



TRINITY NOTICES 19 January 2020



CHURCH NEWS

Evergreen - Monday 20 January: We start the New Year with lots of fun and laughter as we play Musical Bingo. We all know the songs and so can mark them off our Score Sheet. Fabulous prizes to be won - the last few prizes that were hidden in Santa's Sack from our Christmas Party. Normal start time at 2.00pm and the usual raffle and refreshments.

Thank you: Amazing Total raised at the Church Lunch - more than £900 towards the Conduit Centre Refurbishment. Thank you for coming and being wonderfully generous in contributing £640, plus another £147 from the raffle. The rest is made up by gift aid.

We thank you for all the willing help given without which it would not have been possible: washing up, furniture moving and all those delicious puds we feasted on! *Thank you everyone, from the Caterers.*

Pastoral Elders: Pictures of our Pastoral Elders are now displayed in the Welcome Area. Anyone with pastoral concerns can talk to any one of them, and they will then answer the question or offer the name of a person who will be able to help them further, who may be our minister, Ian, or Deacon Selina.

Action for Children Collection 2019/20: Could I please ask all 'Action for Children' collecting box holders to return their boxes to either myself or Angie by the last week in March 2020 (week ending Sunday 29th) so that the monies can be paid in by the end of March deadline. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to this worthwhile cause or has difficulty in returning their box please contact me on 01235 411668 or e-mail me at kevinjgoodman1953@gmail.com. *Thank you, Kevin.*

Lost Property: belongings left behind in the Church or Conduit Centre usually end up in the Office where they are retained for a couple of weeks before disposal.

CAN YOU HELP?

Trinity is hosting the **World Day of Prayer Services** this year, on 28 February (evening reflective service), and 6 March (morning and evening). Offers of help – with Stewarding, Refreshments, Creche etc – would be much appreciated. Please speak to Katie Doney, Barbara Deakin or Petronella Rasmussen. Thank you

CIRCUIT / SYNOD NEWS

First Aid emergency training (Milton Methodist Church). Last call for the first aid course Saturday 8 February, starting 9.30am. A three hour course, led by Fast Response from Newbury. We need 5 or 6 more people to make the course viable at £25/ person. If you are interested please reply asap to Mary Hancock, imhancock@gmail.com

The Wantage and Abingdon Methodist Circuit invites applications for a new post of **Community Chaplain** (working 8-16 hours per week, to be agreed with the successful applicant). This is an exciting opportunity to join our existing Community Chaplaincy Team and be part of an innovative and focussed expression of ministry. For more details and an application pack, see poster at the back of Church or contact: Revd Keith Underhill (01235) 763321 keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk Closing date for applications is 12noon, Friday 7th February 2020

Mission Shaped Church, Saturday 28 March 2020, 10.30am – 3.30pm, Fleet URC. A day of exploration: What is church? What is mission? What did Jesus mean when he said in Matthew 28 ‘Go, make disciples...’? How can we listen for mission in our own community? See poster in the Welcome Area

Proposed Circuit trip to Greenbelt in August 2020: Following the success of our 3Generate trip Jocelyn, Graham and myself hope to take a group of *young people* from the Circuit on a camping trip to the 47th Greenbelt Arts and Music Festival (this year entitled "Wild at Heart") at Boughton House, Kettering. The Festival runs from the **28th August – 1st September** and hosts a variety of Musicians, Artists, Performers and Speakers. Please visit

their website for more details www.greenbelt.org.uk. Those interested in joining us should register their interest with me by the end of March and have paid their £25 deposit by March 20th. Please also feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

via email @ fizzylizzyw@aol.com or write to **Liz Wood**, 3, Buckingham Close, Didcot, OX118TX.

Spare Grab Rails available – Good as New! We have some grab rails suitable for anyone who needs to steady themselves whilst getting up steps or around the bathroom/out of the bath. Various sizes – 14 inch/20 inch/26 inch, in white or chrome, plus one white cantilevered (hinged up and down) safety rail for use by a toilet. No charge, donations to Church charities as you wish. Please contact David Perrow – 01235 529648 or email david.perrow@gmail.com

Copies of the
January URC Sharing the Vision
are now available from the Stewards' Table

DIARY DATES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 19-25 January

❖ **This afternoon** United Service, 3 pm, Christ Church, Northcourt Road, led by Revd Paul Smith. There will be refreshments and an exhibition of CiA task groups after the service.

❖ **Midday prayers**, St Nic's, 12 noon. Led by

Monday:	The Revd Paul Smith	St Nicolas
Tuesday:	Fr Jamie McGrath	St Edmunds
Wednesday:	The Revd Steve Millard	Abingdon Baptists
Thursday:	The Revds Kath and Phil Cooke	

Christchurch at Long Furlong

Friday: The Revd Charles Masheder St Helens

Sessions will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Friday 24 January, 7pm, St Helen's Parish Centre A talk by Hugh Morris, Director of the Royal School of Church Music about the changes and challenges facing church musicians today. All are welcome. £3 for FOSH members, £5 for non members, free for RSCM members.

Fishing for Pearls: Deacon Selina will be leading a series of six Conversations at All Saint's Church entitled Fishing for Pearls, exploring our experience of the second half of life. The first, entitled *Memories*, is on **Thursday 6 February at 7pm in the Perry Room, All Saints**. Everyone welcome. See poster in Welcome Area.

CiA AGM will be taking place on **Thursday 6 February**, 7.45 pm, at St Helen's Parish Centre. All welcome.

Abingdon Progressive Christianity Network Group, Public Lecture, 7.30pm Thursday 27 February in Trinity Church

The Abingdon PCN Group invites everyone to a public lecture to be given by Prof. John Barton entitled '*How Jews and Christians Read the Bible*'. John is a renowned theologian and local Anglican priest. He has recently published a thought-provoking book, 'A History of the Bible: The Book and its Faiths'. Tickets, £5 to cover costs and light refreshments, available on the door. Cliff Marshall

Church in Abingdon Lent Lectures 2020,

will be on 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March at 8pm in St Helen's Church, South Aisle led by the Revd Dr Charles Miller: The Spiritual Adventure of Henri Matisse, Vence's Chapel of the Rosary.