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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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NOTICES 17 March 2024

CHURCH NEWS

NEXT WEEK: The postponed **Church Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sunday 24 March** – after the morning Service.

Mission Boxes: Would those people with Mission Boxes return them to Ruth Sillitoe as soon as possible please.

Chairs with arms: you'll have noticed the two chairs in the front row: Lynnette and Tom J asked if chairs with arms could be found for them to help their standing from a sitting position. These two have been transferred from the Garden Room in the CC. However, there may be other people in the congregation who feel that they need the same help. If you do, please have a word with me, so that we can gauge the scale of the need, and how we might best respond to it. *Thank you. Malcolm Newton*

Experience Easter: will be set up in **church** for the next week. With morning and afternoon schools' sessions. Please do not 'pop in' during this time.

Preaching Plan: congregation members might like to know that the two Local Arrangement Sundays on the current Plan have been filled, and there will be Services in Trinity on these days.

**The deadline for contributions to the next Trinity Triangle is
Friday 22 March.**

Fridays in Lent Coffee Mornings - in All Saints' Church Hall from 10.30am to 12 midday. Come and chat, knit, craft, share ideas, bring friends and just enjoy time together.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 23 March, Abingdon and District Musical Society: works by Duruflé, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Dupré and Mozart, 7.30 pm, at St Helen's Church. Tickets at the door or from tickets@adms.org.uk.

CiA – Good Friday Procession of Witness and Outdoor Service will be taking place on Good Friday, 29 March, at 11.45 am from Abingdon Library proceeding through the town centre to the Market Place for a short outdoor service at 12 noon. The leading minister will be Pastor Ellie Ball from the Abingdon Vineyard Church. All welcome.

Saturday 30 March, Come and Sing Bach St John Passion at Christ Church Northcourt Rd. Singing Workshop Tickets £20. Start time 10.30am, registration from 10am. Concert from 5-7pm, tickets £12. Please see website for tickets and further information www.abingdonpassionplay.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

Foodbank: currently needs green tea, laundry tablets, pasta sauce, pot noodles, razors, shower gel & cat biscuits. Thank you.

Abingdon Passion Play is still looking for actors to take part in this year's Passion Play. We are still looking for some of the smaller roles to be filled such as soldiers, temple guards, servants, Jesus' followers and last but not least the disciples. No acting experience is required. Also needed are singers, stage crew, and a variety of other helpers before or on the day. If you or anyone you know wishes to get involved, please contact Ralph Westby (the director) lowbassel@gmail.com or our website www.abingdonpassionplay.co.uk

Back to 35 A meeting for over 50s with coffee, tea, cake (£1) and good fellowship on the first and third Thursday of the month at Abingdon Baptist Church, 10.30 – 11.30 am. For details, please contact David Lovegrove/35 Ock Street on 01235 530080.

WORSHIP

Sunday 17 March: 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Pauline Main

Sunday 24 March: **Palm Sunday**
10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Ian Griffiths
Followed by the Church Meeting




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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2024

24 March - Palm Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship at Trinity led by Revd Ian Griffiths

28 March - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service at *Abingdon Baptist Church*
led by Revd Rachel Hughes & Deacon Selina

29 March - Good Friday

10.00am Good Friday Worship at Trinity
led by Deacon Selina & Revd Rachel Hughes

11.45am CiA Walk of Witness – meet at Abingdon Library

12noon Church in Abingdon United Service in the Market Place
led by Pastor Ellie Ball

30 March - Holy Saturday (at St Michael's, Park Road)

8pm Easter Vigil, lighting of the new fire and First Mass of Easter
including Blessing of the Trinity Paschal Candle

31 March - Easter Day

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Trinity
led by Revd John Anderson

