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## Notices Sunday 15 February 2026

### Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<b>Sunday 15 February</b> 10:30am  Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage & Sarah Ifill	<b>Sunday 15 February</b> 10:30am  Morning Worship led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins
<b>Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 18 February</b>  There will be a Service of Holy Communion at All Saints Church, at 7pm on Ash Wednesday. Imposition of Ashes will be offered to those who wish it. All welcome	
<b>Sunday 22 February</b> 10:30am  Morning Worship & Communion led by Graham Luscombe	<b>Sunday 22 February</b> 10:30am  Morning Worship led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

### Lent Devotional

We thank Rev. Bruce for putting together our Lent Devotional  
Copies available in church this week

## Growth Action Plan

Those of you on email should have received a copy of the Planning for Growth letter from CLT, and associated further reading. Some hard copies will also be made available in church. Please find time to read and consider these.

A **Circuit Away Day** to discuss these issues is planned for **Saturday 9 May** – please make a note of the date

*Thank you*

## ECO NEWS

### February Eco Tip - Using Your Buying Power Wisely

As consumers we all have power that can be used to the good - to buy local, buy fairtrade or in other ways to avoid products and services which are unethically produced or environmentally damaging (such as single use plastics).

At any one time there are particular companies which many people are boycotting - for instance because of their investments in arms or fossil fuels, for unethical promotion of unsafe products or for poor employee practices.

The magazine/website "Ethical Consumer" ([/www.ethicalconsumer.org](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org)) scores companies and products on an array of ethical practices. Their website previews the latest issue, so take a look at it [online](#) or watch the [video](#). You can also subscribe to the magazine/website or read/borrow copies from the Trinity Church foyer or the Climate Emergency Centre (CEC) in the basement of the Abingdon Guildhall

### Please Act Now for a Fairer Future

The UK government is considering a new law that would help protect people and the environment. It would require big companies to take responsibility for human rights abuses and environmental harm in their supply chains — issues such as deforestation and pesticide use, or women earning less than men on tea farms.

Please let your MP know that you support these proposals. Email them via <https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/185516/action/1>. Your message could help secure a fairer future for the people who grow the products you love.

**Remembering Rosemary:** This year **Sobell House** (<https://sobellhouse.org/>) is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Its latest newsletter includes a reflection by David Perrow whose wife Rosemary, known to many at All Saints & Trinity, died, in Sobell House, in February 2021. Read David's reflections at <https://sobellhouse.org/patient-story/rosemarys-story/>

## ALL SAINTS NEWS

**The Tubb House Group** will meet at 36 The Warren at 7.30p.m. on **Monday 16 February**. We will be studying Chapters 11 and 12 of St John's Gospel.

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO READ

It is important, especially in this day and age, that we are all aware of the policies that our church has adopted in recent months. You are urged, therefore, to take some time to appraise yourselves of these new policies. They can be found on the church website under the tab 'our church' and 'policies'. The policies added so far are Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Lone Working.

From blessings to change all things should start with prayer! We have an active *All Saints' WhatsApp prayer group*. Should you wish to be part of this group then please contact *Sue Russell*

**News from Beryl Fudge** (via Rosemary): I've been chatting to Beryl on email. She has post viral syndrome since Christmas and a nasty cough. She sends greetings to All Saints. Peter Bennett will be preaching at her church in March. Unfortunately, Christine is struggling with her health. Please pray for them all. *Rosemary*

Maggie Blake (Benson) is **collecting for Ukraine**. Now winter temperatures are reaching -20°C and with little electricity available, desperate needs are Strong waterproof boots, Medicines/bandages, Candles/candle wax for heating, Warm clothing for indoor/outdoor use, especially warm socks, Electronic equipment to be broken down for parts to be reused. If you have any they can be dropped off at the Office. Many thanks

**Foodbank:** currently custard, peanut butter, coffee, hot chocolate, hot dogs, tinned ham, squash, noodles, tinned fruit, sweetcorn and cooking oil are all needed, as are carrier bags. Thank you for all you have given and please keep an eye on the list which changes weekly. *JPB*

## TRINITY NEWS

**Christmas Box Appeal:** Thank you to everyone at Trinity Church for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2025 Christmas Box Appeal! Our amazing House of Opportunity supporters donated a total of 6,524 boxes to the appeal, and your church played its part in spreading a lot of joy wherever the presents were distributed.

### *A Tapestry of Praise: Worshipping Together Interculturally*

**Join us for an inspiring online session with Revd Dr Kirk Sims**, who will be sharing insights drawn from his rich experience in intercultural ministry. Wesleyan theology calls us to shape worship that is attentive to context and responsive to the communities we serve. In this webinar, we will explore the theological foundations of **intercultural worship** and consider how worship can be re-imagined in our increasingly multicultural churches and neighbourhoods. Come and discover practical approaches, theological grounding, and new possibilities for nurturing intercultural

faith communities. Whether you are a church leader, a church member, or someone passionate about inclusion and justice, this webinar will offer a space for reflection and discussion. **Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm** on zoom – contact the office for joining details.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Tuesday 24th February, *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 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

Interested or interested in knowing more? Please contact the Circuit Administrator – Jane Hawes - on: [wantageabingdoncircuit@gmail.com](mailto:wantageabingdoncircuit@gmail.com)

**Friday February 27th "Jesus' Journey to the Cross"** - a 4 week joint All Saints/Trinity Lent course in the Perry Room at All Saints:

February 27th, March 13th, March 20th and March 27th from 2-3.30pm.

We will be following Jesus' journey to the Cross looking at the Temptations, the events of Holy Week, Jesus' Trials and the events at the Cross itself.

All are welcome - just bring a Bible. Further details from *Rev Carol Foy*

**Saturday 28th February:** Abingdon Church Twinning is organising a **Barn Dance** in Trinity Church Conduit Centre. Alan Fisher from Abingdon Baptist Church will be the caller, and all proceeds will support Church Twinning. The ticket price of £15 includes a welcome drink on arrival and a Ploughman's supper during the interval. Limited spaces! Put on your dancing shoes and get your tickets from your Church Twinning representative: Trinity - Maggie Greaney & Alastair Fear; All Saints - Maurice Tubb

**Friday 6 March World Day of Prayer:** 2.30 pm, Our Lady & St Edmund Church Radley Rd, Abingdon. OX14 3PL. Limited parking at church for anyone with mobility issues. Refreshments will follow the service.

**Saturday 7 March, Quiet Garden Day** at Aston Tirrold & Upthorpe Village Hall, Thorpe Street, Aston Upthorpe, Didcot OX11 2EQ, 10 am - 4 pm. Leader: Josie Midwinter on a Lenten theme. Refreshments are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £10 would be welcome. To attend it would be helpful to email: [atquietgardendays@gmail.com](mailto:atquietgardendays@gmail.com) in advance. All are welcome

**Wednesday 22 April, Just Women Open Meeting:** with a speaker from Reducing the Risk (<https://reducingtherisk.org.uk/>) All welcome. 7:30pm in the Perry Room