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*'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'*

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## **NOTICES 3 July 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 minutes of the meeting on 16 June are now available.

**WaterAid:** thank you to everyone for your generous response to our launch of this year's nominated charity. In this first week or so, we've raised £426, with Gift Aid to be added where appropriate. For those of you who have asked for a collecting box, there are more on the way, and they should be here by July 3rd. We shall re-visit WaterAid in a service on September 25th, when JaM will be able to join us; and we hope to hear as well some of the stories that were shared in conversation after June 19th's service. In the meantime, please keep the charity in your thoughts and prayers. *Lynnette and Malcolm*

#### **Baptism:**

on Sunday afternoon (3 July) Deacon Selina will be celebrating the Baptism of Winter-Rae Isabella Lewington, Scarlett Louise Jacqueline Lewington & Reuben Christopher John Lewington in a Service at 1pm.

If you are able, do stay (or come back) for the Service to join Selina in offering a welcome into the church family. You would be most welcome.

We pray for these young people, and their family and friends, at the start of their journey, and for their life ahead.

### **The Triangle: *Would you like to join us?***

We would like someone to join the team of editors for the Triangle. This will involve 10 meetings a year - less than one a month! We edit the Triangle at the meeting and it is really helpful to have a number of people to look at the material. Then one of us, on a rota, is responsible for getting the copy to Mike Coleman who formats it and checks it with us before we send it to Eluned for distribution. If you would like more information, please contact one of us.

Val Dalby Barbara Deakin, Carolyn Hawkes, Gloria Sandford  
Cynthia Bartlett (01235 525924)

**Commitment for Life** There are a few copies of the 2020-21 Commitment for Life Magazine on the book table in the Welcome area. Please take one if you missed them earlier. *Ruth Dams*

**Rev. Brian Jones:** Some of us may remember the Reverend Brian Jones, who was minister at All Saints from 1990 to 1997. Sadly, Brian died last Sunday, 26 June.

A thanksgiving service for his life will be held at 13.30 on Friday 22 July 2022 at Culcheth Methodist Church, followed by a short committal at Howe Bridge Crematorium, and refreshments at Glazebury Methodist Church.

Helen and Mary would be delighted to see Abingdon friends at the service and/or to have sent to them any memories of Brian from his time here. Contact details available from Derek Pooley at All Saints.

**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](mailto: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?

**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).

**Church Fair:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Fair last month. 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*

## DIARY DATES

**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/>

**Friday 8 / Saturday 9 July,** Musical Youth Company of Oxford presents 'Something Coming' – A celebration of musical theatre, '*Sondheim to Schwartz*' Amey Theatre, Park Road 7:30pm. Tickets £15 (concessions £10) from myco.org.uk / 01865 686481

**Saturday 9 July,** Summer Sale in aid of Kennington Memory Club. St Nicolas Church, 10am – 12noon. Nearly New Clothes, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Produce, Toys & Tombola. Free entrance

**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.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 3 July:** 10:30 All Age Worship led by Deacon Selina  
**Sunday 10 July:** 10:30 Morning Worship and Holy Communion,  
led by Revd Ian Griffiths

### 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](mailto:keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk).



The East Windows, picture A Fear

*The East Windows were unveiled at a packed service on 13th December 1906. Donated by their five surviving children, the window celebrates the life of John and Elizabeth Creemer-Clarke, whose time, talents and generous donations made this wonderful building possible. The window is a replica of five of the panels of Sir Joshua Reynolds' west window in New College, Oxford. It depicts five virtues - Mercy, Faith, Charity, Hope and Justice.*