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Notices Sunday 21 December Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 21 December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Wood	Sunday 21 December No Morning Service 4:30pm Carol Service led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson Special Collection for <i>Crisis at Christmas</i> Followed by mince pies
You will be very welcome at any of our Christmas Services	
Christmas Eve No Service	Christmas Eve 4pm Christingle Service led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson Special Collection for <i>Action for Children</i>
Christmas Day 10:00am Morning Worship led by Revd John Anderson Special Collection for <i>Action for Children</i>	Christmas Day 10:00am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson Special Collection for <i>Crisis at Christmas</i>

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Sunday 28 December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyn	Sunday 28 December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Pauline Main

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
Please let the Office know by 31 December if you plan to attend

ALL SAINTS NEWS

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.

Knitting: our current project is v necked cardigans for NASIO - 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. *With thanks Eileen*

NOTICES

Foodbank Thank you so very much for all the Christmas Donations, all much appreciated. It's now back to normal (whatever that is!) and current needs are chocolate spread, fruit juice, tinned fruit, instant coffee, macaroni cheese, squash, corned beef, meatballs, sweetcorn, UHT semi-skimmed milk and cooking oil as well as male and female deodorant. Thank you for your continued support. *JPB*

TRINITY NEWS

Parking patrols in Park Road and Park Crescent *will be suspended*

from 2pm on Wednesday 24th December 2025 to 9am on Saturday 27th December
and from 2pm on Wednesday 31st December to 9am on Friday 2nd January 2026.

The usual rules apply at all other times.

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*

Help Needed!

To prepare the Christingles for our Service on Christmas Eve, if you are able to help
on ***Tuesday afternoon*** (or possibly another time) please speak to Georgina.

Thank you

Winter Warmer, Thank you to the catering team for providing such a lovely meal
at the winter warmer on Sunday 7th December, to the Abingdon Handbell Ringers
for playing, and to everyone who was able to come along and support the event.
We are especially grateful for people's generosity in donating to Trinity's Christmas
Charities. A total of £280 was raised. After expenses of £76.40, ***£204.60 will be
given to the charities.*** Thank you all for helping make it such a happy and generous
occasion.



*We wish you a joyful and
peaceful Christmas time*



Beginning in the new year, Matt Forsyth, Mission Team Leader at District, will be leading a pilot of a new course entitled *Everyone an Evangelist*.

I am delighted to invite you to take part in a pilot of Everyone an Evangelist, a new course from the Methodist Church designed to help local churches and circuits explore how we are each called to share our faith.

The course offers space for honest conversation, reflection, and practice. Together, we'll seek to demystify evangelism and build sustainable, intentional rhythms of both personal and shared witness. It's about discovering the confidence and joy of sharing good news in ways that are natural, authentic, and life-giving within our communities.

When and Where

The pilot will run on Zoom across four evening sessions, all starting at 7:30pm-9:30pm:

- Tuesday 24th February 2026
- Tuesday 24th March 2026
- Tuesday 29th April 2026
- Tuesday 8th July 2026

About the Pilot

This will be a small-scale pilot, with a maximum of four participating groups — one of which we hope will be a Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP). Ideally, we would have between 5 and 6 people from a church or circuit join. As facilitator, I will accompany your group between sessions to offer practical support and encouragement, and to help facilitate. District grant support where appropriate.

Every Blessing, Matt Forsyth

Interested or interested in knowing more?

Please contact the Circuit Administrator – Jane Hawes - on:
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