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NOTICES 17 October 2021

Future Services:
Sunday 17 October: Morning Worship led by Revd John Anderson

Future Pillars Zambia trustees will be in church on Sunday with a presentation, and happy to chat and answer questions over coffee

Sunday 24 October: Morning Worship led by Andrew Dixon

CHURCH NEWS

Selina thanks everyone for their much appreciated kind thoughts and prayers as she recovers from breaking her wrist.
We send her our love and prayers for a speedy recovery.

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 or telephone 01235 522237.
Thank you. Richard Matthews, Chairman Finance Committee

ALL Saints' Memorial Service, 31 October: This service is an opportunity for the Church Family to remember those who died during Lockdown, and to pray for them, their families and friends.

The Autumn 2021 edition of **Christian Focus** is now out. It can be downloaded from the website or contact the Office for a hard copy.

Men's Group. The Men's Group plans to return to its usual practice of meeting together for a hot supper with a speaker on the last Friday of every month. On ***Friday, October 29th,*** the speaker will be Ben Jeapes who will speak about his experience as a 'Ghost Writer'. Whether we meet together with supper or continue with ZOOM will depend on the wishes of the group so please let the Chef, Paul Williams, know by 24th October if you would like to meet in the hall as usual. 'phone 01235 524654 or williamspaul819@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday 16 October: NSPCC Table Top Sale and Raffle in the Market Place. 9:30am – 12:30pm.

Wednesday 20 October: Abingdon Carbon Cutters - 6.00pm-7.30pm Larkmead School **Q & A on COP 26**, Local MP Layla Moran & Neil Fawcett, County Councillor for Abingdon South will be answering YOUR questions on COP26 UN Climate Conference. Questions in advance please to carbon.cutters@gmail.com

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).

Tuesday 26 – Saturday 30 October: Abingdon Artists' Exhibition. Christchurch Barn, Northcourt Road. Open daily 10am-4:30pm (Saturday 4pm). Free entrance. Covid secure.

Tuesday 2 November: Abingdon Progressive Christianity Network Group, , **7.30pm** via Zoom Platform. At this meeting we shall continue our discussions about what being progressive means in terms of both Christianity and other beliefs. For more information or / and to attend this online meeting, please contact Cliff Marshall at cliff.marshall@pcnbritain.org.uk

Saturday 6 November: Christian Aid Autumn Quiz & Seasonal Puddings!
7.00pm All Saints' The quiz will be in two halves with a range of seasonal puddings to choose from during the interval. Teams will be set up ad hoc on the night.

- Please wear a facemask at this event (except when eating!)
- Please do not attend if you, or anyone in your household, have symptoms of Covid-19.
- For more information contact candpmarshall@btinternet.com

Donations welcome for the work of Christian Aid

The Foodbank Many thanks for recent donations especially from harvest festival. The foodbank has had a great response to the wish list, but still needs longlife milk, fruit juice, squash and tinned vegetables. Please put donations in the basket in the foyer. Thank you *Judith PB*

Abingdon Deanery Secretary required. Secretarial and administrative skills needed, part-time flexible working, some evening work. For full details and job description see the website or contact Sue Scott (Lay Chair) suescott719@gmail.com / 07779855615. Applications close on Nov 8th.

'Out of hours' session in the Café @ 35 Ock Street. A chance for a group to get together to enjoy:

- 1 or 2 hours in the café space at a less busy time - it being closed to the public
- Refreshments provided for free (but the Café servery will be closed)
- Chance to view art on display and chat with the artist

- A walk around talk given by the artist
- Facilitated group conversation about subjects / issues brought up in the art
- Chance to do some art – shaped for your group's abilities / needs / ideas
- Simply some time to be and enjoy somewhere different as a group

If you or your group would like to take part in any of the above (as an individual, lone group or with others) please contact Robert Elliott (brother_robert@hotmail.com) to discuss dates and times. Dates available from 1st November to 30th of November.

METHODIST NEWS

Leadership on a Journey

An exhibition that celebrates the rich diversity of heritage and experience in the Methodist Church opens on Tuesday 19th October at the Museum of Methodism at Wesley's Chapel in London. Coinciding with Black History Month and with the aim to inspire young people, ***Leadership on a Journey***, explores the stories of Methodists from Black British, Asian and the global diaspora in Britain, each nominated for their outstanding leadership.

The exhibition launches on Tuesday 19th October, running Tuesday-Saturday 11:00-15:00 until January 29th 2022. Entry is free.

Trinity Evergreen Club
Open Afternoon
Monday 18th October 2021
2-3:30pm

Bring & Buy Stall
Quizzes
Raffle
Cream Team

All Welcome

Conduit Centre, Trinity Church, Abingdon