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Notices Sunday 1 June Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Service of Commemoration – Saturday 31 May 6:30pm Trinity Church	
<p>Sunday 1 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Bolton</p>	<p>Sunday 1 June 3pm Anniversary Celebration Service All Welcome</p>
<p>Sunday 8 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Red Georgina Bondzi-Simpson Followed by Bring & Share Lunch* & Annual Church Meeting</p>	<p>Sunday 8 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism led by Deacon Selina</p> <p>6:30pm Lay Led Reflective Service</p>
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Evening Worship:

A lay-led reflective evening service will begin on **Sunday 8th June** at 6:30pm at Trinity Church. This quiet and thoughtful time of worship will take place monthly through the summer, offering space for reflection, prayer, music, and stillness.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

All Saint's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 8th June** straight after the morning service. This will be preceded by a ***bring-and- share lunch*** in the hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to stay for lunch and if you can contribute a sweet or savoury dish.

Quest will meet at 7:30 on **Wednesday June 4th**. We will continue our study of John's Gospel.

Foodbank: All Saints' folk please look at new notices on the donation basket in the foyer. There is a QR code, so you can look up urgent needs yourself.

Knitting - Teddy bears: It occurs to me that if there are those among us that do not wish to knit a whole jumper - it is a large ask! - you might like to knit a small teddy bear for Trinity Learning. Ask me for a pack which contains the wool and instructions. The bears are given to bereaved children as part of Trinity Learning's Bereavement Packs.

Just Women Wednesday 25 June: 4pm in the hall. Talk from Age Concern. Everyone is welcome to join us. Coffee/tea served from 3.30pm.

NOTICES

Foodbank current needs are tinned pineapple, hot dogs, tinned ham, cooking oil and Angel Delight. Also needed are deodorants (men & women) toothpaste, sun cream and strong carrier bags. Thank you very much for your continued support *JPB*

Rev Bruce Thompson (Wallingford) is proposing a trip to **Amsterdam** with a focus on Anne Frank, Art, and Tulips in April 2026 for 4 nights. If you would like to know more, please let Rev Bruce know on revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk – should there be sufficient interest he will approach a travel agent to estimate costs.

Parking near Trinity: we understand some residents on Park Road have been upset by unauthorised and inconsiderate parking. We are sure it is not from congregation members, but could we ask you to be cognisant of this when parking please?

NASIO: Nasio would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came to listen to, and was touched by, Rajab, Eunice and Nancy telling their story and I've heard, enjoyed their Kenyan meal too. Thank you to the stalwart group of helpers in the kitchen who made this possible, especially Anne who was chief organiser.

Rajab and Eunice had a busy three weeks and have now returned safely to Kenya. Rajab is making the most of week's holiday by furthering his studies in Oncology while Eunice is spending time with her son.

Their evaluation thoughts included: in the UK you eat when it's still daylight! It's quiet and clean here with no dusty or muddy roads. English people are very aware of time keeping. They were both amazed at the speed of the London tube to get you to places quickly. Eunice commented that pre schools were very child focussed and learning

took place through play but that they don't have the equipment to do that in Kenya and food and water were such valuable commodities that they would never be used for play.



Sue Russell

TRINITY NEWS

Christine Hutchinson was injured in a car accident 2 weeks ago. She is in the Cardio-thoracic ward, Room 7, at the JR. She has broken ribs and cuts but has started to walk with a rollator. Her daughter and family are very supportive and welcome Trinity's love and friendship for Christine. They will keep in touch about Christine's progress.

Georgina has visited Christine who is bearing up, and remains cheerful, despite the extreme pain and difficulties she faces. She had this message for Trinity:

Send my love to everyone. God bless all who attend on Sunday. The event will be remembered for many years to come. I'm truly sorry I can't be there.

"O praise God in his holiness" (Ps.150)

Please continue to hold Christine and her family in prayer.

Vacancies: we are prayerfully seeking

- Jesus and Me leaders: to join a small team to prepare and lead our fortnightly JaM Sessions.
- A Baptism Coordinator: to take the lay lead in baptismal arrangements.
- A Pastoral Leader for the Elders Team.
- AV Operators (More details from Reg or Adam)

If you feel called to one of these roles – do speak to Revd Georgina or Deacon Selina. Support and training will be offered.

Please hold in your prayers all those taking on or considering new roles in the church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6 June, TAB AGM: 6.00pm The Barn Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Our staff team will share highlights of the incredible impact we've made over the past year, followed by a presentation from our inspiring Youth Ambassadors. RSVP by 23rd May – kirsty@theabingdonbridge.org.uk

Saturday 7 June Quiet Garden Day at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection, Spring Lane, Oxon OX12 9EJ on 2025 10am - 4pm. Leader: Sue Sheppy. *Theme: Who am I?* On this Pentecost weekend, Sue will invite us to reflect on who we are, aided by the immersion of ourselves in the beauty and repose of a summer's day and by being open to the working of the Holy Spirit within our spirit. Refreshments are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £10 would be welcome. To attend it would be helpful to email: atquietgardendays@gmail.com in advance. All are welcome.

Saturday 7 June, Fundraising Concert for the National Autistic Society: St Nicolas Church, 7:30pm followed by reception. George Nicolaidis – flute, Jean-Pierre Dussert – piano. Tickets on the door or via Eventbrite.

Sunday 8 June, Abbey Chamber Concert: 3 pm St Nicolas. Jacqui Johnson cello, Dominic Piers-Smith piano - Saint-Saëns Sonata no 1 in C minor, op 32, Cesar Franck Sonata in A major. Tickets £12 on the door. More information and tickets from: <https://abbeychamberconcerts.org/event/jacqui-johnson-cello-and-dominic-piers-smith-piano-sains-saens-and-franck/>

Friday 13 June, All Saints strawberries & cream Coffee Morning; 10:30-12noon. All welcome

Saturday 14 June, Verdi Requiem; ADMS at the Amey Theatre, 7:30pm Tickets £13 (in advance) from boxoffice@abingdon.org.uk or £15 on the door. Under 16's £1. Online booking fees apply.

Friday 20 June Albert Park Singers Summer Concert, 7 pm St Michael's Church. An evening of classical and pop choral favourites from Mozart to ABBA. Free entry and refreshments. Donations to Enrych Oxfordshire and St Michael's Church. <https://albertparksingers.wordpress.com>

All Saints Church, Abingdon

Future Coffee Mornings:
11th July

Join us for a special
'Strawberries and Cream'
Coffee Morning
on Friday 13th June
on 10.30 - 12.00
ALL WELCOME