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Notices Sunday 4 January 2026

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 4 January 10:30am Morning Worship led by Andrew Dixon	Sunday 4 January 10:30am Covenant Service & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
	Saturday 10 January 2pm the induction of the Revd Wayne Hawkins as URC Oxfordshire Ecumenical Minister
Sunday 11 January 10:30am Covenant Service & Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	Sunday 11 January 10:30am Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage

The next **All Saints Coffee Morning** is on

Friday 9 January, 10:30-12noon

Coffee / tea, cake and friendship

All Welcome

This month the **All Saints Prayer Group**, on **Friday 9**, will meet in
the Ministers' Vestry

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Coffee Morning at All Saints supporting AgeUK Strength and Balance classes attendees. 10.30 am – 12 Noon, **Monday 5 January**. Everyone welcome. *Please support this community outreach if you're able.*

This month the **All Saints Prayer Group, on Friday 9**, will meet in **the Ministers' Vestry**

Quest will meet on **Wednesday January 7th at 7:30** at Valerie & Alan's. We will begin a series called ***On The Road*** beginning with Wilderness Road.

Just Women: Wednesday 14 January 7.45pm in the hall – Kurling to start the year off with some fun and exercise. All women welcome.

Christian Aid: The retiring collection for Christian Aid following our carol service realized the sum of £215.00. Of this sum £125.00 was Gift Aided at 25 per cent bringing the total to **£246.25**.

Against Breast Cancer. Again, I am *collecting* unwanted costume jewellery, bras, any coins, empty printer cartridges, and used stamps with 1 cm border. I will put a box in the foyer, and take them to the centre off Audlett Drive at the end of January. *Thank you. Rosemary.*

All Saints Knitters: for our next challenge we are knitting for NASIO – v necked cardigans for newborns or 0-3months (pattern available [online](#) or from Eileen). Sue would like them by mid-January ready for her to take out in February. We hope this can be fitted in alongside any other Christmas knitting. *With thanks Eileen*

TRINITY NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who donated to our chosen charities over the Christmas services (including the winter warmer lunch). Once we have claimed Gift Aid we will have raised **£260 for Action for Children and £750 for Crisis at Christmas**.

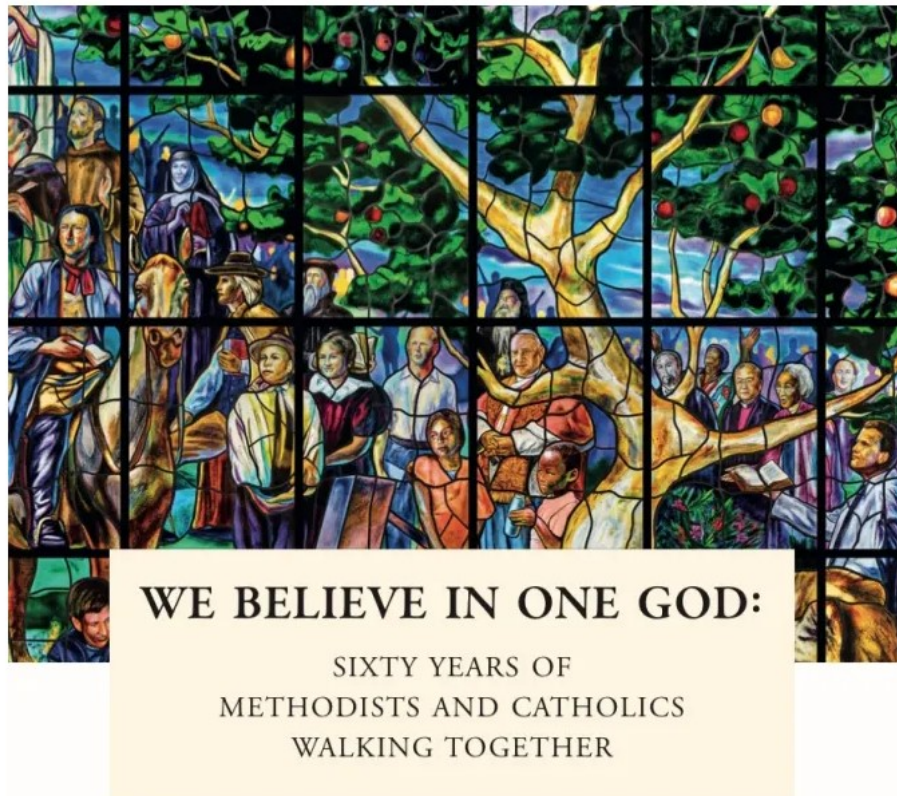
Our **charity for the year for 2025 was Reducing the Risk**. Again, once we have claimed Gift Aid we will have raised almost £1,500 for the Oxfordshire based charity which works to support victim-survivors of domestic abuse.

Our chosen charity for 2026 is Mercy Ships, a faith-based international charity that deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries in the world to deliver vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need. [Read more](#)

Annual New Year Inter-Church Quiz Friday 23 January. Please contact Ian Brawn if you would like to be part of the Trinity Team(s). See p 3 for more details

NOTICES

The **Revd Dr Adrian Burdon** - a Methodist Presbyterian for almost forty years, currently serving as superintendent minister of the Telford circuit – has been appointed ***Moderator-Designate of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI)***. [Read more](#).



We believe in One God' is the title of a new publication by the Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council, detailing progress made over the past six decades towards full visible unity between the two Christian world communions.

[Read more](#) or [download the document](#) in .pdf format

The January **Church in Abingdon News** is out now – online or some hard copies in church

Foodbank currently needs carrier bags, chocolate spread, fruit juice, tinned fruit, instant coffee, macaroni cheese, squash, corned beef, meatballs, sweetcorn, UHT semi-skimmed milk and cooking oil as well as male and female deodorants. All the support from All Saints is much appreciated. *JPB*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Monday 19 to Friday 23 January.

St Nicolas' Church will be **open for Reflections and Prayers** between 10am and 12 noon each day. Materials based on the 2026 theme *Ephesians 4:4: There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling* available. Everyone welcome.

Annual New Year Inter-Church Quiz Friday 23 January, 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start, at Abingdon Baptist Church. Entry is £2 per person and all proceeds will go to Sobell House. Bring your own drinks and nibbles – teas and coffees provided.

Agnostics Anonymous Tuesday 27 January, 6 pm in The Parish Centre. Dr Kathryn Wills, a member of the Las Casas Institute based at Blackfriars Hall in Oxford, will speak about religion and literature.



Beginning in the new year, Matt Forsyth, Mission Team Leader at District, will be leading a pilot of a new course entitled *Everyone an Evangelist*.

I am delighted to invite you to take part in a pilot of Everyone an Evangelist, a new course from the Methodist Church designed to help local churches and circuits explore how we are each called to share our faith.

The course offers space for honest conversation, reflection, and practice. Together, we'll seek to demystify evangelism and build sustainable, intentional rhythms of both personal and shared witness. It's about discovering the confidence and joy of sharing good news in ways that are natural, authentic, and life-giving within our communities.

When and Where

The pilot will run on Zoom across four evening sessions, all starting at 7:30pm-9:30pm:

- Tuesday 24th February 2026
- Tuesday 24th March 2026
- Tuesday 29th April 2026
- Tuesday 8th July 2026

About the Pilot

This will be a small-scale pilot, with a maximum of four participating groups — one of which we hope will be a Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP). Ideally, we would have between 5 and 6 people from a church or circuit join. As facilitator, I will accompany your group between sessions to offer practical support and encouragement, and to help facilitate. District grant support where appropriate.

Every Blessing, Matt Forsyth

Interested or interested in knowing more?

Please contact the Circuit Administrator – Jane Hawes - on:
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