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NOTICES 7 August 2022

Services:

Sunday 7 August: 10:30 Morning Worship led by the Tubb House Group

Sunday 14 August: 10:30 Morning Worship & Holy Communion
led by Revd Alan Grist

CHURCH NEWS

May I say a heartfelt thank you for the cards and flowers I have received after Mike died. I can now tell you that Mike's funeral will be at Garford Crematorium on **11th August at 12 noon** with the funeral tea afterwards at All Saints. All are welcome to come. You need not wear black.

Margaret Ellwood.

Margaret Caton's funeral will be on **Wednesday, 24th August**. There will be a family committal at Garford Crematorium in the morning with a Celebration of her life at All Saints at 3 pm followed by refreshments in the Church hall. The family would welcome offers of help in providing and serving the refreshments.

The Church Family Committee are organising a **Covid-friendly Cream Tea** in the Garden event at All Saints on **Saturday 13 August from 3pm to 5pm**. For anyone who has stayed away from All Saints because they have been shielding, we would LOVE to see you if you feel able. Join us if you can to enjoy a sunny summer afternoon with your All Saints friends - in the garden if as described; in the Hall if cold or rainy. Please sign up on the Notice Board sheet if you're able to come and/or contribute sandwiches/cakes. Any donations on the day to the Abingdon Foodbank. See Anne or Becky for details.

Can you help? Cakes needed

"Children Heard and Seen" is a charity that the Abingdon Mothers' Union have been supporting for several years. They help families affected by imprisonment. From 19-21 August they are having a residential weekend at Hill End Camp near Cumnor for 200 attendees, most of whom are children. Abingdon MU have been asked to provide cakes, which is a big ask! We need help with this. If you are able to make some cakes, by 18 August please, your support would be much appreciated. For more information and offers of cake, please contact Elizabeth Dawson (Abingdon 526415, e.m.dawson.15@outlook.com) See also page 4 of :

https://abingdonparish.org.uk/wincontent/Candle_2022_Issue6vfinalpdf.pdf

Welcomers: Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's annual Ride+Stride will take place on **Saturday September 10th** from 10am to 6pm. I am looking for Welcomers who can spare a few hours at All Saints to greet Striders. Please contact me if you can help on 01235 521300. Thank you, Margaret Hoskins

Each November a time is set aside to **remember victims and survivors of domestic abuse**. I would like to mark this with an on line service on the **circuit YouTube channel**, and wondered if there were any people who would like to be part of this. It would entail voice recording a reflection, prayer or reading and emailing it back to me. If you would like to participate please do get in contact with me at selina.nisbett@methodist.org.uk or on 01235 521868.

With sincere thanks, Deacon Selina

DIARY DATES

Christian Aid Summer Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm Sunday 14th August, the Christian Aid Task Group invites you to join them for Afternoon Tea in the garden of St Ethelwold's House between 2.30 and 4.00 pm. Cream scones and cake will be served and donations invited for the work of Christian Aid.

Sunday 21 August, Piano Recital, 3pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Park Road. Mami Shikimori plays favourites including, Beethoven's 'Appassionata' Sonata, Tchaikovsky's 'Chanson Triste' and Gershwin's 'I Got Rhythm'. Tickets, £12 adults, children free, from the Bookstore, Bury Street or at the door. Refreshments included.

Sunday 21 August: Come and explore the fauna and flora of the Chilterns in a led nature walk at the Aston Rowant Nature Reserve from 4.30 to 6.00 pm to see a range of flowers, birds and butterflies. Stout shoes/boots are recommended as it is quite steep. Children welcome. Parking at the Cowleaze Wood Car Park near Stokenchurch, just off Junction 5 of the M40. Cost of joining the walk is £8.00. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play. Enquiries to Sally Mears at smears@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Foodbank: Foodbank: the support from All Saints is much appreciated. Currently the foodbank is short of loo rolls, shaving cream, sweet and savoury biscuits, as well as the usual meat, pasta sauce, small coffee and hot chocolate.

Many thanks. JPB

WORSHIP In the Circuit

Orders of Service for **Worship at Home** are made available on-line or in hard copy. Keith leads an on-line Zoom service, Sunday mornings at 10:30am. To join or find out more please contact him - keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk.