

## All Saints Methodist Church

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# NOTICES 3 October 2021

**Don't forget: Abingdon Fair 3-5 October: Ock Street will be closed to traffic**



### Future Services:

**Sunday 3 October 10:30am:** Morning Worship & Holy Communion,  
led by Revd Ian Griffiths

**Sunday 10 October:** Morning Worship led by Ruth Coward

### CHURCH NEWS

**All Saints Phone:** the number for contacting All Saints on a Sunday morning has changed to:  
**07894 839586.**

**Rosemary Perrow's memorial service** will be on Saturday 2nd October, 2pm at Trinity Church – followed by a tea in the Conduit Centre next door. All are welcome. The service will be a celebration of Rosemary's life and work. Come in what you are comfortable in. Rosemary specified NO BLACK – as far as she was concerned, the "brighter the better"!

### All Saints 60th Anniversary Diamonds:



The Diamonds have now been photographed, and we are planning to make a physical archive containing all of them.

Those of you who wish to have them back will be able to collect them after Morning Worship at All Saints, on Sunday 10th October. If you are unable to do that and cannot arrange for them to be collected for you, please let me know.

If you created one or more Diamonds, but do not wish to have them back, please will you let me know, if possible by email, by the 4th of October?

*Many thanks, Tim Coward*

**Change of bank:** We continue to be very grateful for the regular giving of our members and friends. We have been operating a new bank account from 1st September, and if you have not yet altered your standing order to our new Nat West account, please do so. Details were set out in a letter to you in August.

If you have mislaid the letter, please let me know by e mail [richardmatthews32@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richardmatthews32@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01235 522237.

*Thank you. Richard Matthews, Chairman Finance Committee*

## DIARY

### **Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October 'Touch the Earth Lightly'**

#### **Circuit flower festival and eco event**

Milton Methodist Church, OX14 4EJ

**Wednesday 6 October: Quest** will meet at Valerie and Alan's at 7:45. We will begin a study of Mark's Gospel. This week we will focus on chapter 1.

**Wednesday 13 October: Just Women** chat evening to discover what people found unusual or interesting during lockdown. **7.30pm in the Perry Room.** All women welcome.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**The Foodbank *Very many thanks for all the gifts at harvest.*** They are much appreciated. Please leave any donations in the basket in the foyer which will be emptied regularly. The foodbank has been so busy of late that basic items such as tinned fish, meat, fruit and vegetables, pulses such as chick peas and kidney beans, instant coffee, tinned puddings, jam, marmalade and spreads are all most needed. Thank you *Judith PB*

**Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Sunday 3rd October: 3.00pm.** Barbara Stuart (clarinet), Peter Willis (tenor) and Glynne Butt (piano) have chosen some of their favourite. You can hear songs by Handel, Mozart, Vaughan Williams, and Britten; Clarinet solos by Mendelssohn and Finzi and piano music by Chopin.

**Tuesday 5 October Blue Sky Eco Café:** noon - 2 pm (last orders 1.30). Card reader and cash with change available. No reservations needed. A volunteer run once-a-month community café, serving exciting vegetarian and vegan recipes using unusual pulses, beans, grains and interesting spices. We hope to convince meat-eaters that a vegetarian meal can be a delicious and exciting taste experience that will not disappoint!

**Saturday 23 October Coffee Morning Charity Event:** Oxfordshire Inter Varsity Club (IVC) is organising a Coffee and cake morning at The Northcourt Centre, Abingdon between 10am and 2pm. There will be cakes and cookies, Tombola and children's games. The event will be raising money for two organisations, Macmillan Cancer Support and Rape Crisis. 'In memory of all those who have lost the fight to cancer'. We hope to see you there. For further details contact Diane Livesley (01235 521261).

**BRF** (based in Abingdon) are recruiting for a part time (30hrs / wk) Marketing Officer. To be responsible for BRF's online shop, creating marketing emails, direct mail and developing new promotional opportunities. If you have a flair for writing copy, creating graphics, communications and getting a buzz from success, take a look at the job description. <https://www.brf.org.uk/get-involved/jobs/>

**Abingdon Street Pastors:** Street Pastors is a UK wide network of Christian volunteers who have a concern for the community. They provide help as needed in neutral and reassuring ways in the local community – for example, those out on a Saturday night enjoying themselves who may get sick and become vulnerable. They give out flip flops, water and lollipops, they help people get home or to a place of safety, they offer help, comfort, a listening ear, a friendly face to the lonely... a reassuring presence on the streets.

Abingdon Street Pastors work in close collaboration with the police, the local council, and other local groups to make communities safer. We have been severely restricted during COVID but are now glad to be back out on the streets on Saturday nights. We would love to have more volunteers working with us out in the community. If you feel it is something close to your heart and would like to give it a try, please contact us at [abingdon@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:abingdon@streetpastors.org.uk)