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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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NOTICES 26 June 2022

CHURCH NEWS

Church Meeting, Sunday 10 July;

following the last Church Meeting we aim to hold a short one item meeting after Service on Sunday 10 July, to agree the next steps.

The Printed Word: Please help yourself to a hymn book for Sunday morning services in future if you prefer (or need) to read the printed word rather than use the screen. From today (26 June), hymns will not normally be printed out in full in the OoS, although they will continue to appear in full on the screen. (Hymn books were originally withdrawn as a Covid precaution. An added advantage of their re-introduction is that we should make a saving on paper).

Friday 15 July, 7pm: CiA Inter-church quiz at The Peachcroft Christian Centre. If you'd like to join the sparkling Trinity team, please contact Ian Brawn (ian@ianbrawn.plus.com, 01235 528211).

We won the Shield two years in a row, and then, due to covid, it has been on the window ledge in Church for a further two years.

Can we keep it there?

Church Fair: Thanks to all who contributed to the Fair on Saturday. We made £1,200 for Church Funds. So many people helped in setting out the tables, manning the stalls and bringing things and then buying other things. We enjoyed the bacon butties for lunch, and the strawberries and ice creams. Thanks to the Guides for the excitingly coloured bags, to the Brownies for their badges and to the Toddler Group for their bags of different sizes. Well done to the winners of the Raffle and the Tombola

The Kitchen Staff were working behind the scene while other people were in the public eye, but to all who helped in any way a big *THANK YOU from the Thursday Group*

A change to our **Covid precautions:**

the Church meeting on Thursday agreed that the wearing of masks and the use of hand sanitiser will now be a matter of personal choice.

As always, the situation will be kept under constant review.

The deadline for the bumper July / August edition of **the Triangle is Friday 24 June**. Contributions welcome

DIARY DATES

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/>

Sunday 26 June, Abingdon Passion Play (APP) are holding a fundraising 'tea party' at St Ethelwold's House, East St Helens Street from 3 pm till 5.30 pm. Enquires to John Clare on 01235 525898. All welcome. Proceeds will go towards the next APP production. Tickets £8 from the Bookstore, www.abingdonpassionplay.co.uk or on the door.

Sunday 26 June, ADMS Summer Concert; 4:30pm Main Hall, the Manor School, Faringdon Road. Tickets £14 / £1 available on the door. Selection of opera choruses; Elgar – Songs from the Bavarian Highlands; Brahms – Liebeslieder Waltzes; Tchaikovsky – Symphony no 2.

Friday 1 July, Albert Park Singers Summer Concert, 7pm St Michael's Church, Park Road. Admission Free – all welcome. Join us for songs from the shows, pop and classical tunes followed by refreshments. Donations invited.

Sunday 3 July, Abbey Chamber Concert, St Nicolas 3pm: Amici della Voce present 'The Baltic Connection' Directed by David Crown. Tickets £10 on the door or from <https://abbeychamberconcerts.org/event/the-baltic-connection-with-vocal-octet-amici-della-voce/>

Sunday 17 July, Circuit service at 6.30 pm at Grove. This will be Carol Sturt's accreditation service, and will include Holy Communion. Refreshments will be available before the service from 5pm.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Plans for Sunday Afternoons and Evenings at Wallingford Church

The Leadership Team is keen to try out our **Sunday evening services** once again on the first Sunday of the month: 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October and 6 November.

Initially they will start at 6.30pm although the LT would like to hear your views on whether continuing with that start time works for you.

The team would also like to give the **Café Church** a few more trials to see if it is a style of worship that people would enjoy and might attract more newcomers and friends from other churches.

Café Church is held in the hall and starts at 3.30pm with tea, coffee and cakes, followed by a shorter, more informal service.

Café Church will take place on 10 July, 9 October and 4 December.

The **Northampton District** are seeking a *Chair, Secretary and Members* of a new **Justice, Dignity and Solidarity Group**. This Group will build on the legacy of the District's EDI Committee and will lead on implementing the church's Strategy for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity within the District.

Further details from:

<https://www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk/for-ministers-and-office-holders/volunteer-opportunities/>

The June edition of the URC Sharing the Vision is now available from:

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

or hard copy from the Office.

WORSHIP

Sunday 26 June: 10:30 Morning Service led by Tabitha Griffiths

Sunday 3 July: 10:30 All Age Worship & Baptism
led by Deacon Selina

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.

Church Fair – Ready & Waiting ☺

