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CHURCH NEWS

Dear Trinity friends

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Coffee morning for Action for Children, we raised the wonderful amount of £395.89 and I am very grateful to Eluned, Eve, Cilla, Griffith and Margaret Greaney along with lots of the Trinity family for helping me both before and on the day. To all you wonderful bakers and biscuit makers your baking not only helped with raising this marvellous figure, it all tasted delicious too. *Thank you Fiona & Kathryn xx*



Congratulations to: Ena Mitchell who celebrates her 103rd birthday at the end of September and also Joan Watts who will be on 4th October.

Triangle: the deadline for the next Triangle is Friday 24 October. Ideally by email to Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) and Val Dalby (vadalby17@gmail.com) please, or via the Office.



Don't forget: Abingdon Fair 3-5 October: Ock Street will be closed to traffic. Access to Conduit Road via Spring Rd/Bostock Rd; access to Park Road via top gate in Faringdon Road

Rosemary Perrow's memorial service will be on Saturday 2nd October, 2pm at Trinity Church – followed by a tea in the Conduit Centre next door. All are welcome. The service will be a celebration of Rosemary's life and work. Come in what you are comfortable in. Rosemary specified NO BLACK – as far as she was

concerned, the “brighter the better”! Please wear a face mask in the service itself, and it would help if you could let David Perrow or the Office know if you hope to come.

Harvest October 10th: Our Harvest gifts will be for Asylum Welcome Food Bank.



As last year, we can make cash gifts. There will be a basket for these on a table in the Welcome Area with a supply of envelopes labelled HARVEST. Any cheques should be made out to Trinity Church. If you are unable to attend the service, you can send a cheque to Tom Kyffin at 1, Godwyn Close, OX14 1BU or pay direct into the account. (The Trinity Church Abingdon Methodist Church, Sort Code 40-35-34 a/c No 442119520}, making clear that it is a Harvest gift. If you prefer, you can bring a gift in kind. The items required are: 1litre cooking oil, UHT milk, 1kilo sugar, tinned fish in oil, pasta, basmati rice, instant coffee, tea, and tinned - chick peas, tomatoes, fruit, sweetcorn, vegetables. Washing powder and toiletries are also needed.

If such gifts are brought, I shall need someone to volunteer to transport them to Asylum Welcome, probably on Tuesday 12th between 9.30 and 4-0. The items can be loaded up after the service. Please let me know if you are able to do this. Asylum Welcome are always very appreciative of what we do. *Ruth Dams*

Shoebox Packing Evening Thursday 14th October 7 30pm in the Conduit Centre.

Please see leaflets available outside the Conduit Centre for list of contents for each box (summary on p4). Please help yourself & come for an enjoyable shoebox packing session with the Friendship & Thursday Groups. Lindsay Busby



Lynnette Seymour-Jackson sends her grateful thanks to everyone who sponsored her Ride & Stride for OHCT. She was delighted to have the company of *Jackie Foreman*, and together the ‘scooter brigade’ (with canine companions) visited 9 churches and raised £180. *Congratulations all round*



The Minutes from the *Church Meeting on 14 September* are now available.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

The September **URC Sharing the Vision** is now available on line:

<https://wessexsynodurc.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-september-edition-3/>

Or contact the Office for a hard copy.

A video lasting about 7 ½ minutes has been made, highlighting key players in and key decisions made by the **2021 Methodist Conference**. This can be viewed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8q-Pf51cgM>

Milton Methodist Church, OX14 4EJ

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October ‘Touch the Earth Lightly’

Circuit flower festival and eco event

Saturday 2 October:

10.00-4.00 Flower Festival open with vegetarian refreshments on sale, swap shop,

bring your unwanted things (no rubbish please!) and take away useful things, taste samples, craft exhibition, learn about electric cars and bikes.

12.00 Ready, Steady, Cook: Cookery competition.

4.00 Free film show of 'Thank you for the Rain', a film promoted by Christian Aid with a good story exploring the effect of Climate change on a community, presented as a documentary about a farmer in Kenya. (85 minutes, Icecream in the Interval)

Sunday 3 October:

2.00-3.00 Flower festival swap shop and eco book sales open

3.00 Touch the Earth Lightly Circuit service, led by Rev Jocelyn Bennett, preacher Martin Hodson

4.00 Circuit tea (outside hopefully)

All events are risk assessed and covid safe as far as we can make possible. Further details: Jo Lakeland (jolakeland@blewbury.uk) or Mary Hancock (imhancock@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Choral Concert I Was Glad: Saturday 25 September, 7.30 pm, St Helen's Church. The St Giles Consort directed by Julian Parkin Haig and accompanied by Peter Foster sing a programme of choral masterpieces, dedicated to the memory of Juliet and Peter Brooks. Tickets to go on sale soon.

Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Sunday 3rd October: 3.00pm. Barbara Stuart (clarinet), Peter Willis (tenor) and Glynne Butt (piano) have chosen some of their favourite. You can hear songs by Handel, Mozart, Vaughan Williams, and Britten; Clarinet solos by Mendelssohn and Finzi and piano music by Chopin.

WORSHIP

At Trinity

In-Church (no need to book, but Covid guidelines followed):

Sunday 26 September: 10:30 Trinity Memorial Service, led by Revd Ian Griffiths

Sunday 3 October: 10:30 Morning Worship & Holy Communion

led by Revd Alan Grist

In the Circuit

Orders of Service for Worship at Home are made available on-line or in hard copy. Keith leads an on-line Zoom service, Sunday mornings at 10:30am. To join or find out more please contact him - keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk.

A short *Act of Worship* will also be posted on the [Circuit YouTube channel](#)



Filling your box

Please try to include the following in every box you make: **toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy (for children), scarf, gloves and hat.**

Here are some more suggestions to help you fill your Christmas box.



Toys: soft toys (with CE labels), vehicles, dolls, balls, small Lego sets, jigsaws



New clothes: hat, gloves, scarf, socks, underwear, baby-grows, t-shirts



Stationery: pens, pencils, notepads, erasers, colouring and sticker books



Toiletries: soap, shampoo (in a clear plastic bag), toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth, sponge, comb, brush, roll-on deodorant, razors, shaving foam



Other: Sweets, make up (new only), sewing kits, candles, small household tools, hair accessories

We always need more boxes for boys/men!

Please DO NOT put these into your box: Food (except sweets), books, seeds, talc, aerosols, medicines, battery operated toys.

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Making your Christmas box

More detailed instructions and helpful hints are available on our website: www.fscinet.org/christmas-box

STEP 1 - Fill your box

Find an old shoebox. Ideally a regular sized one (max size 39cm long x 24cm wide x 12cm deep). Wrap the bottom of the box and the lid separately in festive paper.

Decide who you'd like the box to go to and tick the appropriate box for age/sex on the **Category & Contents** label, and stick it to the lid of the box.

Fill your box with goodies, leaving them unwrapped. **See the 'Filling your box' panel for instructions (overleaf).** Fill out the "Contents" section of the **Category & Contents** label to let us know what's inside your box. Use an elastic band to secure the lid.

STEP 2 - Make a shipping donation

Getting your box to Southeast Europe is expensive, so we also ask for a £3.00 donation per box to help cover the cost. If you are making more than one box you can make a combined donation.

You can do this online - it's easy and helps cut costs
www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate

OR: This leaflet turns into an envelope that you can use to put your donation inside the box.

Remember to fill in **YOUR DETAILS** (only if you are aged 18+) on the envelope. If you are a UK tax payer you can allow us to claim a further 25p for every £1 donated by filling in the Gift Aid section. Cheques to "FSCI (UK)".