



TRINITY NOTICES 19 May 2019



CHURCH NEWS

Evergreen Club, Monday 20 May - We are all looking forward to the Cookery Demonstration by Caroline Atkins on Monday. She will also be explaining about the cookery teaching that she does for adults. Normal start time – 2pm. Raffle and refreshments as usual.

Website: At a recent church meeting Alastair Fear presented the proposed new Trinity website. See trinityabingdon.org.uk/wordpress. Is there anybody who could help to review the new website, both the content and how it looks. If so contact Alastair.

This year's **Trinity Church Fair** will be held on the **29 June** from 10am to 12.30pm. I would like to be able to set up the following stalls:-Raffle, Jewellery, Cakes, Plants, Hand made gifts, Cards, Fairtrade, Books/games/DVDs/CDs, Toiletries, Gifts - good quality second hand items, Childrens activities (unmaned), Strawberries and cream, and refreshments in the kitchen- tea/coffee/bacon rolls.

I know that some church groups will take on some of these stalls but we are always looking for more volunteers to help out. Especially as the scouts will not be available this year we are looking for people to run the book stall. We are also looking for some more people willing to help out in the kitchen.

If you have a stall that you would like to set up please do not hesitate to contact me.

I believe the fair is a lovely time for the whole church family to gather together to chat, eat and also raise some money for the church (which this year will go to the redevelopment of the Conduit Centre.) Any questions or if you are available to help my email is joanne.graham@hotmail.com

Thanks Joanne

On **Trinity Sunday – 16 June** – we will be celebrating with a Church Lunch / BBQ. Please note the date and look out for further information to follow.

Two Church Twinning Trips, 2019 and 2020 The invitations come from the Church Twinning groups in Argentan, Normandy and Sint Niklaas, Belgium, two of Abingdon's twin towns.

Argentan: Thurs 12 to Mon 16 September 2019. This is their Heritage Weekend and an excellent programme is being arranged.

Sint Niklaas: Thurs 2 to Mon 6 April 2020. This is the weekend of their Passion Play. How good it would be to see another one.

Hosting is with families unless otherwise requested. Numbers are limited. If you are interested in either trip, please contact Maggie Greaney or Ruth Sillitoe.

Reminder: the next **Church Meeting** is on Thursday 6 June in church.

Selina and Chris would like to thank all who came to the last Saturday lunch. The sum of £150.50 will be going to the Station House and Brookfield fund.
Thank you again.

Many of you know about the weekly **Diary Pages** displayed in the Conduit Centre entrance, showing when our various rooms are in use in during the following two weeks. These pages will now also be displayed in Church (on the Rota board) to help you plan when to 'pop in'.

CIRCUIT NEWS

Sunday 9 June Labyrinth walk – Wantage, Methodist Church. Come along between 5 and 6.30pm and experience a labyrinth walk. A labyrinth looks like a flat maze, with a way in and out and a path to the centre, but it only has one path so you can't get lost! All you have to do to get to the centre is simply keep following the path.

Labyrinths have been used since ancient times as symbols of the spiritual life and since medieval times as symbols of the Christian path. They were used as an alternative to costly and impractical pilgrimages for people who couldn't easily travel. There are various ways to use a labyrinth but the usual method is simply to follow the path to the centre pausing for prayer and reflection at different points, rest there a while and then slowly follow it back out.

It is a method of prayer using the whole body. I have used two labyrinths in my life at Greenbelt and both experiences were powerful, insightful and helpful. I will provide a handout for anyone who might find that helpful. There will be refreshments in the porch. Everyone is warmly welcome! Jane Kent

Creating Safer Space - Foundation training. As part of our commitment to ensuring best **Safeguarding** practice across the Circuit, there will be a foundation module training session on Monday 3 June at All Saints, Abingdon led by Keith starting at 7:30pm. This training is for anyone who has not yet undertaken any safeguarding training and also new to their role working with children, young people and vulnerable adults, such as creche, junior church, Sunday school, youth group, and pastoral visitors. If you have any questions please contact Keith (01235) 763321

Keith & Liz Underhill do London 2 Brighton Bike Ride Sunday 16th June: Riding in aid of the British Heart Foundation Keith and Liz Underhill will be cycling the iconic London to Brighton bike ride, including the infamous Dichling Beacon! They have pledged to raise £600 between them. Would you help them raise this total? If so, please sign the poster in the Welcome Area or go to their just-giving web page Thank you! Every pound counts! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keithandlizunderhill>

I.T. - avoiding the scams: Internet fraud is increasingly common and increasingly convincing. To help its members avoid the scams, All Saints Methodist Church has organized an advice session on 25 **June, starting at 2:00pm.** The speaker, NatWest's Community Banker from Aylesbury, comes very highly recommended and her talk will suit all levels of internet proficiency. The event is free and open to all - come along and bring anyone you feel might benefit.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 21 May: John Wesley Lecture 2019 – ‘John Wesley, Roman Catholicism and ‘No Popery!’’. Dr Colin Haydon. Lincoln College Oxford 5:15pm followed by reception and exhibition.

Monday 20 – Friday 24 May, Dementia Action Week in Abingdon; a week of events highlighting living well with Dementia. See posters in Church and the Conduit Centre or go to www.healthyabingdon.org.uk

Tuesday 28 May, Silent reflections; St Michael's, 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary with the option of coming together to share your journey at the end of the session. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Monday	20 May	2:00 pm	Evergreen Club
Friday	24 May	10:00 am	Prayer Group meets in the garden room
Sunday	26 May	10:30 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Ian Griffiths
		6:30 pm	Evening Service at All Saints' led by led by Revd Ian Griffiths

*Copies of the new Circuit plan
and Sharing the Vision, May
are available from the Welcome Desk.*

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