



# TRINITY NOTICES

## Sunday 15 October 2017



### **\*Toilet Twinning:\* Good News**



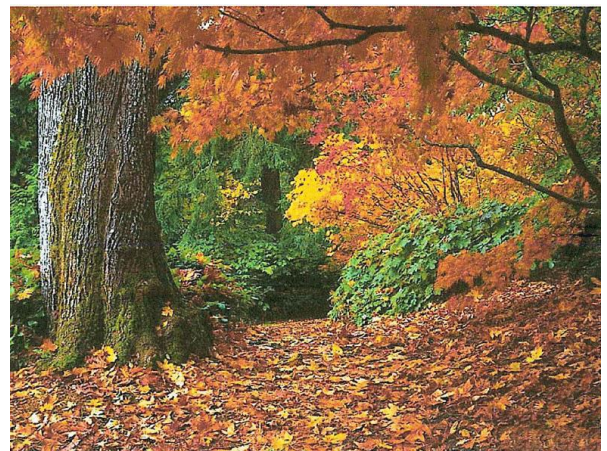
Our giving at the service on the 8th October raised enough money, (with Gift Aid), to build 2 loos. Now for the other 12, (or is it 13!) There will be envelopes in the Welcome Area today if you wish to give, with Gift Aid, or without.

Please look on the Stewards' table and the Traidcraft stall.

*Malcolm Newton*

### **Tomorrow: Annual Evergreen Open Afternoon**

Please come along and support the Evergreen Open Afternoon. This is our one fund raising event of the year and we really value seeing everyone from Trinity. There will be the usual stalls, Bring and Buy, Cards and Bric a brac. Tea, coffee and biscuits served all afternoon AND the Big Quiz. Come along and join the fun.



# Training through the URC

**Safeguarding Training:** a one-day training course for all those working with children, young people and adults at risk. Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. **Saturday 21 October** at Collinwood Road URC, Oxford. 10am – 4pm. Please book in advance through Ruth Heine at the Synod Office. Tel: 023 8067 4513 email: [bookings@wessex.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wessex.org.uk)

**First Aid Training:** Wessex Synod will be hosting a Training course in partnership with the British Red Cross. This is a 2 day certificated course which will be held on two consecutive Saturdays at Fareham URC. The dates are 20th and 27th January 2018, 9.30am – 5.30pm. Participants must attend both Saturdays to complete the course and obtain a certificate. For those who need a certificated course, ie employed workers, those in supervisory roles or those who require a full first aid certificate for church work. Compliant with Sure Start and Early Years requirements. Booking essential through Ruth Heine at the Synod Office. Tel: 023 8067 4513 email: [bookings@wessex.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wessex.org.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 17 October Staged reading of Paradise Lost:** 7.30 pm, at St Helen's Church. Introducing audiences to the richness of Milton's language and his devilish characters on the 350th anniversary of the publication of this great epic poem. Tickets £10 (£5 for those in full-time education) from 01235 520144 or on the door.

**Tuesday 17 October Water and Conflict:** a talk by journalist Ellen Teague at the Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road at 8pm. Organised by Abingdon Peace Group.

**Thursday 19 October 10.30 – 11.30 am: Back to 35,** Abingdon Baptist Church Hall.

**Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm - Childrey Methodist Chapel**  
**Anniversary Celebration: *Speaker – Rev Helen Cameron, Chair of Northampton District.*** Followed by Childrey's usual lavish refreshments. All Welcome

**Saturday 21st October CiS Southern Conference 2017** The Penultimate Curiosity ***How science swims in the slipstream of ultimate questions*** The King's Centre, Oxford, OX2 0ES To book or for more information please see [www.cis.org.uk/conferences/southern-2017/](http://www.cis.org.uk/conferences/southern-2017/) Or contact Mary Browett: [maryb.cis@outlook.com](mailto:maryb.cis@outlook.com)

**Friday 27 October Fourth Fridays at Cumnor URC, Cumnor OX2 9QF.** Speaker: ***Stephen Dawson: "Oxford Preservation Trust – Opening Doors all year round"*** Supper at 7.15 pm, followed by talk 8.00 – 9.00pm Free to attend, though donations welcomed For catering reservations please contact Briony Newport Tel: 01865 246497 email: [secretary@cumnorurc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cumnorurc.org.uk)

**Friday 3 November, The Abingdon Bridge Big Band Concert** 7.30 pm, Amey Theatre. Come and enjoy an array of jazz talent as well as contributing to the funds of The Abingdon Bridge - a charity supporting local young people as they manage their challenging lives. The concert will start with the Abingdon School Big Band, under the direction of Simon Currie and featuring special guests, including Tom Richards (OA). Whatever your taste in jazz music, you will be enthralled by the line up for this charity concert. Tickets (£10) are available from the Amey Theatre box office at:  
<http://abingdonschool.savoyssystems.co.uk/AbingdonSchool.dll/>

### **Could you write a prayer?**

Submissions for the 2019 URC Prayer Handbook are being sought. There is a general theme – of Seasons of the Spirit – to inspire you – and writers are also particularly encouraged to reflect on the dynamics of praise and lament in the Psalms that feature in the 2019 lectionary readings.

We hope prayers will come in from all corners of the United Reformed Church and from prayer writers of all ages, all traditions and all nationalities. **Deadline for submissions: 4 December 2017**

If you are interested please read the full guidelines

<http://www.urc.org.uk/could-you-write-for-the-prayer-handbook.html> for further information.

The 2018 prayer handbook, *On Eagles' Wings* is now available, for just £6.50

## NEXT WEEK

Friday	20	10:00 am	Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
Sunday	22	10:30 am	Morning Worship Led by the Revd Nigel Appleton
		6:30 pm	Evening Service at All Saints led by Stephen Atkinson

### Trinity Triangle

Items for the November Edition needed today please.

Put in the envelope in church or email to both

[Cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) and [val.dalby@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:val.dalby@tiscali.co.uk)

Thank you

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