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Notices Sunday 12 October

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 12 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Carolyn Luscombe	Sunday 12 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Graham Luscombe
Sunday 19 October 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	Sunday 19 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Wood

Governor Vacancy: St Nicolas CE Primary School We are looking for a member of one of the local churches who would be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor for St Nicolas CE Primary School. Foundation Governors have a special responsibility for Collective Worship and Religious Education, and work with the school and Governing Body to uphold and promote the school's distinctive Christian foundation and ethos as we seek to support each child to 'live life to the full'. For more information, please contact the Chair of Governors, Katrina Hancock, for an informal discussion (cgov3247@st-nicolas.sch.oxon.uk) before Friday 24 October 2025.

The **deadline for October issue of Triangle is Friday 24th October.**

Please send contributions to Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND to Val (vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office

ALL SAINTS NEWS

The Tubb House Group will meet at 7.30p.m. on October 27th at 5 Tatham Road (note change of date and venue) We will study John 4v43- 5v47.

All Saints Church Family Committee invite you to a **Pudding Evening and Quiz** at All Saints on **Saturday November 8th 6pm**. Come and sample some - OR ALL - of the puddings! *We need your puddings!* They need to be from somewhere meaningful to you e.g. birthplace, family favourite, area speciality, memorable holiday. Sign up on the foyer sheet to attend, and if you can bring a pud, name the place you associate it with. *Anne*

Knitting/shoe boxes! there are boxes for items for the 'Samaritans Purse' shoe box appeal 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. For further suggestions for gifts to be included see the [Guidance Booklet](#) some hardcopies of which will be available in church. *With many thanks Eileen*

Foodbank: A Big Thank You for all the Harvest Gifts. I took 89 kilos of food to the Foodbank on Tuesday and some monetary gifts as well. All very gratefully received. *JPB*

NOTICES

The Community Hub: ABC are pleased to say that the servery in 35 Ock Street (formerly Cafe@35) will be open Monday - Saturday 10.30 am - 12.30 pm serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits. Please note we will be closed for the fair. We hope you will take the opportunity to meet with friends over a drink. Come and see the photographs from Abingdon Camera Club on exhibition.

Foodbank currently needs: currently the foodbank needs cereal bars, plain flour, cooking oil, squash, UHT whole milk, tuna, tinned meat stew, meatballs, coffee, kidney beans and macaroni cheese. Thank you very much, your support is greatly appreciated. *JPB*.

Faith Forum This Christian column appears every month in Round and About, the magazine which goes out to thousands of homes in the Abingdon area. Please consider whether you could write a short piece on a Christian topic of not more than 300 words. Send it to Debra McKnight at: dhmcknight@aol.com. This is a real Christian witness.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 11 October, Just Jane: An afternoon of readings from Jane Austen with contemporary music and refreshments 3.00 - 5.30 p.m. Tickets £15, under 18 free.

Sunday 12 October, Abbey Chamber Concert: St Nicolas, 3 pm The Virtuoso Cello with Jacqueline Johnson. Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Villa Lobos, Sarasate, and some surprises! Cellists: Jane Fenton, Jacqueline Johnson, Kath Sharman. Tickets £12, accompanied children free

Saturday 18 October Oxford Gospel Choir: 7.30pm Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Concert in support of Family of Hope, a charity supporting school in rural Uganda supporting children with special educational needs. Tickets £10 available on the door (see poster)

Tuesday 21 October, In conversation with Sir Ralph Waller, former Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12noon-1pm. Free entry. More details from revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 25 October, Haydn's Creation: St Helen's Church, 7:15 pm Tickets £15 on the door, or from The Bookshop.

Tuesday 28 October, Agnostic Anonymous: John Barton - "Why do Christians bother with the Old Testament?". Parish Centre 6 pm

TRINITY NEWS



We give thanks for the life of
Christine Hutchinson
who died on Wednesday 8 October
May she rest in perfect peace and rise in glory.

Shoeboxes: thank you to everyone who donated gifts and / or helped pack the boxes for House of Opportunity. On Wednesday we completed over 30 boxes ready to go, with £55 towards sending them. *Thank you again, Lindsay*

Harvest: Abingdon Foodbank have written to thank Trinity for the 54kg of donations after our Harvest Festival, and also for your generosity week by week. In August the Food Bank gave out 188 parcels, supporting 277 adults and 193 children.

Eco-Church: Trinity is hoping to join the Eco-Church scheme (<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>) and David Perrow has offered to lead on this (having been involved with the scheme at All Saints). It would be good to have a small team working with him. If you would like to be involved please speak to David or contact the Office.

The Leprosy Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Oxford Gospel Events Choir

BBC Gospel Choir of the Year Finalists

Come and join us for an evening of uplifting song

In support of



A school in rural Uganda supporting children with special educational needs.

Saturday 18th October 2025

7.30pm

Christchurch Abingdon, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL

Tickets £10 available on the door

Soft drink refreshments during the interval



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