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Notices Sunday 13 April Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson & Local Arrangement Leaders</p>	<p>Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship led by Deacon Selina Nisbett & Local Arrangement Leaders</p>
<p>Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion led by Revd Alan Grist</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson, Deacon Selina Nisbett & Revd Rachel Hughes</p>
<p>Sunday 20 April Easter Day 10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p>Sunday 20 April Easter Day 10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foy</p>

LENT GROUPS

The Tubb House Group will meet at 36 The Warren on **Monday 14 April** at 7.30pm to discuss section 5 of our study on prayer,

The **Group meeting at Trinity** will meet on **Wednesday 16 April** in the Conduit Centre, 2:30pm

EASTER EVE – Saturday 19

All are warmly welcomed to join the Easter Vigil at St Michael's at 8pm, at which the **Trinity Paschal Candle** will be blessed.

NOTICES

A list of Easter Services at both All Saints and Trinity is included with this Notice Sheet. All Saints folk are reminded to sign up if they wish to partake in the Maundy Thursday Supper and Easter Breakfast – see sheets in Church – Trinity folk welcome too.

Revd Keith Underhill completed The London Landmarks Half Marathon on 6 April. Read more on p5

Graham and Sarah Ifill's daughter Rose is planning to run her second half marathon in aid of *Great Ormond Street Hospital*, and hopes to raise £300. She'll be competing in the Hackney half in May. If you would like to sponsor her that would be great!

(Appreciate Keith is doing his first!) Links to Rose's just giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rosehackneyhalf?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Guinness World Record! On **Saturday 12 April**, Duncan Bhaskaran Brown (Mike & Judith's son) will attempt to break the world record for the longest morris dancing marathon in Abingdon Market Place. He will begin at 5am and attempt to dance until 4pm. This event will raise money for two local charities: *One Planet Abingdon* and *Abingdon & District Volunteer Centre*. If you are in Abingdon that day, please go and cheer him on.

Christian Aid launches Myanmar Earthquake Appeal to donate see

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

Foodbank: Your donations are much appreciated. This week the urgently needed items are tinned mince, pasta sauce, chickpeas, pesto, tinned sardines, cooking oil and corned beef as well as deodorant (men & women) and shampoo. The foodbank also needs more strong carrier bags. Many thanks *JPB*

Abingdon Cake Club: A new fun informal space for baking enthusiasts. Meetings every 6-8 weeks from 7-9pm in a town centre café. Bring a cake to share and discuss baking. Free – drinks available to buy. All over 18's welcome. *Numbers limited, pre-booking essential*- contact debbiegarrod21@gmail.com / 07939 260580

The deadline for May issue of Triangle is Friday 19th April

Please send contributions to Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND to Val (vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office

ALL SAINTS NEWS

The Palm Sunday service will be led by Revd Georgina and some of our Local Arrangement Leaders. The final hymn and the blessing will be sung and received outside

Myanmar: The collection on April 6th for relief work in Myanmar realized the sum of £296. With Gift Aid added the total is £336 *Sue Butler Maurice Tubb*

Easter Sunday: Some of the ladies who arrange the flowers in church for us are making the arrangements for our flowers for Easter Sunday. In addition to this everyone needs to remember to **bring a flower to the Easter Sunday Service** to decorate the cross at the front of the church.

Mission Core Group Meeting

Following the service on 30th March led by Revd Georgina and Deacon Selina when the theme of mission and evangelism was explored there will be a meeting on **Tuesday 15th April** at 7.30 in the Perry Room. This is an open meeting, and an invitation is extended to all those who are interested in helping to develop the mission of All Saints in our local community. We pray for God's wisdom and guidance; for clarity and for the Spirit's leading as we engage in this process.

Knitting: only a few more weeks to finish any 'Fish & Chip' jumpers or squares. If anyone has made an item for the **Women's land army** project will you please pass it to me as they need to be passed on as soon as possible.

Many, many thanks for all the support for the **'fish and chip'** jumpers. The response has been huge - I think we shall have made about 80+ - several of course from other churches. They will be dedicated by Rev Georgina at the All Saints' Palm Sunday Service. I'm sure Sue will be pleased take these when next she visits Kenya.

I am in the process of knitting one of the **green jumpers** for the **Zambian project** which Rosemary supports so superbly. I then hope to be able to help with any snags that may occur!

Incidentally if anyone needs **support for knitting** something a little more challenging than our previous items we could arrange a get-together to offer help if required!

Many, many thanks...Eileen

TRINITY NEWS

Parking restrictions in Park Road and Park Crescent will be lifted for Easter from 6:30pm on Thursday 17th April through to 8:00am on Tuesday 22nd April.

Fuse Cupboard in Church: The cupboard shielding the electric fuses in the Welcome Area (next to the light switches) has been fitted with a lock. There is one key next to the Church Keys in the Ministers' Vestry, and another in the key cupboard in the Office.

Thanks: A special thank you to all who have given me their **Mission Box** to open. Between them they raised £103.05. I have spare boxes if anyone would like to start collecting in this way. *Ruth Sillitoe*

Anniversary Celebrations: Preparations are gathering apace regarding the celebration service for Trinity's 150th Birthday at **3.00pm Sunday 1st June 2025**.

DATES

Sunday 13 April, St Nicolas 3pm: Abbey Chamber Concert, [Sound the Trumpet – Crispian Steele-Perkins Trio](#) Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet), with Sophia Grech mezzo-soprano, Malcolm Pearce piano

Monday 14th April Trinity Evergreen Club: We are having a Party and are delighted that Pandemonium are coming to entertain us. As this is a party there will be no entrance fee, but there will be a Bucket, should you wish, to donate to The Abingdon Bridge. We start at 2.30..

Wednesday 23 April, Men Speak Up: *An evening talking men's mental health* Amey Theatre, Abingdon School 7pm Tickets: £17/50 / £12.50. Minimum audience age: 18+ See <https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/men-speak-up-an-evening-talking-mens-mental-health/>

Saturday 26 April, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm, St Michael's Church, Park Road, Abingdon will be hosting their first **Cream Tea** of the summer season. Join us for an afternoon of live music. Tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

Saturday 10 May, An Evening in Support of The Nasio Trust – see p6
There is a sign up sheet in the Trinity Welcome Area

Saturday 10 May Labyrinth Day Retreat: St Michael's, from 10.15 – 4 pm. The day will be led by Jim Bailey, a member of the Northumbria Community. He is a spiritual director, therapeutic art facilitator and retired church minister. Donations of £15 would be appreciated towards running costs and can be paid on the day. Further details and booking forms from Carol Bowman (carol@manxcat.me.uk) and Sue Sheppy (susan.sheppy@btinternet.com).

The London Landmarks Half Marathon

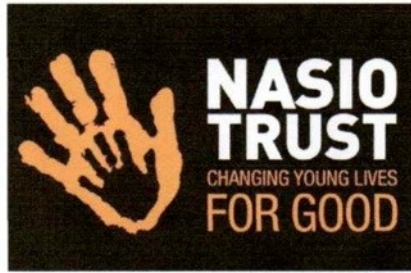
Well, the big day has come and gone, and we are pleased to say that we successfully completed the London Landmarks Half Marathon in aid of The Skye High Foundation and what an amazing day it was. The support and encouragement from the crowds was out of this world. There were almost 24,000 runners taking part and Liz and I were 16,008th and 12,644th fastest, with times of 02:35:36 and 02:19:20 respectively – not too bad for being in our mid 60's!

On behalf of Becca, John and ourselves a huge 'thank you' to every one of you who have so generously supported us. To date we have raised a staggering, £5,680 plus £1,075 in Gift Aid – our Just Giving Page is still open -

https://www.justgiving.com/page/keith-underhill-1736248913715?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional_-_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=9863cd35-3e6a-447d-8247-b4d3869eaa3f&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1743957048240



Keith and Liz xxxx

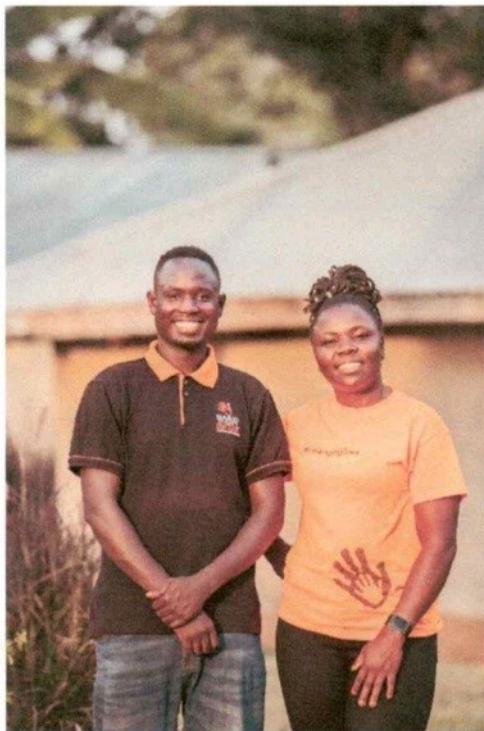


AN EVENING IN SUPPORT OF THE NASIO TRUST

Saturday May 10th 6pm

**All Saints Methodist Church Hall
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HEAR ABOUT THE LATEST WORK AT NASIO EXPERIENCE A NASIO-STYLE MEAL



OPPORTUNITY TO MEET TWO NASIO WORKERS

Rajab is a Doctor

Eunice is a Social Worker

In the UK to receive a national award from the
Egmont Trust

'Best Performing Organisation'

DONATIONS ON THE NIGHT TO NASIO WARMLY WELCOMED

To book your place

annemattews@hotmail.com

The Nasio Trust is a registered charity based in the UK and Kenya working to support orphaned and vulnerable children and empower communities in Kakamega County, Kenya, to break the cycle of poverty by focusing on education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods.





EASTER AT TRINITY CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13th - 10.30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17TH - 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18th - 10 AM joint service
AT ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH


FOLLOWED BY C&A WALK OF WITNESS IN THE TOWN - 11.45 AM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20th - 10.30 AM

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EASTER DAY BREAKFAST - APRIL 20th - 9.15 AM

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