



**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church
Methodist & United Reformed**

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Notices Sunday 25 May Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 25 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p> <p>The flowers today have been provided by Maurice Tubb in memory of his wife Pat</p>	<p>Sunday 25 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd A Grist</p>
<p>Belinda Kaur's Accreditation Service – Sunday 25 May Communion Service at 4:30pm in Wallingford. Refreshments from 3pm. This is a Circuit Service and all are welcome</p>	
<p>Service of Commemoration – Saturday 31 May 6:30pm Trinity Church</p>	
<p>Sunday 1 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Bolton</p>	<p>Sunday 1 June 3pm Anniversary Celebration Service led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson & former Ministers</p>

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

Just Women: Wednesday 28 May 7.30pm Perry Room. Carol Hamilton-Foyn will tell us how she changed from Medicine to Ministry. All women welcome.

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

Parking near Trinity: we understand some residents on Park Road have been upset by unauthorised and inconsiderate parking. We are sure it is not from congregation members, but could we ask you to be cognisant of this when parking please?

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.. Closing date this weekend

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.

Current needs are tinned pineapple, hot dogs, tinned ham, cooking oil and Angel Delight. Also needed are deodorants (men & women) toothpaste, sun cream and strong carrier bags. Thank you very much for your continued support *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>

TRINITY NEWS

150th Anniversary:

The Conduit Centre will be open from 2pm on Sunday for people to leave their **donations of cakes.**

There will be an opportunity to watch highlights of the **1981 BBC Songs of Praise (filmed in Trinity)** from 2:30pm in Church.

Donations towards the *costs* of the day still gratefully accepted.

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

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!

The May edition of **Sharing the Vision** is now available from

<https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-may-edition/> or hard copy from the office.

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).

Thursday 29 May – Ascension Day, 7.00 pm, Holy Communion at St Nicolas' Preacher: The Revd Josh Brocklesby, Bowles Lecturer & Chaplain, Trinity College, Oxford. All welcome

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 7 June, Fundraising Concert for the National Autistic Society: St Nicolas Church, 7:30pm followed by reception. George Nicolaidis – flute, Jean-Pierre Dussert – piano. Tickets on the door or via Eventbrite.



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.

Friday 20 June Albert Park Singers Summer Concert at 7 pm. 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/>



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.



**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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