



# TRINITY NOTICES 13 October 2019



## CHURCH NEWS

### Evergreen Club Open Afternoon:

Monday 21 October: 2.00pm-----3:30pm  
Conduit Centre, Trinity Church, Abingdon  
Cake Stall, Bring and Buy, Card Stall, Raffle  
and Fantastic Quiz. Refreshments. Admission Free  
Please come and bring a Friend and support our  
only Fundraising event in the year



### Dear Friends at Trinity Church, Abingdon



I'm writing to thank you for your recent generous donation of food and toiletries to Asylum Welcome's Food Bank. We are very grateful for your ongoing support, and the arrival of your gifts was very timely as in late summer our stocks often dwindle before being replenished at Harvest time.

We continue to support vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers, single people, couples and families, who benefit from a weekly bag of perishable and non-perishable food, as well as toiletries and nappies. For many, it is a lifeline. We are able to provide fresh fruit and vegetables in addition to non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries, thanks to our charity partnerships with the Oxford Food Bank and Tesco Magdalen St.

Please convey our gratitude to all your church members for their gifts to Asylum Welcome's food bank - we are very appreciative of their generosity.  
With best wishes, *Judy Rous, Volunteer Food Bank Coordinator*

Early reminder: **The Trinity AGM will be on Sunday 17 November** after the Service. Copies of the *Minutes of the Church Meeting* on 19 September are now available in the Welcome Area.

A big **thank you to the Friendship & Thursday Groups** for 30 completed Christmas shoeboxes, as well as more than the amount of £3 per box required to transport them to children in Eastern Europe. If anyone is still planning to bring boxes to church there are 3 or 4 more weeks to do this.

### **Marjorie Wallis**

We are very sad indeed to announce the death of dear Marjorie who was an intrinsic part of our church family at Trinity for many, many years. She had been a devoted volunteer at Trinity Toddler group for some 34 years, and for many families was the face of Trinity Church as she greeted them at the door week by week. She was also an active participant at Evergreens, the Friendship group, the Thursday group and many others over the years... Her funeral service will be at Trinity Church on Friday the 18 October at 11.30 am. All who knew and loved her are very welcome to attend.

We send our most sincere condolences to her family near and far who will feel her loss greatly and we hold them in prayer.

If you have any *memories of Marjorie* do, please, share them with Selina as she plans the service. Feel free to call, email or write. Thank you

**The Trinity Christmas Fair** will be on *Saturday 23 November*. Offers of help - with catering, set up, manning stalls or providing items to sell – all gratefully received. *Joanne Graham*



**All Saints Methodist Church  
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations  
1-3 November 2019**



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| <b>Fri 1</b> | <b>7:00pm</b>       | <i>A service of meditation and reflection</i><br>led by Rev. Ian Griffiths & Deacon Selina                                |
| <b>Sat 2</b> | <b>10:00 - 1:00</b> | <i>All Saints, past, present, future</i><br>Display with light refreshments in the hall                                   |
| <b>Sun 3</b> | <b>10:30am</b>      | <i>Morning Service</i> led by Rev. Ian Griffiths<br>Preacher: Rev. Helen Cameron, Chair of District<br>followed by coffee |
|              | <b>3:00pm</b>       | <i>Songs of Praise</i> led by Rev. Ian Griffiths  |

**Pastoral Care Changes:** Eve Newton is standing down as Senior Elder after a goodly number of years in the role. As a result she will not be the main point of contact for pastoral concerns. Instead, if there is a pastoral concern which you think the Pastoral team need to respond to, please raise it with any of the Elders, and they will ensure it is dealt with as appropriate. There is a list of Elders in the Welcome Area. We thank Eve for all she has done & wish her well as the current chair of the Trinity Learning Trustees.

## VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

The **Trinity Flower Rota** is looking a bit bare at the moment. Do consider whether you might be able to help. A couple of vases of cut flowers are all that are required, but these are much appreciated by both the congregation on Sunday and the recipients of the posies distributed after the service.



**Abingdon Street Pastors:** Abingdon Street Pastors are out on the streets of Abingdon every Saturday night to provide practical support as well as a friendly ear to those who are having a difficult time and just want someone to talk to. They work in close collaboration with the local police and town council. For more information on how to get involved with Abingdon Street Pastors, either as a street pastor or a prayer pastor, or to make a donation, contact [abingdon@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:abingdon@streetpastors.org.uk).

**Abingdon Volunteer Drivers Centre:** This has, for many years, been providing a service to the community by offering lifts to hospitals and other medical establishments to those who would otherwise struggle to get there. Passengers are charged only enough to cover the cost of petrol and administration, which is usually much cheaper than using a taxi. With currently only 15 volunteer drivers some requests for lifts have had to be declined. Can you help? Most drivers do no more than a couple of drives per week, and need only accept drives at times when they do not have another commitment. Petrol costs are reimbursed, so the only expenditure is your time. For further information, please call the ADVC office on 01235 522438 between 9.30 and 12.30 Monday to Friday, or call into 35 Ock Street (First Floor).

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**This afternoon, Abbey Chamber Concert,** 3pm in St Nic's. Diana Hinds piano - Schubert's great, late Sonata in A, D959, and Janacek "In the Mist"

**Thursday October 24, The Abingdon Passion Play AGM 2019:** St. Michaels and All Angels Church Room, Park Road. Starting at 7.30 pm. Please come and support the Abingdon Passion Play and help us to plan our next event. We need your views, ideas and support. Refreshments available.

**Thursday 24 October at Cumnor URC: Talk on “Frideswide of Oxford: Princess, Healer, Saint” by Jackie Holderness**, Christ Church Cathedral Educational Officer. Supper is at 7.15 pm (places are restricted to 40 people – please book in advance) and the talk at approx. 8.00 pm – no need to book, just turn up. No charge but donations appreciated. Please let Briony know on 01865 246497 or email [secretary@cumnorurc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cumnorurc.org.uk) if you wish to book a supper place (and if so, if you have any dietary requirements).

**Monday 21 to Saturday 26 October St Nicolas Church: Abingdon Peace Group** exhibition during One World Week. Showcasing entries to the Peace Week art competition for primary children, run jointly with *TrinityLearning*, and drawings by children displaced by war in Darfur, South Sudan. Open 11 am – 4 pm.

**Saturday 26 October, Trinity Church: Flanders & Swann Recaptured. 7:30pm** Musical entertainment with humour and nostalgia from Mitchell and Williams. Tickets £12.50 from Mostly Books, [jim@mitchellandwilliams.co.uk](mailto:jim@mitchellandwilliams.co.uk) or on the door.

**Messy Church Training, Saturday 2 November**, London Street URC, Basingstoke, RG21 7NU. Two sessions with a cross over lunch (12:30 - 1:30) where you can talk to others and browse at the bookstall. The morning session (10.30 – 12.30) is aimed at those who are interested in starting Messy Church either on your own or with others. The afternoon session (1.30 – 3.30) is aimed at those who are already running Messy Church and want to develop it further. Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Cost: free. More information from: [development@urcwessex.org.uk](mailto:development@urcwessex.org.uk) / 023 8067 4513  
Bookings close on Friday 18 October 2019. Whether you are already running Messy Church or whether you are interested in starting, this training is for you.

**Saturday 9 November, St Michael’s Church Albert Park Singers Choral Workshop 10am – 4pm.** Improve your choral singing by working on blending your voice with others: the difference between just singing at the same time and singing together... as a choir! Join us for a day’s singing with our Musical Director Santiago Piñeros Serrano with accompanist Michiyo Machida. Music: The Snow by Edward Elgar, Missa Luba by Guido Hazen. Cost: £25 (including light lunch). To register your interest, go to <https://albertparksingers.wordpress.com/>. Registrations will close on 26 October.

The deadline for the **November Trinity Triangle** is today.  
Please leave contributions in the folder  
or email [valerie.dalby@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:valerie.dalby@tiscali.co.uk) or [cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk)