



CiA News – August 2025 – Special Summer Edition

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Moving into Stillness: Taizé circle dancing and stillness

There will be no dancing of any kind during August.

Family fun morning

On Saturday 16 August 2025 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, Abingdon Baptist Church is having a morning of free fun for all ages: hook a boat, beat the goalie, large Jenga and Connect Four, table tennis and an under-5's play area. Free tea, coffee and squash available; for £1 (cash please), you can have a delicious piece of home-made cake while listening to live music from the JAM Band. It all takes place in the car park so sorry, no parking on site.

Out of this World: Holiday club 2025

Christ Church (Northcourt Road, OX14 1PL) will be holding a holiday club on 18 - 21 August 2025, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, for School Years Reception to Year 6. This is a Bible-based activity week with stories, singing, drama, games, craft and fun!

Cost: £20 per child (subsidies and discounts for siblings are available).

Follow this link for further information and to book: www.cca.uk.net/events.



Food Bank

As we approach the summer holidays, Abingdon Foodbank is preparing our Kids' Summer Meals campaign. The summer holidays can be difficult for families who have relied on their children having free school meals and maybe breakfast clubs too. So we have asked the local schools to name families whom they are aware of who could struggle, and we will be providing a weekly top-up bag of food for them. We will supply children-friendly items such as baked beans, tuna, jam or Nutella, squash and fruit, plus cereal and milk, and also some sun cream. You can find a full list here:

<https://abingdon.foodbank.org.uk/2025/06/09/kids-summer-meals-campaign-returns-in-2025/>

All support will, as ever, be very gratefully received.

Back to 35

A group for over 50s meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month with talks, games and activities in the church sanctuary at Abingdon Baptist Church from 10.30 to 11.30 am. Doors open at 10.00 am for tea, coffee and cake. A varied programme is on offer. This will restart in September:

- 4 September - Board games
- 18 September - Life as a Judge with Anthony King

Admission only £1. Limited parking at the church. All welcome.

Global Week of 24-7 Prayer: 5-7 September 2025, Peachcroft Christian Centre

Prayer connects us all with God. As part of the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer, we will be hosting a prayer room at Peachcroft Christian Centre for two full days, from Friday 5 Sept 2025 at 7 am to Sunday 7 Sept at 8 am, with non-stop prayer happening day and night.

We invite you to join us praying for our world and our community. There will be themed prayer stations set out in the main church hall. You can just drop in or sign up for one or more hour slots. To find out more, visit <https://www.peachcroftcc.org/prayer/24-7-prayer-september-2025>.

Abingdon Compassionate Cafe

A comforting space for conversation, along with cake, tea, coffee, or soft drinks, at St Ethelwold's House, East St Helen Street, Abingdon, OX14 5EB.

From September, the Café will be held monthly on the first Saturday of the month, starting with Saturday 6 September 2025 from 2 pm to 4 pm. All welcome.

Dorcus dress project

This project has now paused for the summer break and will restart in September in a new location:



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From Thursday 18 September 2025, the hub will meet at:

7th Abingdon Air Scouts Hut, on Dalton Barracks, Shippon, 9.30 - 11.30 am. Access is from Barrow Road (car boot sale turning).

TAB charity golf day



Friday 19 September 2025, 10 am – 3 pm, Hadden Hill Golf Club, Didcot.

Teams of 4, Stableford Competition

Cost £50 per person (£200 per team) (cost includes breakfast on arrival, halfway refreshments and sandwiches/chips at finish)

To enter, please contact Kirsty Darter at kirsty@theabingdonbridge.org.uk.

Non-golf players – if you would like to sponsor a hole (where your company logo is on the tee) or donate a raffle prize, please contact Kirsty at the above email.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 28 AUGUST 2025. An information pack will be sent to Captains nearer the date.



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