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Notices

Sunday 27 October

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 27 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage & Sarah Ifill</p>	<p>Sunday 27 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>
<p>Sunday 3 November 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p>Sunday 3 November 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Bolton</p>



DON'T FORGET
Clocks go
back
this weekend



ALL SAINTS NEWS

Dawn and Gareth would like to thank everyone for the lovely flowers last week following the death of our much-loved Grandad/ Father-in-Law on October 10th.

Premature Baby Outfits: If anyone who still has knitted prem-baby sets to hand in could you let me know then I will pass on all finished items to Caroline to take to the JR Hospital. However if anyone has a mind to make an occasional one just give it to me whenever it's completed! *Eileen Appleyard*

At a recent Church Council meeting it was agreed to **donate 54 *The Real meaning of Christmas Advent calendars*** to the foodbank. The calendar includes a 24 page Christmas story activity book as well as 25 chocolates. Each calendar will have a sticker on the back saying they are a gift from All Saints. If you would like to pay for one of these calendars please donate £5 (or as you are able) in the collection plate in the foyer. *Thank you. Joanne*

Margaret Hoskins has now stood down from more than 25 years of dedicated service as a **Communion Steward**. The current team of two regular stewards and one backup are ***seeking another steward for occasional duties***. The duties are not onerous. if you feel that this is a service you could offer, please talk to Larissa, or one of the Stewards.

Church Family Committee Church Family Committee are **postponing** the Nasio Evening which was to be held at All Saints on ***Saturday November 2nd***. This is due to a sudden and serious hospitalisation for Sue Russell's mother. We send Sue, her mother, and all the family our love and prayers.. *Anne M*

Foodbank Current needs include hotdogs, tinned ham, stir fry noodles, hot chocolate, cooking oil, soya milk, honey and pesto; as well as 2in1 shampoo, toothpaste and size 5 nappies. All your support is much appreciated. *Very many thanks JPB*

Cards for Good Causes is back in St Nicolas selling cards on behalf of a wide range of charities. Why not pop in? Monday – Saturday 10-4.

TRINITY NEWS

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: there is a box of poppies and a collection tin in the Welcome Area if you would like to make a donation.

The **Minutes of the Church Meeting** on 13 October are now available – online or some hard copies in church.

Thank you to all who contributed items for the **Shoebox Appeal**, and to all who came to Thursday group/friendship group on 9th October to make up the boxes. We completed 36 boxes and took £72 pounds towards cost of sending them. Since then we have received another three boxes. It's not too late if you would like to do one and bring to church as they are being collected mid November.

Plastering the exposed stonework in the north transept and the nave is planned for **Monday, 28th October & Friday, 1st November**. Please have a word with Malcolm if you need any more information.

Thursday Group – see Dates, 14 November

Come and join the team on Christmas Day 2024

For a number of years churches in Abingdon have welcomed people who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. This year on Christmas Day we will be inviting 60 people to have a two course lunch for free with us at Peachcroft Christian Centre. We need a number of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please email Christmaslunch24@peachcroftcc.org as soon as possible.

Role includes:

Event Helpers (11:30-16:30) - A variety of roles, from greeting guests, table service of food and drink, talking and eating with guests

Cleaning crew - Arrive at 15:30 to wash up and tidy up the Church

Finance (Christmas Day attendance optional) Write the budget, keep records of income and expenditure.

Posters to invite guests will follow soon, however, if you know someone who would like to come, please send an email with details

to Christmaslunch24@peachcroftcc.org and a member of the team will be in touch.

DATES

Abingdon Artists Autumn Exhibition: Christ Church Barn

Saturday 26 October – Friday 1 November (closed Sunday)., 10am – 4:30pm.

You are cordially invited to join
The Revd Dr Charles Miller
when he presides and preaches at his final service
as Vicar of St Helen's Church & Team Rector of Abingdon-on-Thames
on All Saints' Sunday, November 3rd 2024
in St Helen's Church at 3 pm
+
Simple refreshments will follow the service

Monday 4 November: the next in the series of conversations reflecting on our call to mission, evangelism and growth. Topic: **Reflection** 7:30pm at All Saints.

Saturday 9 November St Michael's Christmas Fair from 10am until 2 pm.

November 14 Trinity Thursday Group: 7.30pm Conduit Centre

Mercy Ships. Rachel Buckingham will be telling us about her visits this year to Sierra Leone on the *Global Mercy* and Madagascar on the *Africa Mercy*. This will be an *open meeting so all are welcome*. There will be Mercy Ships Christmas cards on sale and also a "bring and buy" table so please bring some cash!

Abingdon Church Twinning presents: DNAPQuiz (Definitely not a pub quiz) Join us for a fun evening on Saturday 23rd November from 6.30pm for a prompt 7.00pm start at the Conduit Centre, Trinity Church. Quizmaster-extraordinaire Richard will test your general knowledge with 7 rounds of 10 questions. All questions are on the big screen with an answer booklet to help. Tickets are £15 per person which includes a welcome drink and a ploughman's supper in the interval. There will be a maximum of 6 people per table, prizes for the winning table, raffle and further refreshments available with donation

For tickets please contact (at Trinity) Alastair Fear Tel 01235 203023
alastair.fear@gmail.com or Margaret Greaney Tel 01235 534900
margaret_greaney@hotmail.co.uk or (at All Saints) Maurice Tubb.

NEWS & NOTICES

The October Edition of the URC Wessex Synod Sharing the Vision is now available from <https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-october-edition/>
Or in hard copy from the Office.

FRIENDS OF CARSWELL SCHOOL PTA (FOCS) ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR ANNUAL...



Christmas

TREE SALE



**NORDMANN FIR PREMIUM CUT TREES AT
DISCOUNTED PRICES!**

100% OF THE PROFITS GO TO CARSWELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FURTHER INFO & HOW TO
PREORDER A TREE

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ANY QUERIES



KEY INFORMATION

TREES OFFERED ARE **NORDMANN FIR PREMIUM CUT TREES** ~ THE FULLEST TREES AVAILABLE, WITH MINIMAL GAPPING AND EXCELLENT NEEDLE RETENTION. THE TREES ARE GROWN IN THE UK & CHECKED REGULARLY BY THE SUPPLIER (WHO WE HAVE USED FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS).



CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE COLLECTED AT **3.15 - 3.30PM ON FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**, THEY CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL BETWEEN **9.30AM - 10 AM ON SATURDAY 30TH NOV & 9.30AM - 10 AM ON SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER**.



IF YOU WISH TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY ORDERING A CHRISTMAS TREE **PLEASE PREORDER ASAP & NO LATER THAN 10AM FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024 VIA THE BOOKING SLIP BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE FRONT OF THIS FLYER TO PAY ONLINE VIA BACS.**

Support your local school and buy a Nordmann Fir PREMIUM CUT at discounted retail prices.				
	Size In feet	Total Price inc VAT & delivery to Carswell school	Deposit to be paid at point of order	Quantity
	3-4'	£32	£15	
	4-5'	£37	£20	
	5-6'	£42	£25	
	6-7'	£47	£30	
	7-8'	£57	£35	

Name	
Contact number	
Email address	

PLACE YOUR COMPLETED BOOKING SLIP AND DEPOSIT (CASH OR CHEQUE) IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED 'CHRISTMAS TREES' THROUGH THE CARSWELL SCHOOL OFFICE LETTER BOX.

CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO 'FRIENDS OF CARSWELL SCHOOL'. THE BALANCE IS TO BE PAID UPON COLLECTION.

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