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**All Saints  
Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church  
Methodist & United Reformed**

Conduit Road  
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## Notices Sunday 6 April Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p><b>Sunday 6 April</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foy <b>Special collection</b> in aid of relief work in <b>Myanmar</b>.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 6 April</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson &amp; Deacon Selina Nisbett</p>
<p><b>Sunday 13 April</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p><b>Sunday 13 April</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Deacon Selina Nisbett &amp; members of the congregation</p>

## LENT GROUPS

**The Tubb House Group** will meet at 36 The Warren on **Monday 14 April** at 7.30pm to discuss section 5 of our study on prayer,

**The Group meeting at Trinity** will meet on **Wednesday 16 April** in the Conduit Centre, 2:30pm

## ALL SAINTS NEWS



**Please keep Margaret H in your prayers,** She is still recovering in hospital and is likely to be there for a few more days.

**Easter Egg Hunt for Uniformed Organisations:** Instead of a usual church parade we held a coffee morning on 29 March for the Scouts and Guides. It was a great success. Well over 100 people attended and 46 eggs were found by children and young people. Georgina explained the Easter message as Faith, Hope and Love which was well received by all. *JPB*



**Just Women: Wednesday 9 April, 7.30pm Perry Room Chat Evening -** What has been the best time of your life? All women welcome.

**Knitting: only a few more weeks to finish any 'Fish & Chip' jumpers or squares.** If anyone has made an item for the *Women's land army* project will you please leave it in our pigeonhole as they need to be passed on as soon as possible.

Many, many thanks for all the support for the '*fish and chip*' jumpers. The response has been huge - I think we shall have made about 80+ - several of course from other churches! I shall bring them all to church and ask Rev Georgina if she will include a prayer of dedication in a service soon. I'm sure Sue will be pleased take these when next she visits Kenya.

I am in the process of knitting one of the *green jumpers* for the *Zambian project* which Rosemary supports so superbly. I then hope to be able to help with any snags that may occur!

Incidentally if anyone needs *support for knitting* something a little more challenging than our previous items we could arrange a get-together to offer help if required!

*Eileen*

## NOTICES

**A list of Easter Services at both All Saints and Trinity** is included with this Notice Sheet. All Saints folk are reminded to sign up if they wish to partake in the Maundy Thursday Supper and Easter Breakfast – see sheets in Church – Trinity folk welcome too.

**Church Twinning:** We will be hosting visitors from churches in our twin towns of St Niklaas, Schongau and Argentan from **Thursday 12 - Monday 16 June**. Church Twinning runs a programme of daily events, but we are **looking for hosts** who could offer accommodation, and also volunteers to host one or two visitors for an evening meal on the Saturday. Knowledge of French, German or Flemish is not required as all the guests speak good English. If you would like more information or if you are able to offer help for this weekend please speak to Alastair Fear Tel 01235 203023 or Margaret Greaney Tel 01235 534900 (Trinity) & Maurice Tubb at All Saints. It is always a very happy and enjoyable weekend.

**Graham and Sarah Ifill's** daughter Rose is planning to run her second half marathon in aid of **Great Ormond Street Hospital**, and hopes to raise £300. She'll be competing in the Hackney half in May. If you would like to sponsor her that would be great!

(Appreciate Keith is doing his first!) Links to Rose's just giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rosehackneyhalf?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rosehackneyhalf?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

**Guinness World Record!** On **Saturday 12 April**, Duncan Bhaskaran Brown (Mike & Judith's son) will attempt to break the world record for the longest morris dancing marathon in Abingdon Market Place. He will begin at 5am and attempt to dance until 4pm. This event will raise money for two local charities: **One Planet Abingdon** and **Abingdon & District Volunteer Centre**. If you are in Abingdon that day, please go and cheer him on. See p 6

**Christian Aid launches Myanmar Earthquake Appeal** to donate see

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

**Foodbank:** at the moment the foodbank needs tinned mince, tinned sardines, cooking oil, pasta sauce and corned beef. Also cleaning sponges, shampoo and strong carrier bags. Very many thanks for your continued support, it is much appreciated. *JPB*

## DATES

**Tuesday 8 April, Stations of the Cross at St Michael's Church, Park Rd.** 7 pm (for about 40 minutes) and lay led. Parking Permits available.

**Thursday 10 April, LAMPS Collective The Passion:** 7.30pm Peachcroft Christian Centre. Tickets £10 (adult), £5 children (10-18) See more

<https://www.peachcroftcc.org/the-passion>

**Wednesday 23 April, Men Speak Up: *An evening talking men's mental health***  
Amey Theatre, Abingdon School 7pm Tickets: £17/50 / £12.50. Minimum audience age: 18+ See <https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/men-speak-up-an-evening-talking-mens-mental-health/>

**Saturday 26 April, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm**, St Michael's Church, Park Road, Abingdon will be hosting their first **Cream Tea** of the summer season. Join us for an afternoon of live music. Tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

**Saturday 10 May, An Evening in Support of The Nasio Trust** – see p5  
There is a sign up sheet in the Trinity Welcome Area

## TRINITY NEWS

### Thanks:

I would like to thank all those concerned with the gift of flowers I received on Sunday. I have been a church member for about 40years and the receiving of this gift of flowers has been, and is, the highlight of my Mother's Day.

A special thank you to all who have given me their **Mission Box** to open. Between them they raised £103.05. I have spare boxes if anyone would like to start collecting in this way. *Ruth Sillitoe*

I would like to thank everyone for their kind messages including an anonymous bunch of flowers on our doorstep. I am very grateful and getting on well thanks to Malcolm's valiant efforts feed us. Without the use of my right arm I have to take life very slowly! *Love and thanks from Eve*

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

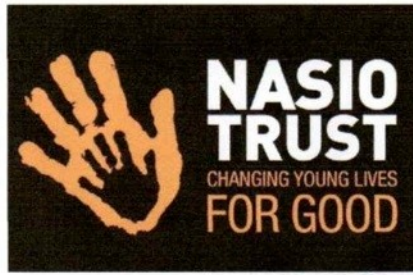
Preparations are gathering apace regarding the celebration service for Trinity's 150th Birthday at **3.00pm Sunday 1st June 2025**.

The Trustees are asking the church as a whole, if those who feel able, would consider contributing to funds to support this venture. If you are able to Gift Aid your contribution that would be even better. Gift Aid envelopes will be at the back of the church as usual, please mark the envelope "150 Celebration". Alternatively, money could be transferred via BACS transfer, again please use the reference "150 celebration".

Further details will be shared as they are finalised. The service will be led by our own Ministers Rev. Georgina and Deacon Selina. Three of our past Ministers will be attending and hopefully participating in our act of worship and celebration - Reverends Ian Griffiths, Richard Bittleston and Malcolm Atherton. The circuit Superintendent Rev. Keith Underhill will preach the address, on what is likely to be his last visit to Trinity before he retires.

*Neil Oastler*



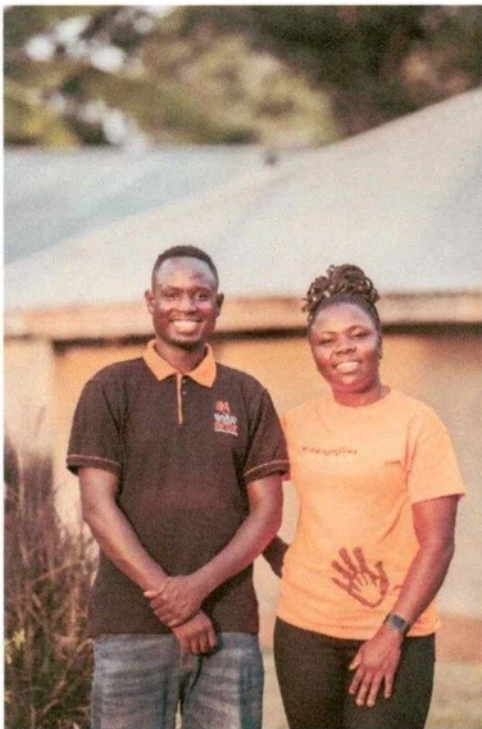


# AN EVENING IN SUPPORT OF THE NASIO TRUST

**Saturday May 10th 6pm**

**All Saints Methodist Church Hall  
Appleford Drive, Abingdon**

HEAR ABOUT THE LATEST WORK AT NASIO    EXPERIENCE A NASIO-STYLE MEAL



OPPORTUNITY TO MEET TWO NASIO WORKERS

**Rajab is a Doctor**

**Eunice is a Social Worker**

In the UK to receive a national award from the  
**Egmont Trust**

**'Best Performing Organisation'**

DONATIONS ON THE NIGHT TO NASIO WARMLY WELCOMED

**To book your place**

[annemattews@hotmail.com](mailto:annemattews@hotmail.com)

The Nasio Trust is a registered charity based in the UK and Kenya working to support orphaned and vulnerable children and empower communities in Kakamega County, Kenya, to break the cycle of poverty by focusing on education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods.







be part of a  
**WORLD RECORD**

Join us as one man dances his way into the record books with an epic Morris dancing marathon!

Come along, cheer him on, and be part of something truly special—all while supporting two incredible local organisations.



**ABINGDON MARKETPLACE**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH**



Can't make it? You can still make a difference – **donate today!**

Every contribution helps support vital community causes.



**ABINGDON &  
DISTRICT  
VOLUNTEER  
CENTRE**

**LET'S MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER!**





# EASTER AT TRINITY CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13th - 10.30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17TH - 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18th - 10 AM joint service  
AT ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH


FOLLOWED BY C&A WALK OF WITNESS IN THE TOWN - 11.45 AM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20th - 10.30 AM

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MAUNDY THURSDAY- APRIL 17th - 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18th - 10 AM joint service  
AT ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH

FOLLOWED BY CiA WALK OF WITNESS IN THE TOWN - 11.45 AM

EASTER DAY BREAKFAST - APRIL 20th - 9.15 AM

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