6.45PM Choir practice

## Saturday 15

7.30PM Quiz 'n' Chips  
(Doors open 7.00PM)

## Sunday 16 Second Sunday before Advent

8.00AM Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.  
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.  
10.00AM Sung Eucharist + Interment of Ashes.  
10.00AM Sunday school.  
6.00PM Holy Hour & Benediction.

## Tuesday 18

12.00NOON Little Fishes  
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

## Thursday 20

9.30AM Healing Mass  
7.30PM PCC Meeting.

## Friday 21

6.45PM Choir Practice

## Sunday 23 Christ the King

8.00AM Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.  
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.  
10.00AM Sung Eucharist.

## Monday 24

10.30AM Alzheimer's 'Singing for the Brain'.

## Tuesday 25

12.00NOON Little Fishes.  
2.00PM St John's Guild.  
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

## Wednesday 26

7.30PM Didcot Community Gospel Choir rehearsal.

## Thursday 27

09.30AM Holy Communion.

## Friday 28

6.45PM Choir practice.

## Sunday 30 Advent Sunday

8.00AM Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion.  
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.  
10.00AM Sung Eucharist.  
6.00PM Advent Carols.



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