



TRINITY CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

Conduit Road, Abingdon OX14
1DB

Tel: 01235 520282
trinity.abingdon@gmail.com



'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

Presbyter: **Revd Ian Griffiths** Email: rev.ian.griffiths@gmail.com

Deacon: **Selina Nisbett** Tel: 01235 521868. E-mail: selina.nisbett@methodist.org.uk

Conduit Centre Office Manager: Eluned Hallas

Tel: 01235 520282. E-mail: trinity.abingdon@gmail.com

NOTICES 31 July 2022

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday 14th August, Imogen Davis will be baptised during the morning service. Cate and Roger would love to share this occasion with as many members of the Trinity congregation as possible. There will be cake served after the service.

Help invited - Toddler Tidy Up

Dear Friends, I will be in the hall on Thursday the 4th August from 10 am to start cleaning the toddler toys, ready for next term. If you would like to join me in this task, please come along with a couple of cloths! I will bring the tea, coffee and milk!

Dcn Selina

WaterAid: WaterAid: "if anyone gives you a cup of water ..." (Mark 9:41).

Isn't it wonderful how the Trinity tap never seems to get turned off?

New total now £571 + Gift Aid where appropriate.

Lynnette Seymour-Jackson & Malcolm Newton

The **July** edition of **URC Sharing the Vision** and the **2022 Assembly Business Digest**, are now available from the Office or online

Sharing the Vision: <https://wessexsynodurc.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-july-edition/>

Assembly Papers: [Read more](#)

Each November a time is set aside to remember **victims and survivors of domestic abuse**. I would like to mark this with an on line service on the circuit YouTube channel, and wondered if there were any people who would like to be part of this. It would entail voice recording a reflection, prayer or reading and emailing it back to me. If you would like to participate please do get in contact with me at selina.nisbett@methodist.org.uk or on 01235 521868.

With sincere thanks, Deacon Selina

DIARY DATES

Saturday 6 August, Book Sale and Coffee Morning (WITH CAKE!!) 10am to 1pm, St Nicolas' Church in the Market Place. All are welcome.

Sunday 14th August Christian Aid Summer Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm: Following a very successful Tea Party in August 2021, the Christian Aid Task Group invites you to join them for Afternoon Tea in the garden of St Ethelwold's House between 2.30 and 4.00 pm. Cream scones and cake will be served and donations invited for the work of Christian Aid with some of the poorest communities of the World.

Sunday 21 August, Piano Recital, 3pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Park Road. Mami Shikimori plays favourites including, Beethoven's 'Appassionata' Sonata, Tchaikovsky's 'Chanson Triste' and Gershwin's 'I Got Rhythm'. Tickets, £12 adults, children free, from the Bookstore, Bury Street or at the door. Refreshments included.

Sunday 21 August: Come and explore the fauna and flora of the Chilterns in a led nature walk at the Aston Rowant Nature Reserve from 4.30 to 6.00 pm to see a range of flowers, birds and butterflies. Stout shoes/boots are recommended as it is quite steep. Children welcome. Parking at the Cowleaze Wood Car Park near Stokenchurch, just off Junction 5 of the M40. Cost of joining the walk is £8.00. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play. Enquiries to Sally Mears at smears@gmail.com.

WORSHIP

Sunday 31 July: 10:30 Morning Worship led by Revd Pauline Main

Sunday 7 August: 10:30 Morning Worship 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.

Prayers for today, from <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/prayer/prayer-of-the-day/>

God of grace, we bless you for the gift of each day; for the glory of creation, the joy of salvation and the fire of your love in our hearts. Amen.

Handley Moule (1841-1920)

Father and Mother of all, through your word all creation comes to be, and you perfectly love all you have made. All life is your gift, and all creation will find final fulfilment in you. As your grace is sufficient for all, and as we rejoice that we are blessed to know it, even in part, we ask that we might be signs that you have given creation and heaven as a place for all. May your Holy Spirit bless us with grace, humility, hope, wisdom and openness, as it did your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kerry Tankard, Yorkshire West District Chair