



# TRINITY NOTICES

## 17 June 2018



## Church News

**EVERGREEN - MONDAY 18 JUNE:** We had hoped that David and Sue Harmsworth would be coming to give their talk on "Traveling with a Scooter" but unfortunately David has recently had a spell in hospital. So we shall postpone that talk until next year. So we shall have Musical Bingo, and a chance for a longer time for chat over refreshments. Normal start time of 2.00 pm. All welcome.

**VICKI, NEE ANDERSON, ON TV:** Some of you will remember Ron & Eileen Anderson and their adopted daughter, Vicki, who was featured in the 'Finding Lost Families' programme a couple of years ago. There is a follow up programme next Monday 25 June and Vicki appears in the second half of it just after 9.30pm. *Margaret Langsford*

**KATHERINE PICKERING:** The Circuit Farewell for Katherine Pickering is at Wallingford on 22nd July at 4pm. The Circuit will be presenting Katherine and Ian with a gift to say thank you and give them something to remind them of their time with the Wantage & Abingdon Circuit. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards the gift they can either give it directly to me or put it into the weekly collection in an envelope clearly marked "for Katherine Pickering" by 8th July. Any cheques should be made out to Trinity Church. *Tom Kyffin*

**WORSHIP GROUP:** eight of us met as the new Worship Group on Monday 11th. As a result, some dates for your diary are: Sunday, 9 December, when there will be a Healing Service at 4.00pm; and Sunday, 14 April next year, when we'll join with St. Michael's and a donkey for Palm Sunday worship. We had in front of us the

suggestions from recent Church meetings for changes to how we worship, and other proposals for change in line with these are forthcoming. The Worship Group meets again on Monday, 10 September: please come along if you'd like to be part of the discussion and planning for the future. *Malcolm Newton*

**TRINITY CHURCH FAIR, 30TH JUNE 10-12.30, CONDUIT CENTRE:** I have placed a box in the welcome area for any donations to the fair. That includes:- books, DVDs, toiletries, jewelry, gifts or good condition second hand items please.

Closer to the day donations of plants or cakes would be very welcome. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help during the morning please contact me [joanne.graham@hotmail.com](mailto:joanne.graham@hotmail.com)

Thank you all for your continued help and support. It is a lovely morning to come together as a community *Joanne*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** You may have noticed that the new arrangement for Prayer Requests, which we discussed at the Church Meeting, is now in place. If you have any questions, please have a word with Selina or Malcolm.

**LARGE PRINT StF:** 4 copies of the large print version of 'Singing the Faith' have gone awol from the Stewards' cupboard in the Welcome Area. If you've borrowed one, or inadvertently taken one home, please let us have it back, as we don't currently have enough copies for those members of the congregation who need them. Thank you.

**WORKING PARTY:** to tackle the dead parts of the ceanothus hedge at the front of the church. Please have a word with Stuart or Heather Townsend or Malcolm Newton if you'd like to tackle taking out these parts of the hedge. Thanks.

**How can heritage be a tool for mission? The Wesley Memorial Annual Lecture, Thursday 12 July, Oxford, 7.30pm (refreshments available from 7pm):** A conversation between Helen Ghosh and Carole Souter, former Chief Executives of the National Trust and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Could we use our heritage to say something about the love of Jesus in a way that non-Christians find intriguing and attractive, rather

than aggressive or off-putting or peculiar? Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street. The lecture is free and un-ticketed

**Introduction to Spiritual Direction training course:** The next ecumenical training course run by the Spiritual Direction Network for Berks, Bucks and Oxon begins in September 2018 and finishes in June 2019. The aim of the course is to increase the skill and confidence of those who find they are already being turned to by others for help on their spiritual journey. More information from [www.soulfriend.org.uk](http://www.soulfriend.org.uk) or email Sue Sheppy, who is one of the course tutors, at [susan.sheppy@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.sheppy@btinternet.com).

## Can you help?

Can you offer some hospitality? As well as Christians from our twin town of Schongau (Thursday 5 – Monday 9 July) who are visiting us in July, we also have a group of twelve Christians from our twin town of Colmar in France visiting us from 30 August to 3 September. They are particularly interested in pastoral care, music and worship, so will be a good fit for Trinity people. This is a good opportunity to demonstrate our ecumenical relationships to visitors. Most speak some English. We need hosts to offer overnight hospitality, (many are single), mostly bed and breakfast, or to offer a meal to one or two while they are here. Please contact Margaret Greaney or Ruth Sillitoe if you would like to help in any way.

We also have an invitation to visit our Christian friends in Argentan Normandy, France for their heritage weekend 13th to 17th September. Home hospitality will be provided and a programme of visits. Again, please contact Margaret or Ruth if interested.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Thursday 21 June** 10.30 – 11.30 am Back to 35, 35 Ock Street: These meetings, a joint venture between Age UK Oxfordshire and 35 Ock Street, provide an opportunity for conversation, activities, support and fellowship for the over-50s with tea and cake as well. For further information, please contact David Lovegrove on 01235 533373.

**Pirates of Penzance:** Friday 22 June, 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm) at All Saints Church, Marcham, OX13 6NW to fundraise for the Balsam Family Project. This light-hearted Gilbert and Sullivan opera will be performed by a professional touring company Opera Anywhere. Tickets: £20 (adults), £15 (concessions), £8 (children). Available from 0333 666 3366 or online: [OperaAnywhere.com](http://OperaAnywhere.com).

**Sunday 24 June 12 – 3 pm, The Great Get Together at St Ethelwold's House.** A joint endeavour between Host Abingdon, MoreinCommon, Abingdon Peace Group, Host UK, St Ethelwold's, and the Archway Foundation. An opportunity to enjoy a bring-and-share lunch and meet people who are committed to making our town a welcoming place of cultural and religious diversity, and acceptance, for people from all over the world. For more info, or if you can volunteer to be a helper on the day, please contact Sue on [essentiallysue@hotmail.com](mailto:essentiallysue@hotmail.com).

**Saturday 30 June Christian Aid mid-summer walk:** Starting at 10 am from All Saints. Return to All Saints for a soup, bread and cheese lunch. Donations to support the work of Christian Aid and to cover costs will be welcome.

## **NEXT WEEK at TRINITY**

Mon	18	2:00 pm	Evergreen Club meets in Conduit Centre
Friday	22	10:00 am	Prayer Group meets in the Quiet Room
Sunday	24	10:30 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion, Led by Ruth Dams
		6:30 pm	Evening Service & Holy Communion at <b>Trinity</b> Led by the Revd Marcus Braybrooke