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Notices Sunday 5 January

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 5 January 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Pauline Main</p>	<p>Sunday 5 January 10:30am All Age Worship led by Revd Georgina & Deacon Selina</p>
<p>Sunday 12 January 10:30am Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p>Sunday 12 January 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Alan Grist</p>

ALL SAINTS NEWS



Friday Coffee will move to its new date of the **second week of the month**, beginning **Friday 10th January 10.30 to 12.**

All are welcome for fresh coffee, chat and cakes.

Just Women: Wednesday 8 January, 7.30pm Perry Room. Chat evening – How was your Christmas and New Year? Share your fun, serious and boring moments. All women welcome.

Against Breast Cancer collect used *stamps* for recycling. 1kg =£20. Please will you collect yours - snip 1cm round each stamp - and give to me, or put in S pigeonhole, by the end of January?

They also recycle *bras, clothes, printer cartridges, old & foreign currency & notes, and jewellery*. Any of these can be brought to 3 Kingston Close and left in the meter cupboard or bring to church by the end of January. I will deliver them to Napier Road.

For more info - againstbreastcancer.org.uk/recycling Thank you, Rosemary.

NOTICES

Foodbank: Christmas parcels were distributed to 289 households across Abingdon and surrounding villages. Current needs are fruit squash, UHT milk, tea bags, fruit juice, pasta sauce, hot chocolate, pesto and plain flour, also needed washing up liquid, anti-bac cleaning spray and deodorant. Very many thanks for the contributions in 2024 and for your continuing support this year. JPB

Calling all potential Local Leaders: following the online meeting there will be an In Person Local Arrangement Training Morning on Saturday 1 February, Milton Methodist Church. Contact Rev Bruce for more details.

revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk / 01235 813242.

TRINITY NEWS

Ena Mitchell RIP: Deacon Selina will inter Ena's ashes in the Trinity Garden on **Saturday 11 January**. There will be a short outdoor commemoration at 2:30pm, followed by tea in the Conduit Centre.

Thursday Group Open Meeting on January 9 – see dates.

Plastering: in church again Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, when the final touches are to be made. More info from Malcolm if you wish.

Malcolm Newton

DATES

Saturday 4 January: Trinity Toddlers invite you to a Snowman Afternoon. **2-3:30pm** in Conduit Centre. Bring your family and friends, older siblings very welcome. Crafts, refreshments, fun. Free, donations invited for Action for Children.

Thursday 9 January, Thursday Group Open Meeting, at 7.30pm in the Conduit Centre. We are delighted to welcome a recently returned Aid Worker who has spent the last three years in *Afghanistan*. She will give us a PowerPoint presentation about her work there. As this is a unique opportunity to hear about Afghanistan as it is now we extend an invitation to all who would like to join us.

Tuesday 14 January, In Conversation with Dr Martin Stern MBE. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12noon-1pm. Martin will talk on his experiences in Amsterdam and concentration camps in WWII. More details from revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 14 January, A celebration of chaplaincy: 19:00 - 20:00 online. The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference are hosting an online event to celebrate and give thanks for the work of chaplains through prayer, music and conversation.

CiA - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18- 25 January 2025

This year the theme adopted by the CiA for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be *Serving Others in our Local Community*. There will be no United Service, but Midday Prayers (St Nic's) will take place **Monday 20 - Friday 24**, 12 noon, with refreshments provided. Each day there will be talks by various local groups who work with the hungry, the fatherless, the lonely, the bereaved and refugees. They will tell us about the work they are doing and why, their connections with churches and other community groups, as well as shared witnesses from their users and volunteers.

The Inter-church quiz will take place on **Friday 24 January**, 7 for a 7.30 pm start, at Abingdon Baptist Church. Entry is £2 per person and all proceeds will go to Helen and Douglas House. Bring your own drinks and nibbles – teas and coffees provided.

Tuesday 28 January, Agnostics Anonymous; 6-7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, opposite the entrance to St Helen's Church. John Barton will give the introductory talk on *Is Christian language too male?* John Kerr and Jennifer Brown will answer questions and join the discussion. Free and Everyone Welcome. Contact Jill Gant (01235 528929).

Friday 31 January, concert by The Joint Chamber Choir of Abingdon School and St Helen and St Katharine School. St Michael's Church 7 pm, Free but tickets needed from <https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/joint-chamber-choir-concert/>

Saturday 1st February Barn Dance at St. Helen's Church. Music by the Chameleons, 6:30-9:30pm to include Ploughman's supper. Tickets £15 Adults, £5 accompanied children under 16. Tickets available from The Bookstore, Abingdon or see St. Helen's Church website.

A person in a dark suit stands on a rocky ledge in the foreground, looking out over a vast, layered canyon. The canyon walls are composed of horizontal rock strata, and the valley floor is a mix of brown and grey earth. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

South East England Faith Forum

presents

“Soul, God and religion from
a Hindu perspective”

*Seeta Lakhani gives the inaugural lecture
in the Elizabeth Jenkerson Memorial
interfaith lecture series*

Thursday 9th January 2025
7-9pm on Zoom

Connect Zoom details

Via Internet Link

<http://bit.ly/3JIHTMw>

Via zoom App

Id: 4927471394

Passcode: Connect

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