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## NOTICES 17 March 2024

**17 March:** 10:30am Parade Service and Morning Worship  
led by Revd Ian Griffiths

**24 March Palm Sunday**  
10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism  
led by Deacon Selina

## CHURCH NEWS

**Death of Judith Bates:** Members of All Saints congregation that remember the ministry of Rev'd Gordon James will be sorry to know that his former wife, Judith, now Judith Bates, died on Sunday 10 March. She leaves two sons, Gerard James – [gerardjota@gmail.com](mailto:gerardjota@gmail.com) and Richard James – [richardlouisjames@gmail.com](mailto:richardlouisjames@gmail.com). Judith's husband, Rev'd Trevor Bates – [trevor.159bates@btinternet.com](mailto:trevor.159bates@btinternet.com) - is over 95 but able to look after himself in MHA sheltered housing in Leeds. Gordon's email address is [gordonjames@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gordonjames@blueyonder.co.uk). *Paul Williams*

**More caring.** Our mum, **Margaret Long**, who is a long-standing member of All Saints but lives in Drayton, is finding daily life more of a struggle and would now appreciate help with tasks such as preparing meals, getting dressed, laundry, escorting to GP appointments etc. She has regular care from an agency but a more consistent person in addition to this would enhance her caring experience immensely. Ideally there would be daily visits of 1-2 hours, with some weekends if possible, but everything is negotiable. Good rates of pay! If you know someone who might be interested, please ask them to ring us (Margaret's daughters Juliet 01305 457210 or Cathy 01308 862670).

**The Tubb House Group will meet on Monday 18th March** at 7.30pm at 36 The Warren. We will be discussing chapters 3 and 4 of Leslie Newton's book "Revive us Again."



Congratulations to  
**Paul Williams**  
who will be 90 this week



**Easter Flowers:** We will be dressing our cross with flowers on Easter Day, and encourage everyone to bring a bloom to add to the display.

There will be a plate in the Entrance Hall on the two Sundays before Easter (17th and 24th March) for donations towards the flowers to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday.

Please also join in helping to decorate the Church on Easter Saturday from 10.30am. The flowers will be there to be arranged or simply to be put in vases.

*Thank you*

**Teddies (not Angels!):** Small knitted Teddy Bears are required for children who have been recently bereaved. Trinity Learning provides Bereavement packs for adults who are working with bereaved children. Each pack contains a hand made teddy (which may become a special friend). The children are able to keep them.

I have volunteered six from the All Saints congregation, within a month!

Please ask me for a pattern if you can help. *Eileen*

**Church Twining Visitors from Schongau, Bavaria:** An ecumenical group of ladies will visit Abingdon for **4th-8th April** for their 1st time. Church Twinning runs the daily events but they need host families to stay with. German is not needed but you could use yours! We also need meal hosts on Sat night. Contact Eileen on [epkbontempelli@gmail.com](mailto:epkbontempelli@gmail.com) or 07821617333 for more info or speak to Maurice Tubb.

**Fridays in Lent Coffee Mornings** - in the Church Hall

from 10.30am to 12 midday. Come and chat, knit, craft, share ideas, bring friends and just enjoy time together. You never know it might just grow.

## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 23 March, Abingdon and District Musical Society:** works by Duruflé, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Dupré and Mozart, 7.30 pm, at St Helen's Church. Tickets at the door or from [tickets@adms.org.uk](mailto:tickets@adms.org.uk).

**CiA – Good Friday Procession of Witness** and Outdoor Service will be taking place on Good Friday, 29 March, at 11.45 am from Abingdon Library proceeding through the town centre to the Market Place for a short outdoor service at 12 noon. The leading minister will be Pastor Ellie Ball from the Abingdon Vineyard Church. All welcome.

**Saturday 30 March, Come and Sing Bach St John Passion** at Christ Church Northcourt Rd. Singing Workshop Tickets £20. Start time 10.30am, registration from 10am. Concert from 5-7pm, tickets £12. Please see website for tickets and further information [www.abingdonpassionplay.co.uk](http://www.abingdonpassionplay.co.uk)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Foodbank:** A big thank you for the huge collection following visit to foodbank; I was away for two weeks and had to make two trips from All Saints to Christ Church to take almost 30 kilos of donations last week. Currently the foodbank needs tea bags, cooking oil, green tea, hot chocolate, hot dogs, cat biscuits, deodorant and laundry tablets. *BIG Thank You. JPB*



# All Saints Abingdon

## March



3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am

Rev. Alan Grist - Holy Communion



10<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am

Mrs Tabitha Griffiths

17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am

Rev. Ian Griffiths - Parade Service



24<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am

Deacon Selina Nisbett - Palm Sunday



28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

Rev. Ian Griffiths - Maundy Thursday

29<sup>th</sup> March 10am

Rev. Ian Griffiths - Good Friday

31<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am

Rev. Ian Griffiths - Easter Sunday



Children always  
welcome



Join us for refreshments  
and chat after service