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Notices Sunday 15 June Trinity Sunday Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 15 June 10:30am Morning Worship Led by Revd John Anderson	Sunday 15 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson & Deacon Selina
Sunday 22 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Pauline Main	Sunday 22 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

The **deadline for contributions** to the
July / August Trinity Triangle is Friday 20 June,
please send contributions to both Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND TO Val
(vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office

ALL SAINTS NEWS

To All Saints congregation:

Thank you all so much for your reaction to my words of testimony to celebrate 50 years since the day of my ordination into the Methodist Ministry of Word and Sacrament. You made a great day even more special by your warm response. It was very appropriate that we now have our own special woman minister, Rev Georgina, to lead us, and that she could add her own enthusiastic words pointing out that including my Diaconal ministry it's almost 65 years since I started on that journey! Thank you all for your love and support - *Eileen*

The Nasio Evening at All Saints raised the sum of £693 including gift aid. Thank you to all who contributed and for all the hard work in preparing for this wonderful event.

Foodbank: All Saints' folk please look at new notices on the donation basket in the foyer. There is a QR code, so you can look up urgent needs yourself.

Just Women:

Wednesday 25 June: Age UK talk at 4pm. Everyone is invited. There will be a plate for donations; *tea and coffee will be served from 3.30pm*. There will be various handouts available to take away. Please join us. *JPB*.

Knitting

Green Jumpers: could you bring these in **before the end of June** so that Rosemary can take them out with her when she next visits FPZ.

Teddy bears: It occurs to me that if there are those among us that do not wish to knit a whole jumper - it is a large ask! - you might like to knit a small teddy bear for Trinity Learning. Ask me for a pack which contains the wool and instructions. The bears are given to bereaved children as part of Trinity Learning's Bereavement Packs.

NOTICES

Christian Forum - Creative Writing and the Gospel

The Church in Abingdon has an opportunity to write articles for the Round & About magazine which is delivered to 28,000 homes. We need a team of writers and someone to oversee the monthly submissions. If you feel this is something you would like to know more about, are a creative writer and are able to write up to 300 words about the Christian faith, making it relevant and inviting to those who read this magazine, please email Debra on dhmcknight@aol.com

Foodbank currently needs flour, peanut butter, tinned pineapple, cooking oil, hotdogs and tinned ham. Also toothbrushes, sun cream, washing up liquid, deodorant, toothpaste and strong carrier bags.. *JPB*

The Foodbank has launched its **Kids Summer Meals Campaign** – to be able to offer breakfast and lunch items for families when children are not in school. Please see p5 / insert.

Rev Bruce Thompson (Wallingford) is proposing a trip to **Amsterdam** with a focus on Anne Frank, Art, and Tulips in April 2026 for 4 nights. If you would like to know

more, please let Rev Bruce know on revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk – should there be sufficient interest he will approach a travel agent to estimate costs.

TAB are organising a Golf Tournament on Friday 19 September: Hadden Hill Golf Club, Didcot, 10am – 3pm. Teams of 4, Stableford Competition (fun competitions along the way). Cost £50 per person (£200 per team) includes breakfast on arrival, halfway refreshments and sandwiches/chips at finish. Closing date for applications 28 August. [See more](#) Read [TAB's 2024/5 Impact Statement](#)

The June edition of the URC Wessex Synod **Sharing the Vision** is now available from the office or [online](#).

TRINITY NEWS

Trinity Evergreen Club - 16 June: Unfortunately due to a recent hospital stay, Steven Rich is unable to join us. We are delighted to say that Pauline Main will give us an illustrated talk of her recent visit to New York. We start at 2.30 and will have the usual refreshments and raffle.

Action for Children: read the thank you letter for our recent donation in hard copy on the Welcome Area notice board or [online](#).

Christine Hutchinson is now in Bicester Community Hospital where she has her own room. Visitors are welcome and there is a car park. If you plan to visit Christine, her daughter, Isobel, would like you to phone her so she knows not to drive over there at the same time. Judith Payne, Lindsay Busby, Eve Newton and Eluned have Isobel's mobile number and will be pleased to give it to anyone who plans a visit. Please continue to hold Christine and her family in prayer.

Vacancies: we are prayerfully seeking

- Jesus and Me leaders: to join a small team to prepare and lead our fortnightly JaM Sessions.
- A Baptism Coordinator: to take the lay lead in baptismal arrangements.
- A Pastoral Leader for the Elders Team.
- AV Operators (More details from Reg or Adam)

If you feel called to one of these roles – do speak to Revd Georgina or Deacon Selina. Support and training will be offered.

Please hold in your prayers all those taking on or considering new roles in the church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17 June, Abingdon Peace Group zoom meeting: From Tanks to Tearfund - one man's journey towards peace. We are delighted to welcome our speaker, Faringdon resident David Couzens, who gave a talk to Faringdon Peace Group recently entitled "Saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war". A tank commander for 30 years, he now heads up charity Tearfund's peacebuilding team.

He also works with the “Rethinking Security” network to promote the idea that real security cannot be achieved through war, but through justice and co-operation. “None of us are secure until all of us are”. Meeting ID: 882 5820 8710 Passcode: 481757 Please log in at least 10 minutes before 8pm.:

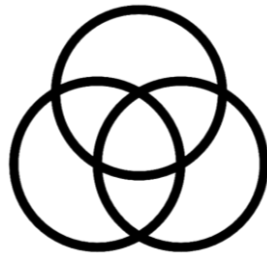
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88258208710?wd=6hbEhisYoGkbGFjanQfpqcXVJQCNMG.1>

Friday 20 June Albert Park Singers Summer Concert, 7 pm St Michael’s Church. An evening of classical and pop choral favourites from Mozart to ABBA. Free entry and refreshments. Donations to Enrych Oxfordshire and St Michael’s Church.

<https://albertparksingers.wordpress.com>

The Methodist Conference 2025: 26 June to 2 July. The Conference is the governing body of the Methodist Church and meets annually to discuss matters affecting the life of the Church, the nation and the world. More information, including the full agenda, details of the live stream, tickets and ordinations at

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2025/>



A SHORT POEM FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

A short and beautifully constructed poem by George Herbert called Trinitie Sunday. It has three verses of three lines each, and the final verse contains three sets of three—heart, mouth, hands / faith, hope, charity / run, rise, rest.

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Trinitie Sunday by George Herbert

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,
And hast redeem'd me through thy bloud,
And sanctifi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sinnes done heretofore:
For I confesse my heavie score,
And I will strive to sinne no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charitie;
That I may runne, rise, rest with thee.

Abingdon Foodbank

Kid's Summer Meals Campaign

Can you help us by donating
breakfast and lunch items for families
this summer holiday?

Cereal & Long Life Milk
Chocolate Spread, Jam, Peanut Butter
Raisins, Dried Fruit
Hotdogs & Tinned Ham
Baked Beans / Spaghetti Hoops
Tinned Tuna & Sweetcorn
Pot Noodles / Mug Shots
Crisps, Biscuits, Cereal Bars
Bottles of Squash



Other: Sun Cream



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