



TRINITY NOTICES

21 October 2018



CHURCH NEWS

A big 'thank you' to Selina and all the Uniformed Organisations for the wonderful **Harvest Festival Service** last week. Also to all those who decorated the church and/or brought gifts to share, and those who helped with the distribution of gifts and flowers.

The **Circuit Youth Music and Drama Group** will be taking part Aston Tirrold URC's Morning Service on the 28th October. Instrumentalists, singers and dramatists aged 9+ are welcome to join us from 9am for our rehearsal. All welcome from 10.30am onwards for the service.

For more details please email wallingfordmusic@gmail.com

INVITATION: Everyone is invited to join us for a buffet lunch in the Conduit Centre on Sunday 4th November after the morning service, as we are celebrating our 50th anniversary weekend. No presents please.

Leif and Petronella

Home groups: Leaders and hosts met on the 15th October to talk about the proposal from the joint meeting in September that the different groups might share a theme. We all agreed to share with our groups the possibility of linking Paul's journeys (in Acts) with his letters.

Asylum Welcome: A copy of the annual report for 2017/18 is on the Notice Board on the South side of the church at the back.

Church Lunch: Another Church Lunch – for 30 – is planned for Saturday 10 November at 1pm. Look out for the sign up sheet in the Welcome Area.

There will be a box in the Welcome Area for **Gift Shoeboxes** for Eastern Europe. These will be collected on 19 November. Thank you.

Charities for 2018/19: At the Church Meeting in September 2017 the congregation discussed charitable giving and agreed that we should focus

our giving on fewer charities but give more support to local charities. At the Church Meeting this September we agreed that for the current connexional year we would specifically support two local care homes: Brookfield, a MHA home in Oxford; and Old Station House in Abingdon. The care homes will use our donations to buy equipment to help enrich the lives for their residents. If you would like to give a donation to these charities there are envelopes in the welcome area. Please put your donation in an envelope and put it in with the weekly collection. If you are able to Gift Aid then please complete the information on the envelope. Donations can also be given or sent to the treasurer marked for Brookfield and Old Station House.

On Sunday 4 November at 3pm at Wantage we will be saying Thank you to ***Pam Martin*** for the very special part she has played in the life of our church and the Circuit over many decades. We hope that lots of people from churches within the Circuit will join us for tea, coffee and cakes to celebrate all of Pam's work, and to wish her well in her new home. As well as messages of appreciation from us, we would be delighted if there are friends from other churches who would like to say a few words on behalf of the Circuit. It would be helpful if you can let me know if you're able to join us, and whether you would like to add yours or your church's greeting to Pam. I will look forward to hearing from you! annbarber7@gmail.com or 01235 767152

IN OTHER NEWS

Peachcroft Christian Centre invite you to take part in The Tearfund Big Quiz on **Saturday 17 November** at 6:45. This event is a fundraiser to support the work of Tearfund in Syria. This quiz will be taking place all over the country simultaneously. The questions have been set by Tearfund and will be asked by Tearfund ambassadors by way of video.

Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained by emailing tearfundquiz@gmail.com or 07765061382. The price includes desserts, soft drinks and a minimum of £5.00 to Tearfund. Wine will be available for an additional donation. Come as a team of 4-6 people or join with others to form a team on the night. **Advance booking is essential as numbers are limited.**

Dementia Friendly Cafés – two Abingdon cafés are reserving tables at regular times for people with dementia and their carers. People with mild cognitive impairment are also welcome:

35 Ock Street: Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30am

Barns Café, Northcourt Rd: First & Third Tuesdays, 2:30 – 3:30pm.

More information: 01235 559120 / dementiafriendlyabingdon@gmail.com

Abingdon Museum is exhibiting Great War posters in St Nicolas to commemorate the armistice. The exhibition coincides with the sale of *Cards for Good Causes* which opens Tuesday.

TRINITYLEARNING wanted to share

Some good news: TrinityLearning is one of just ten finalists in Groundwork UK's Community Projects Awards. Groundwork UK handle Tesco's Bags for Life projects, which funded our work at Caldecott School. Winners will be announced at a reception in The House of Commons in November.

Vacancy: TrinityLearning Education Development Officer

0.4 FTE, salary £30,000 pro-rata. Initial contract to 31/08/2021, starting as soon as possible. Based at The Conduit Centre in Abingdon.

An inspirational leader is required for this ground-breaking outreach, which works to improve the Quality of Life in Abingdon schools.

More details from the TL Trustees or the Office.

DATES for the DIARY

Tuesday 23 – Saturday 27 October, Abingdon Artists' Autumn Art Exhibition. Christchurch Barn, Northcourt Road. 10am – 4:30pm

Friday 26 October, Fourth Fridays at Cumnor URC; Heather Rosser on "Growing up in the Mandara Mountains of Nigeria". Supper at 7.15 pm, followed by talk 8 – 9pm Food reservations (advise booking early) to Briony on 01865 246497 or email secretary@cumnorurc.org. No charge but donations accepted

Saturday 27 October, 10.30am – 1.30pm: Looking to Remember An activity morning aimed at older people but also open to any adult who might like to join us. Based around the theme of remembrance, there will be craft activities (card making, knitting, glass painting etc) and then a few

thoughts from Rev Frances Blood. The event will start with coffee and finish with a light lunch. There will be no charge and you are warmly invited to come along. Please tell us if you are coming so we can provide enough refreshments! (Mary Hancock imhancock@gmail.com) Milton Methodist Church, High Street, Milton OX14 4EJ

Thursday 1 November, St Michael’s Church, 7.30pm: a Requiem Mass for All Souls’ Day.

Saturday 3 November: St Michael’s Autumn Fair 11am – 2pm. Everyone is invited to this fundraising event. There will be opportunities to buy Christmas gifts and refreshments will be served.



Reminder
Clocks go back 1hr next weekend
(Saturday/Sunday 27/28 October)



NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Friday	26	10:00 am	Prayer Group meets in the Quiet Room
Sunday	28	10:30 am	Morning Worship led by Michael Howlett
		6:30 pm	Holy Communion at Trinity led by Revd Ian Griffiths

Useful Contacts:

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