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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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NOTICES 12 June 2022

CHURCH NEWS

June 18 Trinity Fair – see back page

The next **Church Meeting** is on **Thursday 16 June,**
7:30pm in Church. Please put the date in your diary and try to attend.



June is the national month of prayer for **toddler groups**. Please pray for:

- ❖ The parents, grandparents and carers who come into our buildings each week, that they may see the love of Christ through those who serve.
- ❖ The children, that they may feel loved, nurtured, valued and accepted for who they are.
- ❖ The team who are committed to this valuable ministry, that they may feel encouraged and supported in all that they aim to be and do in God's name.
- ❖ The continued vision for our under-5s ministry, that we may be faithful to God's call, so that lives may be transformed.

1,277 are the average number of days a child has from birth, before they start school. We want to 'make them count' for the children, for their families and for the toddler groups that they attend.

Commitment for Life: The Update magazine for 2020/2021 arrived while we were not attending church in person. I have copies of this magazine which will be available in the Welcome Area today, June 12th. There is much there of interest and pages 6 & 7 are about Zimbabwe, which Trinity supports through Commitment for Life. Please take a copy. *Ruth Dams*

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 June: One Act Drama Festival. Two plays each night, three on Saturday. More details from <https://www.oxfordshiredramanetwork.org/>
Tickets: from The Bookstore, or via website.



"Breaking the cycle of poverty in Kenya"

Sunday 26 June 2-6pm, for one day only, we're opening the doors on some glorious **Kennington Gardens**. Come and be inspired by our vibrant village gardens and help the Nasio Trust build a **community library in Western**

Kenya. Please do join us!

As well as horticultural delights, there'll be plant stalls to browse, and refreshments available to purchase as you stroll. There's no need to reserve a ticket – you can purchase one on the day from St. Swithun's Church grounds (2 The Avenue, OX1 5PN). Adult tickets are just £5 per person and children 14 and under can visit for free. **NB Cash** only please

All the proceeds from this event will go towards building a new community library in Western Kenya. [Find out more about the appeal here.](#)

Full list of the gardens from <http://www.kenningtonhortsoc.org.uk/>

Friday 15 July, 7 pm: CiA Inter-church quiz at The Peachcroft Christian Centre. Further details to follow.

WORSHIP

Sunday 12 June: 10:30 Morning Service and Holy Communion
led by Revd Ian Griffiths

Sunday 19 June: 10:30 Morning Worship 'Water Aid'
led by Malcolm Newton & Lynnette Seymour-Jackson

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.

Will you help transform lives today?



When a community gets clean water for the first time, it's the start of something truly life-changing.

Right now, millions of people living in some of the lowest-income countries in the world don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves. Without these basics, overcoming poverty is just a dream.

That's why WaterAid digs a well or installs a tap in a community, because it's changing the lives of people for the better. Clean water helps people dream again.

771 million people in the world – one in ten – do not have clean water close to home.

We owe it to each other to keep working until everyone, everywhere has clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene.

If Trinity were to adopt WaterAid as its Charity for support during the coming Church year (September 2022 – August 2023), we could help transform the lives of so many people in so many places around the world.

Water is vital to our lives yet we take the supply for granted. We flush our toilets, wash our hands, take a shower or a bath, wash our clothes, water our gardens and, yes, we drink it! Without it we would die!

We rarely thinking about where our water comes from and still less about what we would do without it.

Think about all the people we depend upon to bring us our water. How much does that cost?

Our idea is to follow our success with toilet twinning. From how many places do we access water in our homes? If we count the outlets in our homes and give Water Aid a relative amount per outlet, or whatever we could afford, we will make a difference and enable the charity to supply life-giving water to those who are in desperate need.

Lynnette Seymour-Jackson and Malcolm Newton



Trinity Church Summer Fair

Saturday 18th June
10.00 – 1.00pm

Refreshments
Tombola



Books, Plants, Socks,
Toiletries, Jewellery,
Toys
and more

Contributions invited:

Cake Stall: cakes, biscuits, scones, homemade or bought. We want to offer a wide choice of delicious things on our stall!

Sock Stall: We would appreciate more babies' and children's socks and more men's socks too would be good. Thank you all.

Jam, Marmalade, Chutney, Pickles and any other Preserves. Home made jams and chutneys always sell well.

Tins and bottles for the tombola stall

Raffle prizes

Hope to see you there ☺ – Cash only please (no card readers here).