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Notices Sunday 19 October

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 19 October 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion	Sunday 19 October 10:30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	led by Elizabeth Wood
Sunday 26 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Dr Graham Luscombe	Sunday 26October 10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism led by Revd Pauline Main

The deadline for the October issue of Triangle is Friday 24th October. Please send contributions to Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND to Val (vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office

The next All Saints Friday Coffee Morning, and *Christmas Card Crafts*, will be on Friday 14 November. 10:30-12noon. All welcome

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Just Women: Wednesday 22 October 7.30pm Perry Room. Jackie Walker, All Saints Rainbow Leader works for UCCF University and Colleges Christian Fellowship UCCF: The Christian Unions and will tell us about her work. All women welcome.

The Tubb House Group will meet at 7.30p.m. on *October 27th* at 5 Tatham Road (note change of date and venue) We will study John 4v43-5v47.

All Saints Church Family Committee invite you to a **Pudding Evening and Quiz** at All Saints on **Saturday November 8th 6pm**. Come and sample some - OR ALL - of the puddings! *We need your puddings!* They need to be from somewhere meaningful to you e.g. birthplace, family favourite, area speciality, memorable holiday. Sign up on the foyer sheet to attend, and if you can bring a pud, name the place you associate it with. *Anne*

Knitting/shoe boxes! there are boxes for items for the 'Samaritans Purse' shoe box appeal at church, so instead of making up your own box you can if you wish bring individual item(s) which can then be sorted out later. You are of course still able to make up your own if you choose to do so. We could put a knitted angel into each box if anybody chooses to make those. Remember the categories are for either boys or girls, and for ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14. The boxes have to be ready by the middle of October. For further suggestions for gifts to be included see the <u>Guidance Booklet</u> some hardcopies of which will be available in church. *With many thanks Eileen*

NOTICES

Foodbank currently needs: cereal bars, plain flour, cooking oil, squash, UHT whole milk, tuna, tinned meat stew, meatballs, coffee, kidney beans and macaroni cheese. The support from All Saints & Trinity is much appreciated: those who put items in the basket each week, those who put items in collecting boxes elsewhere, those who take donations direct to foodbank themselves and those who give money. JPB.

Governor Vacancy: St Nicolas CE Primary School We are looking for a member of one of the local churches who would be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor for St Nicolas CE Primary School. Foundation Governors have a special responsibility for Collective Worship and Religious Education, and work with the school and Governing Body to uphold and promote the school's distinctive Christian foundation and ethos as we seek to support each child to 'live life to the full'. For more information, please contact the Chair of Governors, Katrina Hancock, for an informal discussion (cgov3247@st-nicolas.sch.oxon.uk) before Friday 24 October 2025.

TRINITY NEWS



The Funeral of **Christine Hutchinson**

will take place in Trinity Church, at 2pm on Thursday 23 October Followed by burial at St Mary's Church, North Leigh graveyard and refreshments ~ to share memories of her wonderful life ~ at The Turner Hall, Church Road, North Leigh, OX29 6TX Please let the family know if you plan to go to North Leigh. The family have requested that mourners do not wear black Parking restrictions on Park Rd & Park Crescent will be lifted for the Service.

Shoeboxes: thank you to everyone who donated gifts and / or helped pack the boxes for House of Opportunity. On Wednesday we completed over 30 boxes ready to go, with £55 towards sending them. *Thank you again, Lindsay*

Trinity Evergreen Club - Monday 20 October: We are having a Quiz Afternoon on Monday. We always have fun as we try and work out the answers!! There will be the usual raffle and refreshments and we start at 2.30 as normal.

Eco-Church: Trinity is hoping to join the Eco-Church scheme (https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/) and David Perrow has offered to lead on this (having been involved with the scheme at All Saints). It would be good to have a small team working with him. If you would like to be involved please speak to David or contact the Office.

The October edition of the *URC Wessex Synod Sharing the Faith* is now available from https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-october-edition/ or in hard copy from the Office.

Olive's friend has a **square shopping trolley**. Should anybody need one let Olive know and she can put you in contact.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 18 October Oxford Gospel Choir: 7.30pm Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Concert in support of Family of Hope, a charity supporting school in rural Uganda supporting children with special educational needs. Tickets £10 available on the door.

Tuesday 21 October, In conversation with Sir Ralph Waller, former Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12noon-1pm. Free entry. More details from revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 25 October, Haydn's Creation: St Helen's Church, 7:15 pm Tickets £15 on the door, or from The Bookshop.

Tuesday 28 October, Agnostic Anonymous: John Barton - "Why do Christians bother with the Old Testament?". Parish Centre 6 pm

Saturday 1 November, The Oxford Waits: 7.30 pm in St Helen's Church. A performance of 17th century music (dance tunes, songs) and readings. This will be a fun, light hearted evening for all ages, with refreshments available. Tickets £15 adults (under 16 free) available from Ticketsource, the Bookstore, and at the door.

Saturday 8 November, St Michael and All Angels' Christmas Fair: 10am - 2.30pm. Craft and gift stalls, raffle with generous prizes, cakes, bottles, books, plants, and bric-a-brac; live music and activities for children. Free parking and refreshments available including our bacon butties. All welcome. Proceeds to church funds and the charity Emmaus Oxford.

Sunday 9 November, Music at St Michael's: 3 pm, The Pavlova Wind Quintet, together with Glynne Butt (piano), perform an exciting programme of music including the famous Mozart Quintet for Piano and Winds. Tickets £12, Accompanied children under 16 free. Available by card/cash at the door or from https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FFRF



Revd John Rev'd John Stanfield, 105 years and counting! says "I'm glad I belong to this Circuit. God bless you all."