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## Notices

### Sunday 23 June

### Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p><b>Sunday 23 June</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Deacon Selina</p>	<p><b>Sunday 23 June</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Revd Ian Griffiths Followed by Goodbye Lunch</p>
<p><b>Sunday 30 June</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Bolton</p>	<p><b>Sunday 30 June</b> <b>10:30am</b> led by Tabitha 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 this weekend. Please email contributions to both Val Dalby ([vadalby17@gmail.com](mailto:vadalby17@gmail.com)) and Cynthia Bartlett ([cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk))

**Foodbank:** contributions for **Kids Summer Meals Campaign** are much appreciated and cereals, long life milk, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, raisins, dried fruit, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tuna, cereal bars, bottles of squash, and suncream are needed for this. More generally there is a need for Pot Noodles, Stir Fry Noodles, tinned ham, cooking oil, flour, oat milk, soya milk and also suncream, toothbrushes & sanitary pads.

As well as the regular donations the Foodbank also welcomes egg boxes (with lids) which are used to split the large boxes of eggs received from suppliers into individual portions, also freezer/sandwich bags, carrier bags, fruit boxes and decent sized cardboard boxes that they can pack food into or use to store donations!

Thank you for your continued support. *JPB &KD*

### **All Saints:**

**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.

**Future Pillars Zambia:** All Saints has been supporting Chanda Mumba in his Diploma in General Agriculture and now is the time for the 3rd sponsorship. Chanda has been right through our school, and assists our Administrator during vacations. He is a gentle, caring and capable young man. As he has a 100% tuition grant the present request is for £241. There will be a plate for donations on 23rd and 30th June. Should this amount be exceeded the residue will go into our feeding budget, which we had to increase when the cooks could no longer afford to buy vegetables. Thank you so much. Rosemary.

### **Trinity:**

**The Abingdon Bridge (TAB):** At the AGM at the beginning of June, we heard about some of the challenges faced by our young people and also of how TAB helps some of those who are finding difficulty coping with these challenges. A copy of a summary of the report is on the Trinity notice-board on the south side of the church. *Ruth Dams*

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Church**

**Friday Mornings at All Saints:** As from July this will now take place on the **first Friday of each month.** We look forward to seeing you there on the **5th July.** 10:30-12noon

**Wednesday 26 June, Just Women:** meeting at St Ethelwold's, East St Helen's Street at 7.30pm. We have the chance to wander around the beautiful gardens and learn more about the house; all women are welcome to join us for this one-off visit to one of Abingdon's treasures.

**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](mailto: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.

**Friday 28 June Albert Park Singers** summer concert in St Michael's at 7 pm. Music from Coldplay to Schubert. Free admission and refreshments afterwards. Donations to Sobell House and St Michael's Church.

**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](mailto: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

June 20 was **World Refugee Day**. The Revd Matt Lunn of Muswell Hill Methodist Church, has written this prayer.

Loving God

In this Refugee Week, we pray for all those who have been forced to flee their homes. May they find solace in your presence and the chance to rebuild their lives.

Inspire our churches to be havens of hope and love.

We thank you for growth and renewal as churches receive the gifts that refugees bring. Help us to see your face in every person seeking refuge.

As we continue to journey to be a justice-seeking Church, give us strength and wisdom to stand in solidarity with those who seek sanctuary.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

**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/>

## In Trinity this week



*A work in progress: the damaged plasterwork in the church is removed prior to making good later in the year.*

