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Notices

Sunday 9 June

Worship

| All Saints | Trinity |
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| <p>Sunday 9 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Helen Carter</p> <p>There will be a collection plate with gift aid envelopes for the work of MHA.</p> | <p>Sunday 9 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ian Griffiths</p> |
| <p>Sunday 16 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Alan Grist</p> | <p>Sunday 16 June 10:30am <i>No Service at Trinity today</i> We are invited to join our friends at All Saints</p> |

CHURCH NEWS

**Abingdon 4th Passion Play 22 June 2024, 12 pm and 5 pm,
Abbey Gardens**

If wet in St Helen's Church

Speak, for your servant is listening. 1 Samuel, 3, 10



Christian Aid Sale Thank you for supporting the market place sale and cash collection on Saturday morning. The sale made a total of £666.80 between cakes, pre-loved books and plants, and the street collection raised £352.20 so that the total raised on the day was £1,024.

Working Together Group: following the conversations about Trinity & All Saints merging, the conclusion was that now is not the right time to merge. However, both churches expressed a desire to work more closely together and a group, made up of All Saints' Stewards and Trinity Trustees is now meeting to take this desire forward and see what it might look like in practice.

Foodbank: volunteers at the foodbank are collecting for the Kids Summer Meals Campaign, for this breakfast and lunch items such as cereal and long life milk, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, raisins, dried fruit, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tuna, cereal bars, bottles of squash are needed and suncream is also appreciated. Meanwhile, your continued support for routine donations is much appreciated too and current needs are flour, jelly, oat milk, soya milk, Pot Noodles, stir fry noodles, tinned ham, Angel Delight, hot dogs and jelly, as well as toothbrushes and sanitary pads.

Many thanks JPB & KD

Trinity Learning: We would like to invite all our volunteers and supporters, and those thinking of volunteering or supporting Trinity Learning, to come and celebrate Trinity Learning's work and find out more about our projects over a cup of tea and some delicious cake. Come and join us on **20 June, 4 – 6 pm**, in the Conduit Centre Hall, Trinity Church.



The **June CiA News** is now available on line or in hard copy

All Saints:



Margaret Jean Long

Margaret's Funeral is being held on Wednesday 12 June, at 12:15pm (BST). Streaming details for the service at Weymouth - Chapel, run by Cotton & Son are Website: <https://watch.obitus.com>, Username: fapa5489, Password: 443423

A Thanksgiving Service

will be held in All Saints Church on **Monday 17 June at 2:30pm** followed by tea in the Church Hall.

Trinity:

Ian's Goodbye Lunch: Thank you for your warm response to the invitation to join Ian and Tabitha on the 23rd June, and for offers of help. (Would anyone else make a salad?). There is still time to add your name to the lists in the Welcome Area or to contact Eluned or Eve Newton. If near the date you unexpectedly have to drop out, please let Eve know if possible. Let's give Ian and Tabitha a great send off and good wishes for their new adventures in Wales!

The **minutes from the last Church Meeting** are now available online or in hard copy.

DIARY DATES

Church

Wednesday 12 June, Just Women: 7.30pm Perry Room, All Saints. Caroline Hartley will talk about her work with premature babies and her links with SSNAP, a charity at the JR which supports sick newborn and their parents. All women welcome.

Tuesday 2 July, In Conversation with Fr Fergus Butler Gallie. Wallingford Methodist Church (OX10 0AS) in partnership with The Wallingford Bookshop. 12noon-1pm. Free admission. Fr. Fergus Butler-Gallie is the best-selling author of *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* and *Priests de la Resistance*. He will be discussing his latest and much-acclaimed book, *Touching Cloth* with Rev. Bruce Thomas. Further details from revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Community

Saturday 15 June, One Planet Living Festival, Abingdon Market Place, 10am – 5pm. All welcome. Read more: <https://oneplanetabingdon.org/>
<https://oneplanetabingdon.org/one-planet-living-festival-2024/>

Saturday 22 June, Looking for God in Shakespeare, Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth at St Michael at the North Gate, Oxford, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. A Study Day led by Dr Paul Edmondson, director of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. Tickets are available for in-person and on-line attendance from <https://www.ocsg.uk.net/event/shakespeare-and-spirituality-2/>

Tuesday 25 June, Agnostics Anonymous: 6 - 7.30 pm in the Abingdon Parish Centre. John Barton will give the introductory talk on *How We Got the New Testament*. Keith Ward and John Kerr will answer questions and join the discussion. Free, Everyone Welcome. For more information contact Jill Gant 01235 528929.

Saturday 29 June Cream Tea in St Michael's Church, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Live music, tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

Saturday 29 June, A concert for Gareth and the charity Missing People, Didcot Divas. Harwell Village Hall 7:30pm. Tickets £10 from Judithsawyer2010@hotmail.com, or on door (cash only).

repeated **Sunday 28 July, St John Vianney Church, Wantage** 3pm.

Saturday 29 June, Barn Dance in aid of the Gerontius Amenity Fund which provides payment for hospital treatment in Sierra Leon. Trinity Church Hall. £12 plus a plate of food/non-alcoholic drink to share. Tickets are available at The Bookstore, Bury Street

Saturday 6 July, Concert by Academy Brass and Wantage Youth Brass Bands. St Michael & All Angels' Church 7 pm. Proceeds to The Abingdon Bridge, TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe, and St Michael's Church. Tickets can be purchased in advance from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DKYX> Adults £12, concessions £10 (plus 15p booking fee per ticket), age 16 & under free. Tickets will also be available on the door by cash/credit card payments. Refreshments available and free parking.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church In Abingdon invite you to
Pre-election hustings for Oxford West & Abingdon
at Abingdon Baptist Church, 35 Ock Street, OX14 5AG
on Friday 21 June 2024, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Come along and meet the candidates standing for election in July 2024 and find out about their policies and local priorities. If you would like to put a question to the candidates, please email the CiA Administrator at helenmac930@gmail.com or drop off at reception at Abingdon Baptist Church FAO CiA Administrator by 19 June 2024. Please keep your questions as succinct as possible. A selection of questions will be chosen from all those submitted to cover as many topics as possible.

All are welcome and entrance is free but any donations to help towards the evening's costs would be greatly appreciated.

Some parking is available on site for any disabled guests but please contact the CiA Administrator to book.

Thames Water have launched a public consultation on proposals for the South-East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO). A new reservoir located to the south-west of Abingdon in Oxfordshire.

Find out more about plans for the South East Strategic Reservoir Option at <https://thames-wrmp.co.uk/projects/sesro>

Find out more about TW's revised draft Water Resources Management Plan at thames-wrmp.co.uk

During June and July there will be a series of community information events in various locations around the proposed reservoir site. Find out about these and register to attend: <https://thames-wrmp.co.uk/news/events/>



Another from the Trinity Garden