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Notices Sunday 3 August Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 3 August 10:30am</p> <p>Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p> <p>Peachcroft Christian Centre – Mini Pilgrimage</p> <p>This Sunday PCC will be starting their month of pilgrimage with a visit to All Saints. Their aim is to join us around 10:20 just before our service starts for a short visit. It would be lovely for them to receive a warm welcome from us.</p>	<p>Sunday 3 August 10:30am</p> <p>Morning Worship led by Local Worship Leaders</p>
<p>Sunday 10 August 10:30am</p> <p>Morning Worship Led by Belinda Kaur</p>	<p>Sunday 10 August 10:30am</p> <p>Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p> <p>6:30pm Evening Worship</p>

Don't forget: All Saints Coffee Morning – Friday 8 August 10:30-12

For Trinity and All Saints Churches

No words can properly convey how very blessed I feel by you all. I came to Abingdon to make new friends in Christ, but I am moving on, leaving family behind, such is my affection for you all.

Thank you is not enough for your generous gifts, the many cards of blessing, the service on the 20th July, which I hope you found uplifting, and the splendid tea afterwards in the Conduit Centre, which was wonderfully masterminded by Judith from Trinity and many able assistants from both churches. It left me with great cheer in my heart!

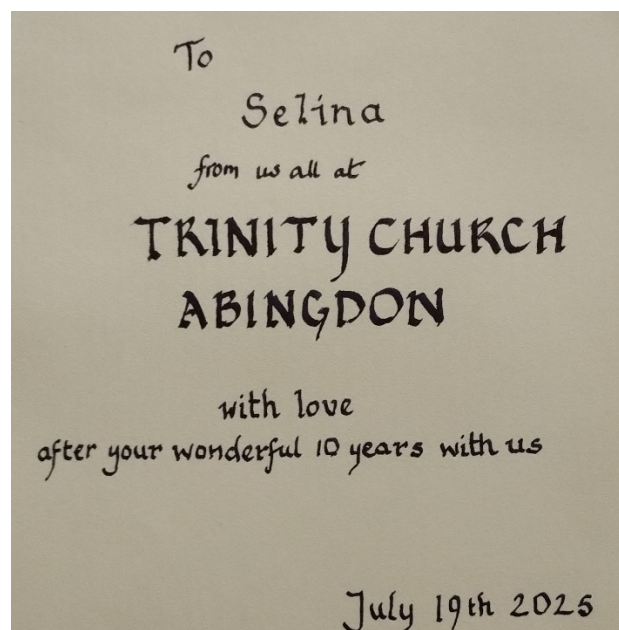
Most of all I wanted to thank you for your love and your generous fellowship as we have journeyed together on our pilgrim journey. It has been a huge privilege to serve in Abingdon in so many different ways.

As we come to a fork in the road, and temporarily take different paths, we are reminded by St Augustine that all Christians are ultimately journeying on towards our "true home," and so it never is "goodbye" but only ever "au revoir" (until we meet again).

So.....

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Deacon Selina xxxx



ALL SAINTS NEWS

A copy of the latest **Future Pillars Zambia** newsletter is on the Notice Board. Please borrow it and return to the board. *Rosemary.*

Worship Stewards: Worship Stewards are vital to the smooth running of services and All Saints has an excellent team but, as the saying goes, the more the merrier so if you think you might like to become a Worship Steward please speak to Judith Penrose Brown or Sue Butler and they will fill you in on what the job involves.

Knitting +: we are moving on from knitted items to a new project called [Samaritan's Purse](#). For this you will need a modest sized adult shoe box to fill. The point of this advanced notice is that I have heard that the shoe shop in Abingdon is due to close soon – so if you need to get a box you may need to get one soon. *Eileen*

Can you help? All Saints is looking for a **Property Coordinator**. If you would like to find out more please speak to one of the stewards. The Stewards team will be happy to support anyone as they carry out their roles.

NOTICES

Foodbank: currently needs coffee, tinned pineapple, tinned meatballs, marmite, honey, sardines/mackerel and tinned ham. It also needs shower gel, toothbrushes, and deodorant (men & women). *Very many thanks for all the many donations. JPB*

TRINITY NEWS



We give thanks for the life of
Dorothy Taylor
who died on 17 July aged 87.

Her funeral will be in Trinity Church on Friday 8 August at 11am

On **Saturday 23 August** Trinity is hosting the **Circuit Service** to welcome Georgina to her new role as Circuit Superintendent. If you are able, please sign up to offer a cake, or help on the day. See the notice in the welcome area.

Christine Hutchinson: Christine is now settling into an annexe of her daughter's house in Lew, Bampton. As well as being close to her daughter, Isobel, she has daily carers. Christine would welcome visitors but please let Isobel know if you plan to go.

Commitment for Life: There is a poster and several leaflets about the work of C for L in Zimbabwe on the noticeboard ***at the front on the north side.*** *Ruth Dams*

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Sunday 17 August, 3pm Concert by the Tessera Viol Consort; the Tessera Viol Consort, one of the most exciting of the new generation of viol consorts, will be coming to St Michael & All Angels' Church, Park Road to perform a feast of English music from the 17th Century including trios by Locke, Gibbons and Purcell. Tickets £12, accompanied children under 16 free, available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EXZM> or by cash/card on the door. Kindly sponsored by Royal Oxford Hotel. Proceeds from ticket sales to St Michael's Church funds and Tessera Viol Consort. Refreshments available and free parking. Check out their website here: <http://www.christerepin.com/tessera-consort>

24-7 PRAYER at Peachcroft Christian Centre: Prayer connects us all with God. As part of the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer PCC will be hosting a prayer room for two full days, with non-stop prayer happening day and night. ***Friday 5 September at 7.00 am to Sunday 7 September at 8.00 am.*** We invite you to join us praying for our world and our community. There will be themed prayer stations set out in the main church hall. You can just drop in or sign up for one or more hour long slots. To find out more visit <https://www.peachcroftcc.org/prayer/24-7-prayer-september-2025>.