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Notices Sunday 14 September

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
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
Sunday 21 September 10:30am Morning Worship Led by Nigel Ogley	Sunday 21 September 10:30am Harvest Morning Worship led by Revd Carol Hamilton- Foyn Followed by a Church Meeting

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

Can we pass on a big '**thank you**' to all who provided cakes for Georgina's welcome service at Trinity. Kind regards *The catering team at Trinity*

Prayer Area: You may have noticed a small Prayer Area set aside to the right of the pulpit. You are invited to spend a short time of prayer there before or after worship, prayers from the Prayer Tree in the foyer will be brought in, along with the Prayer Manual. The Prayer Tree is available all week for your prayers and concerns. *Valerie*

Knitting/shoe boxes! I understand that there are boxes for items for the 'Samaritans Purse' shoe box appeal now available at church so instead of making up your own box you can if you wish bring individual item(s) which can then be sorted out later. You are of course still able to make up your own if you choose to do so. We could put a knitted angel into each box if anybody chooses to make those. Remember the categories are for either boys or girls, and for ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14. The boxes have to be ready by the middle of October. *With many thanks Eileen*

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

TRINITY NEWS

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

Gifts in kind will be given to the Abingdon Foodbank

– please see p4 for their Harvest requests

Our collections (in the plate or online) will be given to Asylum Welcome

The Service will be followed by a **Church Meeting** – papers will be issued soon
Asylum Welcome is a local charity offering information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants living in Oxfordshire. We help adults, young people and families to feel safe, respected and understood as members of our diverse community. <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

The next **URC Spirituality online quiet day** will be on Saturday 27 September, 10.30-16.00 on the theme "Playing with God", which comes out of the gospel reading for the day. We'll be together on screen for parts of the day and praying in private for other times. The event is free but you'll need to book in order to receive the Zoom link. For more information, and to book: https://urc-spirituality.org.uk/urcsp_event/quiet-day-4/

Prayer Handbooks: I now have the prayer handbooks which were ordered. Please collect them from me - price £4.50. (I can wait for the money if you do not have it with you). *Ruth Dams*

NOTICES

Foodbank: is now collecting for Harvest and has produced list of what would be useful. Please see poster at the end of the notices / displayed in the Church. All

contributions in usual basket are welcome, but if you can donate something from the list, I know that would be much appreciated. *BIG Thank You. JPB*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

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.

Monday 15th September, Trinity Evergreen Club: We resume our meetings after our Summer Break with our Annual General Meeting. This meeting will be very short as we have had confirmation that we really are going to have someone to speak to us all from The Fire Brigade. We start at 2.30 and we will have refreshments and a raffle.

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.

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?"

Saturday 11 October, Just Jane: An afternoon of readings from Jane Austen with contemporary music and refreshments (tea, coffee, and cakes), 3.00 - 5.30 p.m. Tickets £15, under 18 free. Or £10 on the door if pre-ordered (after 22/9) from Hilary Clare (St Michael's).

FROM THE CIRCUIT STEWARD TEAM

We are working hard preparing Selina's former manse at 2 Kingston Close for sale, but now need your help. **We need volunteers** to 1) lift the lounge/diner carpet/underlay, cutting it into manageable sections and 2) take the sections by car or van to the waste centre at Drayton. If you could help with either or both of these tasks, and you have availability between **September 15th-19th**, please contact annemathews@hotmail.com or the office at Trinity



Harvest appeal

Help support your food bank this Harvest

Each week, the Abingdon Foodbank gives out 48 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food and running the food bank.



Shopping list

- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned veg and fruit
- Pasta and curry sauces
- Coffee or hot chocolate
- UHT Milk: whole or semi
- Cereals
- Squash or fruit juice
- Custard or rice pudding
- Jam, honey, Nutella
- Deodorant, shampoo

07562 247443

abingdon.foodbank.org.uk

Abingdon Foodbank is an outreach activity of Christ Church Abingdon
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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

