



**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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Notices Sunday 7 December

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 7 December 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyne	Sunday 7 December 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
Sunday 14 December No Morning Service 3:30pm Carol Service led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	Sunday 14 December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyne

The next

**All Saint's Coffee Morning, with live Christmas Music,
is on Friday 12 December 10:30-12:00. All welcome**



The Wessex Synod of the URC is pleased to invite you to
the induction of the
**Revd Wayne Hawkins as
Oxfordshire Ecumenical Minister**
at 2pm on Saturday 10th January at Trinity Church
For catering purposes please let the Office know if you plan to attend
by 31 December

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Just Women: Secret Santa will come to Just Women on **Wednesday 10 December** at 7.30pm in the Perry Room.

Don't forget: the Prayer Group meets in the Perry Room, **Friday 12 December**, 10 -11am.

The **Tubb House Group** will meet at 7.30pm on **Monday 15 December** at 36 The Warren for an evening of Carols, readings and food.

A **community card** will be in the lobby throughout Advent if you would like to sign it to wish friends a Merry Christmas. All donations will be given to ***Shelter***.....it will save the cubby holes filling up with individual cards!

Against Breast Cancer. Again, I am ***collecting*** unwanted costume jewellery, bras, any coins, empty printer cartridges, and used stamps with 1 cm border. I will put a box in the foyer, and take them to the centre off Audlett Drive at the end of January.
Thank you. Rosemary.

All Saints Knitters: for our next challenge we are knitting for NASIO – v necked cardigans for newborns or 0-3months (pattern available [online](#) or from Eileen). Sue would like them by mid-January ready for her to take out in February. We hope this can be fitted in alongside any other Christmas knitting. *With thanks Eileen*

Advent Bible study for *All Saints and Trinity* led by Rev Carol Foyn.

Friday afternoon from 2-3.30pm in the Perry Room at All Saints and each one stands alone so don't worry if you cannot make all of them – just come when you can:

Friday December 12th – Hope in the Wilderness – John the Baptist

Friday December 19th – Joy in the Unexpected – Mary, the mother of Jesus.

TRINITY NEWS



Thanks be to God for the life of Rob Thorne
whose funeral will be held at Trinity
on Thursday 11 December at 1:30pm

Thank you: The Royal British Legion collection box in Trinity received £70.70

As usual we would like to offer mince pies after our **Carol Service** on 21 December, all donations gratefully received. Please bring your contributions on the day, and place on the table provided. *Thank you*

There are leaflets about the **Christmas services at Trinity and All Saints** at the back of the church. These are for delivery *to your neighbours / roads and friends*. Please take some, and leave a note indicating where you will be delivering. Any left nearer Christmas will be distributed

Take a look at the **Advent letter from Michael Hopkins**, Moderator of the URC Wessex Synod. On the Welcome Area Notice Board or [online](#). (Revised link)

NOTICES

Foodbank: Please look at poster on notice board and at the end of this notice sheet to see what is needed for the Christmas Hampers for those families referred to Abingdon Foodbank. There are, as usual, regular items needed such as UHT whole milk, corned beef, tinned pineapple, sweetcorn, cereal bars, plain flour, cooking oil, tinned meat stews and meat balls. Thank you for your continued support and for any extra donations you may make for Christmas. Thank you too to those people who give cash to the foodbank. *JPB*

Christ's Hospital has a number of **Almshouse vacancies**. Applicants should be single, able to live independently, of modest means, with a strong Abingdon connection, and at least 50 (preferably at least 60) years old. Find out more: <http://www.ch-of-abingdon.org> / 01235 526487 / clerk@christshospital.org

Stand Together with Refugees, The Methodist Church is part of a new campaign aiming to show that not only are refugees welcome here, but that our communities stand wholeheartedly together. You're invited to join in by displaying orange hearts, a symbol of compassion for people fleeing war and persecution, during the first weekend of December (5–7 December). Read more: <https://jpit.uk/issues/asylum-and-migration/stand-with-refugees>



Christmas Day Lunch 2025 Once again, Peachcroft Christian Centre are offering a Christmas Day lunch for people who are going to be alone this Christmas, but who would like to celebrate in the company of others. Transport can be provided for those unable to make their own way. The lunch is always a joyous occasion, enjoyed by

guests and volunteers alike. If you know of anyone who might benefit from joining us as a guest this year, please get in touch with Fiona on 07503 178893 or at christmaslunch25@peachcroftcc.org.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Advent Labyrinth Walks: St Michael and All Angels will be open on *Tuesday 9 and 16 December between 11 am and noon*. There will an opportunity to walk the labyrinth or simply to enjoy the sacred space. Material for reflection will be available on a different Advent theme each week. A short prayer will be said at the beginning and end of each session, but feel free to come and go as you please. Parking permits are available.

Sunday 7 December: Abbey Chamber Concert, 2:30pm St Nicolas' Church, Paul Reade (1943-97) Cinderella & Jim Parker (1934-2023) Mississippi Five. Read more Tickets £12 in advance or on the door.

Friday 12 December: Albert Park Singers Christmas Concert: 7pm St Michael's. Free admission with donations to Homeless Oxfordshire and St Michael's Church. Festive refreshments afterwards.

CiA Christmas Carol, Saturday 13 December Come to the Market Place, from about 10 am, and join us as we sing Christmas Carols together to the people of Abingdon. All musicians welcome – please contact Debra Mcknight, the CiA Administrator, for details of Carols and keys. There will be chairs for those who would prefer to be off their feet. Bring along your Christmas hats and bells, drums, etc. to this wonderful celebration of Christmas. Abingdon Street Pastors will be joining us after the Carol singing to offer hot pasties and drinks to all.

Saturday 13 December, ADMS Christmas Concert; 4pm in St Helen's Church. Family concert with carol singing and Christmas refreshments. Tickets available through www.wegottickets.com/adms. Supporting The Abingdon Bridge.

Wednesday, 17 December, 7.00 pm, St James the Great, Radley. An evening of seasonal music and spoken word from LAMPS Collective. Donations on the door.

Saturday 20th December, Heavenly Realms; LAMPS Collective are returning with their brand new Christmas Show! 3.00pm and 7.00pm - Peachcroft Christian Centre. Join the OAPs (Old Angel Pensioners) of retirement home Heavenly Realms, as they get ready to celebrate Christmas and share memories of the very first one. Hold on to your halo and enjoy a 'holy' new take on the Nativity story! Festive fun for all the family from age 8 - 800. Come along and invite your friends! Tickets £10 adult, £5 Child/young person (8-18) Suitable for age 8 upwards Ticket link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/peachcroft-christian-centre/heavenly-realms/e-gpygml>



Christmas at TRINITY CHURCH

Carol Service
Sunday 21st December at 4:30 pm

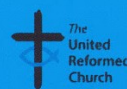
Christingle Service
Wednesday 24th December at 4:00 pm

Christmas Day Service
at 10.00 am

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Wishing you a very Happy Christmas

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All Age Carol Service
Sunday 14th December at 3.30 pm

Christmas Day
All Age Service at 10.00 am

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The **Methodist Church**

Coffee Morning
With live
Christmas Music
12th December
10:30 – 12:00
Coffee, tea, cake
and friendship
All Welcome



Christmas Food Donations

Please help us by donating long-life
food items this festive season

ROAST DINNER ITEMS

Tinned ham, peas, carrots, potatoes,
cranberry sauce, gravy, sage & onion stuffing

PUDDINGS

Xmas pudding, mince pies, Xmas cake,
custard, tinned fruit

TREATS & SNACKS

Chocolate, shortbread, nuts, crisps,
chutneys, pickles, crackers, chocolate /
biscuit boxes

Please **NO ALCOHOL**



Please drop all items at Christ Church, Northcourt Road or your
nearest Abingdon collection point by the start of December