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Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church
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Notices Sunday 18 May Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 18 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Alan Grist	Sunday 18 May 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson Followed by Church Meeting
Sunday 25 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	Sunday 25 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd A Grist

Belinda Kaur's Accreditation Service: welcoming Belinda as a Local Preacher will take place at Wallingford on 25th May. There will be refreshments from 3pm; and the Communion Service at 4:30pm. This is a Circuit Service and all are welcome.

Evening Worship:

A lay-led reflective evening service will begin on **Sunday 8th June** at 6:30pm at Trinity Church. This quiet and thoughtful time of worship will take place monthly through the summer, offering space for reflection, prayer, music, and stillness.

The **deadline for contributions** to the **June Trinity Triangle is Friday 23 May**, please send contributions to both Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND TO Val (vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office

ALL SAINTS NEWS

All Saint's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 8th June** straight after the morning service. This will be preceded by a ***bring-and- share lunch*** in the hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to stay for lunch and if you can contribute a sweet or savoury dish.

Trinity's 150th Anniversary Celebration

You will already know that Trinity is having a celebration service on 1st June at 3:00 to commemorate their 150th Anniversary. Following the service there will be an opportunity to share in tea and cake. To help with catering please add your name to the list on the notice board if you think you will be attending.

NOTICES

The Circuit is seeking to appoint a Circuit Administrator. This is a part time post (15hrs / wk including some evening work) based flexibly between home and a Church based office space based in Abingdon.

Foodbank: Your continued support for foodbank is greatly appreciated. Currently the foodbank needs Angel Delight, jelly, custard, rice and tinned mince. In addition, the foodbank also needs sun cream, deodorant (men & women) toothpaste, razors and strong carrier bags. Very many thanks. *JPB*

The **Aston Tirrold United Reformed Church and Centre for Reflection** is planning a major refit to enable it to continue its work and to fit it for another 300 years of Christian witness. To find out more about the project and how to support it see:

<https://trinityabingdon.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Aston-Tirrold-URC-Centre-for-Reflection.pdf>

For Wesley Day, **Follow John Wesley's footsteps in London**

Experience the remarkable story of Methodism's founder through this fascinating walking tour of John Wesley's London. This carefully curated route connects 15 historic sites across central London, all within easy walking distance of Wesley's Chapel on City Road.

See: <https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/london-walking-map-0511.pdf> and

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/follow-john-wesleys-footsteps-in-london/>

TRINITY NEWS

Margaret Butcher: has moved. She is well settled in her new home where there is lots of musical activity and a lovely garden. Contact Eve or the Office for more details.

Anne Bittleston: As many of you will know Anne had an acute stroke (Easter Saturday morning). It was quickly assessed and treated at the JR Hospital - using a relatively new drug regime. It was a severe stroke, but she has responded well to this and is now back at home.

I'd like to thank you all for so many kind thoughts, prayers and cards - so much kindness and love. Her progress has been quite amazing - in every way a celebration of the power of the spirit. That said - it has utterly drained her - and we know there's a long road ahead. I'm hoping that Anne will be able to join us at the Trinity Celebrations in June (two celebrations on one day).

I've written a 'Fanfare for the Spirit of Life' (for the Trinity Organ)' for us all!

With love and thanks to you all,

Richard (Bittleston)

Trinity Audio Visual opportunity: Would you like to find out more about joining the team who operate the sound and vision for Trinity's services? We think you will find this a rewarding contribution to our services. Please ask Reg or Adam for further information.

There's a lovely **thank you card** from Revd Dr Hopkins on the notice board in the Welcome Area

Monday 19 May, Trinity Evergreen Club This meeting promises to be most interesting as we have a someone from The Fire Service coming to speak to us all about our safety and security. We start at the usual time of 2.30 and there will be the usual raffle and refreshments.

CAKES FOR 150th TEA: There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for folk who are able to offer some sort of cake for our 150th church Anniversary Tea after the afternoon service. Cup cakes, tray bakes would be most welcome.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to bake a cake for the 150th celebration. A caterer will be supplying savoury items, but to help keep costs down, we've chosen to provide our own cakes. Your generosity is much appreciated!

ANY Photographs related to life at Trinity over the last 150 years would be appreciated by Neil or Alastair please. Originals can be scanned and returned, or sent electronically. Thanks!

Thursday, 22 May, 5pm, John Wesley Lecture (2025); Dr Mark Kirby, Child-Shuffrey Research Fellow in Architectural History at Lincoln College, Oxford will give a talk titled *"John Wesley and the Architecture of Early Methodism"*. On line – or in person in the Oakeshott Room at Lincoln College. Read more and register via: <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/events/the-annual-john-wesley-lecture-2025>

St Ethelwold's: You may have seen the repair works being undertaken to an outside wall at St Eth's. As St Eth's is a listed building you can imagine the cost and to raise some money for this there will be a Short Spring Walk on **Thursday 22 May** at 2pm ending with Tea in St Eth's garden. Please see attached poster for details, as places need to be booked to ensure there will be enough scones for us all.

Saturday 24 May, St Michael's Church; 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm, Cream Tea. Join us for an afternoon of live music, tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

Tuesday 27 May Agnostics Anonymous: 6 – 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. John Barton will give the opening talk '*Believing, Behaving, Belonging: which is the heart of Christianity*'. John Kerr and Jennifer Brown will also answer questions and contribute to the discussion. Free and everyone welcome. For more information please contact Jill Gant (01235 528929).

Friday 6 June, TAB AGM: 6.00pm The Barn Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Our staff team will share highlights of the incredible impact we've made over the past year, followed by a presentation from our inspiring Youth Ambassadors. RSVP by 23rd May – kirsty@theabingdonbridge.org.uk

Saturday 7 June Quiet Garden Day at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection, Spring Lane, Oxon OX12 9EJ on 2025 10am - 4pm. Leader: Sue Sheppy. **Theme: Who am I?** On this Pentecost weekend, Sue will invite us to reflect on who we are, aided by the immersion of ourselves in the beauty and repose of a summer's day and by being open to the working of the Holy Spirit within our spirit. Refreshments are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £10 would be welcome. To attend it would be helpful to email: atquietgardendays@gmail.com in advance. All are welcome.

Saturday 14 June, Verdi Requiem; ADMS at the Amey Theatre, 7:30pm Tickets £13 (in advance) from boxoffice@abingdon.org.uk or £15 on the door. Under 16's £1. Online booking fees apply.



Wantage & Abingdon
METHODIST CIRCUIT

www.wantab.org.uk/

Circuit Administrator Vacancy.

We are seeking to recruit a part-time Circuit Administrator for the Wantage & Abingdon Methodist Circuit. The Circuit is located to the South, Southwest and Southeast of the Historic City of Oxford. The Circuit delights in the worship of eight churches, each church faithfully seeking to serve their communities and glorify God.

We are looking for a person with excellent administration and communication skills. An ability to work as part of a team is essential and flexibility to work alongside the Circuit Leadership team and Circuit Stewards is required.

A full job description, terms and conditions and a personal specification is available on request in our application pack.

A satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service is mandatory

Outline of main T&Cs

Hours of work: 15 hours per week worked over three days flexibly within the week with a pattern of work to be agreed with your Line Manager; some occasional evening work to attend circuit meetings will be necessary

Rate of pay: £15.00 per hour

Location: Flexible between home and a Church based office space based in Abingdon, Oxfordshire

For more information and an application pack, please contact

Neil Oastler, Circuit Steward
neiloastler@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: **25th May 2025**

Interviews to be held week commencing 2nd June

Post to commence 1st September 2025

The Methodist Church is an inclusive Church committed to the Safeguarding of all.



Join us on...

Thursday May 22nd 2025 | 2pm

St Ethelwold's

Short Spring Walk!

Historic House & Gardens | Abingdon on Thames

Ending with Tea in St Ethelwolds Garden

Meet in the garden

Accessible for wheelchair and pushchair users.

Dogs are welcome if on leads.

£10.00 each. Call and leave a message on 01235 550139 to book a place but pay on the day.

All monies go to St Ethelwold Fundraising Campaign to ensure the beautiful house and gardens remain part of the Abingdon community for future generations...



**A Service of Commemoration will take place
On Saturday 31st May at 6.30 pm
at Trinity Church.**



This service will be to quietly give thanks for past members and for all those who would like to remember loved ones who have died and gone to their rest.

If you would like your loved ones name read out at this service
please contact the church office
trinity.abingdon@gmail.com / telephone: 01235 520282

Parking restrictions will be lifted for this service



The **Methodist** Church

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**An invitation to the 150th Anniversary Celebration
of Trinity Church, Abingdon**



Rev'd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson, the Trustees and members of Trinity Church,
cordially invite you to a Thanksgiving Service for 150 years
of ministry, witness and service at Trinity Church

**At Trinity Church, Conduit Rd, Abingdon OX14 1DB
On Sunday 1st June at 3 pm,
followed by afternoon tea.**

Please RSVP to the church office, by 25th May
email: trinity.abingdon@gmail.com or telephone: 01235 520282

**Parking restrictions will be lifted on Saturday evening.
There are no restrictions on Sunday.**



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