



TRINITY NOTICES

18 February 2018



CHURCH NEWS

EXTRAVAGANT CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY: All 14 of our smallest rooms at Trinity are now twinned across 9 different countries around the world. And in addition to our smallest rooms, Trinity has also funded a toilet block for a school in Uganda, and public conveniences in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Look out for the framed certificate, complete with a colour photo of its twin, in each of the loos – and the GPS co-ordinates if you're into Google Maps. More at the service on the 25th. *Malcolm Newton*

Lent Series at All Saints: Evening worship for Trinity is usually at combined services at All Saints. During Lent, these services will be around the theme of the significance of various places in the life of Jesus as recorded in Mark's gospel. It promises to be interesting. The first service will be this evening on the theme "Rivers and Deserts" and will be led by Rev. Keith Underhill. The series extends for six weeks ending on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Unfortunately, these services clash on two occasions with communion services at Trinity, which we shall not wish to neglect.

Flowers: Flowers in church remind us of God's bounteous creation, and add to our worship week by week. Do please consider whether you could provide the flowers for a week. Simple vases are best as the blooms can then be taken to members of the congregation unable to join us on a Sunday. If you would like to contribute but do not feel up to the physical arrangements speak to one of the Flower Group (see Who's Who) who would be happy to help.

February Circuit Youth Music and Drama Group: Young people aged 9+ are warmly invited to join CYMDG. The next session is **today** at Didcot Methodist Church, starting at 3.45. Email Abigail Perrow at abi.perrow@gmail.com for more info.

Commitment for Life As promised in the February Triangle, Commitment for Life 25th Anniversary booklets are now available from the Welcome Table. Please take one.

World Day of Prayer: Everyone (Men, Women and Children) is invited to the World Day of Prayer Services on Friday 2nd March at Peachcroft Christian Centre - afternoon at 1:30pm (with crèche) and evening at 7:30pm. The service is prepared by Christian women of Suriname.

URC Wessex Synod Quiet Day Saturday 19 May, Wisdom House, Romsey, SO51 8EL. 10am arrivals and coffee – 3.45pm tea and departures. Cost: £15 per person including a soup, cheese and dessert lunch, morning and afternoon tea/coffee. Theme: ***“Wait Here! Preparing for Pentecost” led by Clare Downing.*** During the day there will be a mixture of input and quiet time for personal reflection. There will be a variety of materials available in the ‘Creative Room’ and ideas for how you might like to use them. Please book your place with Ruth Heine - bookings@urcwessex.org.uk / 023 8067 4513

Action for Children - the Methodist Church’s Children’s Charity: **Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy Sale**, Saturday 10 March, 10 am – 12 noon in the Conduit Centre. Please return all AfC collecting boxes by the third week in March. Additional donations welcome. Thank you *Kevin*. kevinjgoodman1953@gmail.com / 01235 411668.

CiA Lent Lectures 2018: Let’s Wait and See:

Speaker: Revd Dr. Paul W. Goodliff, Abingdon Baptist Church.

Abingdon Baptist Church Mondays at 7.30 pm. Any queries, contact Debra Mcknight, CiA Administrator, on 07896 860381

Lecture 1: Waiting with Mary. Seeing the Annunciation 19 February

Lecture 2: Waiting with St Francis. Seeing the Baptism of Christ 26 Feb

Break

Lecture 3: Waiting for the God of Surprises.

19 March

Lecture 4: Waiting in the Silence. Seeing the Passion of Christ 26 March

CAN YOU HELP?

Experience Easter 2018 promises to be very special, as for the first time ever, visitors will be coming to us in Holy Week itself. We already have nearly 200 children booked in and several adult groups from churches have expressed an interest. It would be good to share such a meaningful event more widely, so we are hoping to run even more sessions than usual!

Being in Holy Week may also mean that some of our volunteers will be away, while others usually unable to join in may be free - so do come forward, even if you're new to this wonderful event. We offer full support and training for all roles - this year it's likely to be the evening of Friday 23rd or Saturday 24th afternoon.

If you can help in any way, please e-mail me with details of the date(s), timeslot(s) and role(s). ***Thanking You in Anticipation. Rosemary trinitylearning@gmail.com***

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 19 February, Evergreen Club. 2pm in the Conduit Centre.

With entertainment from The Wootton Warblers

Friday 23 February, Fourth Fridays at Cumnor URC. Frank Collingwood on "Oxford Bus Museum". A tasty supper at 7.15 pm and talk 8.00 - 9.00pm. Free to attend, though donations welcomed. For catering reservations please contact Briony Newport 01865 246497 email: secretary@cumnorurc.org.uk.

Saturday 24 February SIMON CURRIE'S 6PLUS1 Jazz concert, St Helen's Church, 7 pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Saturday 3 March TRAIDCRAFT BIG BREW 10-12, St Michael's Church Room. Enjoy a coffee/tea and cake whilst knowing every penny raised for Traidcraft will be doubled by the government.

Tuesday 6 March The work of the **Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust**.
Talk by Basil Eastwood, Development Officer for OHCT. St Helen's Church, 7.30pm. Retiring collection for the work of the Trust.

Saturday 10 March 7:30pm: Concert by **Bath Male Voice Choir**, High Street Methodist Church Witney. Tickets (£12 adults, £5 under 19) may be reserved from hsmcevents@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Monday	19	2 pm	Evergreen Club
Friday	23	10:00 am	Prayer Group meets in the quiet room
Sunday	25	10:30 am	Morning Worship Led by Malcolm Newton
		6:30 pm	Communion Service at Trinity Led by Revd Pauline Main

Copies of the
March - May Circuit Preaching Plan
are now available in the Welcome Area

HOME GROUPS

Barbara Deakin 7 Heathcote Place Cynthia Bartlett Tue 20 Feb at 2:30pm
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Margaret Langsford 4 Aston Close Ruth Dams Tue 7 Mar at 2:30pm
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