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Notices

Sunday 16 June

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 16 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Alan Grist</p>	<p>Sunday 16 June 10:30am <i>No Service at Trinity today</i> We are invited to join our friends at All Saints</p>
<p>Sunday 23 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Deacon Selina</p>	<p>Sunday 23 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Ian Griffiths</p>

CHURCH NEWS



**Abingdon 4th Passion Play 22 June 2024, 12 pm and 5 pm,
Abbey Gardens**
If wet in St Helen's Church
Speak, for your servant is listening. 1 Samuel, 3, 10

The deadline for contributions to the July & August double edition of the Trinity Triangle is 21 June. Please email contributions to both Val Dalby (vadalby17@gmail.com) and Cynthia Bartlett (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk)

Housegroup/bible study This group meets regularly for discussion and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19 June** at 3pm, at 7 Warwick Close. We'll continue to think about aspects of our faith by looking at the URC's Statement of Faith. Please contact Pauline email revmain@gmail.com or phone 01235 531028 if you are interested in joining us.

TrinityLearning: We would like to invite all our volunteers and supporters, and those thinking of volunteering or supporting TrinityLearning, to come and celebrate TrinityLearning's work and find out more about our projects over a cup of tea and some delicious cake. Come and join us: **20 June, 4 – 6 pm**, in the Conduit Centre, Trinity Church.

Foodbank: cereal, long life milk, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, raisins, dried fruit, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tuna, cereal bars, bottles of squash, and suncream for the Kids Summer Meals campaign or more generally flour, jelly, oat milk, soya milk, Pot Noodles, stir fry noodles, tinned ham, Angel Delight, hot dogs and jelly, toothbrushes and sanitary pads. All donations much appreciated. *Many thanks JPB & KD*

Working Together Group: following the conversations about Trinity & All Saints merging, the conclusion was that now is not the right time to merge. However, both churches expressed a desire to work more closely together and a group, made up of All Saints' Stewards and Trinity Trustees is now meeting to take this desire forward and see what it might look like in practice.

All Saints:

† Margaret Jean Long

A **Thanksgiving Service** will be held in All Saints Church on **Monday 17 June at 2:30pm** followed by tea in the Church Hall.

Saturday 13th July, All Saints 10am - 12 noon. A special Coffee and Cake morning to say **thank you to Ian and Tabitha** for their ministry with us as they leave this summer. Church Family Committee hope many of you will be able to come and mark this moment with them. Offers of cakes/biscuits gratefully received - please sign up on the foyer notice board.

Trinity:

Change of Date: the lime plasterer will now remove the plaster in the North Transept and above the balcony stairs on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th June, (and not in w/b 10th as previously arranged). A mini-skip will be used for the plaster, and will be placed in the left hand, front corner of the church site. Please have a word with Malcolm if you need more detail. *Thanks. Malcolm Newton*

Ian's Goodbye Lunch: Thank you for your warm response to the invitation to join Ian and Tabitha on the 23rd June, and for offers of help. (Would anyone else make a salad?). There is still time to add your name to the lists in the Welcome Area or to contact Eluned or Eve Newton. If near the date you unexpectedly have to drop out, please let Eve know if possible. Let's give Ian and Tabitha a great send off and good wishes for their new adventures in Wales!

DIARY DATES

Church

Friday Mornings: Coffee and Cake at All Saints: 10:30-12noon

Wednesday 26 June: This month's **Bold Walk** will start (and end) in Blewbury. Meet in the car park of the RED LION in Blewbury (GR 531858) in Chapel Lane at 9.45am for a prompt 10.00am start. The main walk is 5.3miles/8.5km, rise 400ft/120m. It will be a brisk walk, with a lot of uphill!. The shorter and more gentle walk is 3.5miles/5.7km, rise 200ft/60m. A third option would be to spend the morning in Savages Garden Centre, and/or looking around the lovely village!

MENU: The Red Lion is opening specially for us on the Wednesday so the food choices are restricted to those below:

1. Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini with a Mascarpone Four Cheese Sauce: £10.50.
2. Chicken Pasta Bake with Westbrook Caesar Salad: £15.00.
3. Fish and Chunky Chips with Garden Peas and a Tartar sauce: £16.50.

Please send your choice(s) to Rosalind.rutherford81@gmail.com AND Carolyn.hawkes@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday 19th June**.

Tuesday 2 July, In Conversation with Fr Fergus Butler Gallie. Wallingford Methodist Church (OX10 0AS) in partnership with The Wallingford Bookshop. 12noon-1pm. Free admission. Fr. Fergus Butler-Gallie is the best-selling author of *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* and *Priests de la Resistance*. He will be discussing his latest and much-acclaimed book, *Touching Cloth* with Rev. Bruce Thomas. Further details from revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Community

Sunday 23 June, Crescendo & Abbey Brass Concert: A cappella singers and brass band. Trinity Church, 6:30pm. Doors open 6pm. Tickets £5/£3 on the door

Tuesday 25 June, Agnostics Anonymous: 6 - 7.30 pm in the Abingdon Parish Centre. John Barton will give the introductory talk on *How We Got the New Testament*. Keith Ward and John Kerr will answer questions and join the discussion. Free, Everyone Welcome. For more information contact Jill Gant 01235 528929.

Saturday 29 June Cream Tea in St Michael's Church, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Live music, tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

Saturday 29 June, A concert for Gareth and the charity Missing People, Didcot Divas. Harwell Village Hall 7:30pm. Tickets £10 from Judithsawyer2010@hotmail.com, or on door (cash only) repeated **Sunday 28 July, St John Vianney Church, Wantage** 3pm.

Saturday 29 June, Barn Dance in aid of the Gerontius Amenity Fund which provides payment for hospital treatment in Sierra Leone. **Trinity Church Hall**. £12 plus a plate of food/non-alcoholic drink to share. Tickets are available at The Bookstore, Bury Street

Saturday 6 July, Concert by Academy Brass and Wantage Youth Brass Bands. St Michael & All Angels' Church 7 pm. Proceeds to The Abingdon Bridge, TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe, and St Michael's Church. Tickets can be purchased in advance from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DKYX> Adults £12, concessions £10 (plus 15p booking fee per ticket), age 16 & under free. Tickets will also be available on the door by cash/credit card payments. Refreshments available and free parking.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

The **June URC Sharing the Vision** is now available in hard copy from the Office or <https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-june-edition-2/>

Let's End Poverty is a diverse, growing movement of people (including JPIT, the URC and Methodist organisations) who are united behind a vision for a UK where poverty can't keep anyone down. Anyone can be part of the movement, whether you're an individual, a group, a faith community, a business or an organisation. Read more:

<https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/>

Gaza Appeal Last week, £20,000 was transferred from The Methodist Church in Britain Gaza Appeal to the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees and to the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre. In [this blog](#), the Revd David Hardman, Methodist Liaison Officer, Jerusalem, (currently based in the UK), gives thanks for the donations and reflects on the impact of the appeal. You can still support the appeal at: [Gaza Appeal - Methodist Church](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church In Abingdon invite you to
Pre-election hustings for Oxford West & Abingdon
at Abingdon Baptist Church, 35 Ock Street, OX14 5AG
on Friday 21 June 2024, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Come along and meet the candidates standing for election in July 2024 and find out about their policies and local priorities. If you would like to put a question to the candidates, please email the CiA Administrator at helenmac930@gmail.com or drop off at reception at Abingdon Baptist Church FAO CiA Administrator by 19 June 2024.

Please keep your questions as succinct as possible. A selection of questions will be chosen from all those submitted to cover as many topics as possible.

All are welcome and entrance is free but any donations to help towards the evening's costs would be greatly appreciated.

Some parking is available on site for any disabled guests but please contact the CiA Administrator to book.



*Longtime Trinity member Margaret Butcher
enjoying her 90th birthday card from Trinity with her brother.*