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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 4 October 2026
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Philip Nalpanis
A Rocha UK

Church Stewards on duty: Heather & Stuart Townsend

Pianist: Larysa Vlasenko

Audio – Visual Team: Pauline Main & Alastair Fear

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will be meeting today. They meet in the Conduit Centre at the start of the Service and return for the sending out. Visiting children are very welcome to join them. For more information please speak to one of the **Junior Church Leaders** -Judith Fear, Lynda Msonthi or Angharad Saunders - or one of the Stewards.

Children are welcome to use the Junior Church resources in the North Transept, or to take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers**: Elizabeth & Neil Oastler

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Introduction and Call to Worship

Psalm 95: 1 – 7

- 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- 3 For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
- 7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** **StF 88**

Introduction to A Rocha UK

 **All creatures of our God and King** **StF 99** (omit vv 5,6)

Reading

This is our faith's story
Reader

Genesis 1: 26 – 31

Thanks be to God
Rebecca Brawn

Reading

This is the way of Christ
Reader

Colossians 1: 15 – 20

Thanks be to God
Ian Brawn

SERMON

Caring for God's Creation

 **God in his love for us lent us this planet** **StF 727**
(tune StF 595)

Prayers of Intercession

Lords Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

 **O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder** **StF 82**

Final Words

Sending Out

Go in peace to love, serve and share the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayer

Through our weekly cycle of prayer, this week we are invited to pray for

- Didcot Methodist Church
- St Mary's URC, Banbury
- All Saints Church, Church in Abingdon
- Kingfisher School
- And all known to us in need of God's peace and grace

Next Week at Trinity

11 October

10:30am Morning Worship & Communion

led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins

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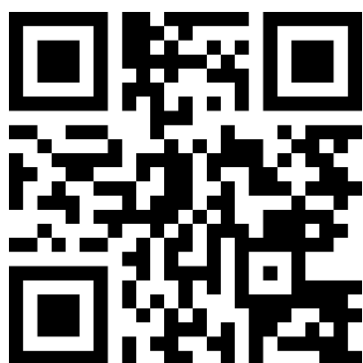
A Rocha International has four purposes in the worldwide family:

- to provide operational, scientific and theological support,
- to represent the family in a collective context,
- to assist in the development of new initiatives and
- to ensure the family strives to comply with agreed standards.

A Rocha UK's **Eco Church programme** equips churches in England and Wales to care for creation – Trinity has been awarded the Bronze Award and is now working toward Silver.

Philip Nalpanis

Philip has had an interest in environmental issues since his mid-teens. Having done postgraduate research in meteorology, he has some understanding of the physics behind climate change and hence has a particular interest in this. In the last few years, he has been involved with Sustainable St Albans, editing their monthly newsletter and maintaining its membership register. Through this and his involvement with A Rocha, a Christian conservation and environmental charity, he has gained a wider appreciation of current environmental challenges. As a member of St Paul's Church, St Albans, he is encouraging the church and its members to live more sustainably. He is also supporting other local C of E churches on their eco journey, as an Eco Champion.



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