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Notices Sunday 7 September Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 7 September 10:30am Morning Worship Led by Revd Pauline Main	Sunday 7 September 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
Sunday 14 September 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	Sunday 14 September 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd John Anderson

The next All Saints Coffee Morning

is on Friday 12 September, 10:30-12noon.

All welcome.

Evening Service at Trinity

6:30pm Sunday 14 September

All welcome

Afghanistan Earthquake:

Christian Aid has launched an appeal for funds, donate at

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

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Future Pillars Zambia has been gifted a barrel to take equipment to Family Future Community School, on 8th September. There will be some small spaces to fill. ***Can we help to fill them?*** The requests are: non permanent whiteboard markers, tippex, pens, pencils etc., deflated footballs, volleyballs, netballs, ballpumps, megaphone/loudhailer, black toner cartridges HP12 and computer printing paper. I shall have a box on Sunday. FFCS is very grateful for the support given from All Saints. *Rosemary - Zambian name Muthunzi - Psalm 64:4.*

Prayer meeting: Starting on Friday September 12th at 10am there will be an 'In person' prayer meeting at All Saints. This will be on the 2nd Friday of each month, taking place just before the regular monthly Friday Coffee mornings. Carol Foyn and Eileen Appleyard are convening the group which will meet in the Perry Room. We will start with a short reading and introduction and Carol and Eileen will begin and close the session. You do not have to pray out loud, though you are more than welcome to do so, and we will meet for about 30 minutes. All are welcome to join us and if you would like to know more please speak to Carol or Eileen.

All Saints now has a **WhatsApp Prayer group** with daily ideas to help focus your own praying. If you would like some more information about the group or would like to join us then please talk to Sue Russell who is the administrator. Many thanks.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust annual Stride will take place on **Saturday 13th September**, from 10am to 6pm, when All Saints will be open to welcome Striders. If you can spare an hour or more to greet visitors, please speak to me or phone 01235521300. *Thank you, Margaret Hoskins*

Just Women will start the new year with a meeting at St Ethelwold's, East St Helen Street. The Garden Room is booked for us on **Wednesday 10 September**, from 7-9pm and all women are welcome to join us. We shall start the year by looking backwards at what we have done and forwards, with excitement, to our programme for this term. We usually meet in the Perry Room on 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month; the programme is a mixture of chatting with a focus, or with someone leading an evening about a specific subject. We welcome new members, (women only of course). JPB

Knitting/shoe boxes! We are starting on our next project - and anyone can join in: male or female; knitters and non-knitters, even you! Before you start to fill the box it is good to cover it with attractive paper if you wish. Then choose: is it to be for a boy or a girl; and of which age group: 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14? Please clearly label your box. There are a lot of stationary items at reasonable prices at the moment as our children return to school. Another idea is that those of you who are knitters could knit an angel to go in each box. Let me know if YOU have ideas to share. The boxes must be ready by about the middle of October. *Eileen* Read more:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

TRINITY NEWS

Thursday Group 11th September. 7.30pm: Our talk will be by archivist Anne Dodd entitled: *“Saxon Kings and the Bishopric of Dorchester”* which Maggie, who has heard it, says is very interesting. Ruth Sillitoe

Harvest – we will be celebrating **Sunday 21** as our **Harvest Festival**.

This will be followed by a **Church Meeting** – papers will be issued soon

Ride & Stride and Heritage Open Days – Welcomers Needed on Saturday 13th September & Sunday 14th September. Please sign up on the board at the back of church if you are available to be a welcomer. Your support will be much appreciated. *Alastair*

Lynnette and Jackie will be riding their mobility scooters around Abingdon's churches for Ride & Stride. You can sponsor them using the form on the board. 50% of the money comes to Trinity and 50% to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

NOTICES

The **September Church in Abingdon News** is out now – read on line or there will be a few hard copies in both churches.

Foodbank: At the moment the foodbank needs sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, custard, tinned fruit, plain flour, tinned chicken, cooking oil, orange and apple juice, and toothbrushes. *Thank you for your support. JPB*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 6 September, Abingdon Healthfest 2025, 10am – 2pm; Meet many of the groups that help the people of Abingdon to enjoy life, improve wellbeing and stay healthy. <https://healthyabingdon.org.uk/healthfest2025.htm>

Saturday 13 / Sunday 14 September, Heritage Weekend. Lots going on in Abingdon this weekend see <https://www.abingdonheritage.org.uk/>
Walks, talks, exhibitions, craft activities, open buildings, cake ...

On **Saturday** between 10am & 4pm , you can visit a special one day only radio station, with its own call sign, in the coffee lounge at Christ Church in Northcourt Road. This will be part of the CHOTA , "Churches on the air" organisation. Everyone welcome to see who they can contact. It should be fun.

Also on Saturday, paint a picture in a day competition:

<https://www.abingdonheritage.org.uk/landscape-in-a-day> Open to all over 16.

Heritage Weekend at Trinity

Open Saturday 10am – 5pm

Discover the story of Trinity Church at 150 years.

Guided tour: Sunday 14 September, 2:00 pm

Illustrated talk with slides: 2:30 pm

Open to visitors and congregation members alike. All welcome!

Sunday 14 September, St Michael's Church, 3 pm: **Huw Rhys James**, Viennese conductor and concert pianist is returning to for the 6th time to perform music by Haydn, Mozart, Liszt and Debussy. Tickets £12, accompanied children under 16 free, available at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FBGM> or by cash/card on the door.

FaithTalk: Everyday Evangelism in the URC, Tuesday 23 September 7pm,
FaithTalk at Christmas – Thinking Ahead! How do we make the most of wonderful opportunities to talk about our faith during Advent and Christmas... how can we talk about our faith personally at this time, and how can our church talk?

Join us online for a relaxed conversation to share ideas and experiences and find out about helpful resources. Register for the link at mission@urc.org.uk

Tuesday 30 September: In conversation with **Sharon Bruce – Executive Director and Founder of Solutions not Sides**. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12 noon – 1pm. Free entry. See p5

Tuesday 30 September Agnostics Anonymous: 6pm in the Parish Centre. Dr. Bethany Sollereder will be speaking on “Why would a good God create through evolution’s violence and waste?”

Deacon Selina’s welcome service

in her new Circuit will be on

Sunday 7th September at 4pm at

Salisbury Methodist Church

St. Edmund’s Church Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1EF

Followed by refreshments

The Service will be streamed on YouTube

<https://youtube.com/live/Z0RlJobdsRE>

Alastair and Judith Fear will be attending and have two spare seats in their car. *If you would like a lift*, please let Alastair know. Also, *if you are able to offer transport for others*, please let him know as well.

Parking: Salt Lane Car Park is a short walk to the church.

https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/carpark/salt_lane/sp1/salisbury/?arriving=202508141500&leaving=202508141700 (payment £1.90 on a Sunday)

Please note: the service is at SALISBURY METHODIST church and not at AMESBURY Methodist Church which is where she will be going!!!

In Conversation
with
Sharon Booth

Executive Director and Founder of
Solutions Not Sides

Discussing Israel Palestine in schools
without resorting to conflict

Wallingford Methodist Church

12 noon—1.00pm

30 September 2025

Free Entry

Further details revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

