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Notices Sunday 19 April 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 19 April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Graham Luscombe</p>	<p>Sunday 19 April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Carolyn Luscombe</p>
<p>Sunday 26 April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Wood</p>	<p>Sunday 26 April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Wayne Hawkins</p>

There will be an **Evening Service at Trinity** on
Sunday 26 April, 6:30pm
All welcome

The deadline for contributions to the **May Trinity Triangle** is **Friday 17 April**

Wednesday 22 April. Open evening at All Saints 7:45pm
to which everyone is invited (including men). **Domestic Abuse – Reducing the Risk**
This is a difficult topic from a very good speaker and is an Oxford based charity
[Reducing the Risk](#) There will be a plate for donations.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Hymn Singing Group: Several people at All Saints have expressed an interest in a 'Hymn Singing' group ie. A group that meets together to sing hymns both well-known and well-loved and to learn new ones. This would probably be once a month, possibly on a Friday afternoon in the Perry Room. If you are interested then come and see me at coffee after the morning service on Sunday 19th or get in touch by e-mail or text. We would use the Singing the Faith CDs and everyone is welcome.

Carol Foyn

All Saint's **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Sunday 17th May 2026** straight after the morning service. Following this there will be a '**Bring and Share**' **lunch**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to stay for lunch and indicate the type of sweet or savoury dish you could provide. Jacket potatoes will be provided. *Church Family Committee*

Gillian Mansfield's family have asked me to pass on their thanks for the lovely Easter flowers that Gillian received earlier this week. Alison has sent me photos of Gillian helping to arrange them with her carer. *Diane Livesley*

A reminder of the sign-up sheet is on the foyer board for the **Going for Growth Day** being held at **Southmoor Village Hall, Saturday May 9th 9.30 – 3.00pm**, with a buffet lunch provided

TRINITY NEWS

Trinity Evergreen Club - Monday 20th April; We are delighted that Martin Wackener is coming to give us a talk on Photography. Many of us have seen his photos of wild life displayed and he will be bringing some of his cards to sell. We start at 2.30 and there will be the raffle and refreshments as usual.

Cynthia and Robin would like to thank people for their thoughts and prayers during the last month. Rob is now home from hospital and is making progress.

Circuit Growth Day – Sign Up Sheet: You are warmly invited to the Circuit Growth Day on Saturday 9th May at Southmoor Village Hall. This will be a chance for people across the circuit to explore together how God is calling us forward. Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm (lunch provided) To help with catering and planning, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, including any dietary or access needs. *Alastair*

Working Together Group Vacancy: For the past two years, three members of All Saints and three members of Trinity have met quarterly to learn about each other's churches, pass on good practice, and develop closer links through shared study groups and services. We are now looking for a new Trinity representative to join the group. If you are interested in knowing more, please speak to Alastair.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Twinning: Some last minute places have become available on the Church Twinning visit to **Schongau on 4th - 8th June**. If anyone is interested, please talk to Maurice Tubb or Margaret Greaney.

Foodbank: Foodbank: at present the foodbank needs cooking oil, tinned spaghetti, rice, hot dogs, peanut butter, tinned peas, tinned meatballs, UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed) instant coffee and hot chocolate. Carrier bags and deodorant also welcome. Thank you for your support. *JPB*

World Record Attempt! Duncan Bhaskaran Brown (son of Mike Brown & JPB) is planning to morris dance 200 miles along the Thames Path in May. He is doing this as a world record attempt to raise money for six charities in the Thames Valley. There is a celebration in Abingdon Market Place at **5pm on Tuesday 12 May** when you can cheer him on. Please see attached poster (p7). Thank you everyone for your support.

The annual **Christian Aid Market Place** sale in Abingdon will take place on **Saturday 9 May**, 9 am to 12 noon. There will be stalls selling plants, cakes, preserves, books, CDs and DVDs. We need volunteers to help run the sale, and items to sell.

Plants: Gardeners, please can you save some garden plants in a saleable condition – either bedding plants, perennials or vegetable seedlings, and houseplants? Labelled please. **Preserves and cakes:** Cooks, we'd appreciate lots of homemade cakes and preserves for sale. Remember to put a list of allergens. **Books, CDs and vinyl records:** Please look out any items you no longer want that are in a saleable condition and you think would sell well. All donations can be brought to Abingdon Baptist Church before 9 May or to the Market Place on the day. **Volunteer helpers:** If you can spare an hour or two to help staff a stall, please contact Christine Hutt or Doug Bradshaw at ABC (01235 530080).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 18 April “Dances & Dreams” Concert in St Michael's at 6.30 pm. Raising funds for The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and the Greek School of Oxford. Marios Papadopoulos, piano; Deniz Sensoy, Violin; Eryna Kisumba, cello. Joseph Haydn, piano trio no. 39, “Gipsy”; Felix Mendelssohn, piano trio, op. 49. Reception and raffle to follow. Tickets £20, £15 (concessions), £7 (under 12). Tickets are available at the door.

Saturday 18 April, A concert of Celtic music: 7.30 pm in St Helen's Church. Including songs and music for guitar, violin and tin whistle, by professional singer, Valentine Roland,. Tickets are £10 (under 16 free) and are available online at Ticketsource, from the Bookstore, and at the door.

Tuesday 21 April: In conversation with...Brian Buchan, Deputy Lieutenant, Oxfordshire. Wallingford MC 12noon-1pm. Admission Free (see p6)

Saturday 25 April 2:30 - 4.30 pm: St Michael's Church will be hosting their first Cream Tea of the summer season. Please join us for an afternoon of live music. Tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

ECO THOUGHTS

Ethical Consumer: The May/June issue is now available from the book table in the church foyer for you to read/borrow. This issue covers sunscreens, soaps, shampoo, toilet paper suggesting ethical choices.

AbiBinit! Can You help with the next litter pick?

Saturday 25 April -River Ock, near Tesco's and to roundabout at end of Drayton Road Suitable for all ages. Equipment provided. Read more on

<https://abingdoncivicsociety.org.uk/activities/abibinit-litter-picking-initiative/>

Please email events@abibinit.org to reserve a space.

David Perrow

Please join in the
Wantage & Abingdon Circuit
Week of Prayer (4 May – 8 May)

Praying for our Circuit and Churches:

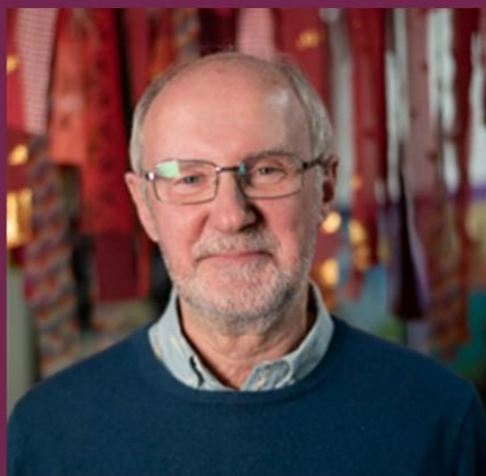
Monday 4 May	All Saints & Wallingford
Tuesday 5 May	Peachcroft & Wantage
Wednesday 6 May	Grove & Didcot
Thursday 7 May	Trinity & Milton
Friday 8 May	The Circuit The Growth Day

An example of a prayer you could use:

God of new life, whose Spirit is poured out on those who believe in you, we pray for the members and friends of (local church or Circuit) grant that our confidence grows and our courage deepens, as we explore new ways of responding to the world about us. Amen

In Conversation with **Brian Buchan**

**Deputy Lieutenant
Oxfordshire**



Brian Buchan DL has been a Deputy Lieutenant for Oxfordshire since 2018. He is part of the Lieutenancy Team focused on Oxford East and, having additionally served as Vice Lord-Lieutenant for five years from 2019, he now chairs the Lieutenancy's Advisory Group, drawing on expertise outside of the Lieutenancy.

Wallingford Methodist Church

Tuesday 21 April

12 noon—1.00pm

Admission free

WANTAGE & ABINGDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

INVITES YOU TO JOIN WITH OTHERS FROM CHURCHES IN THE CIRCUIT

Going for Growth

a day to explore how our churches may grow
spiritually, numerically, in confidence and in faith



SATURDAY 9 MAY

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR VILLAGE HALL, OX13 5BY

10– 3

ATTENDANCE IS FREE

LUNCH PROVIDED

FURTHER DETAILS FROM YOUR MINISTER

Zoe Richardson, Unsplash

200 MILES | 7 DAYS | 1 WORLD RECORD



200 MILES OF MORRIS

LONDON TO ABINGDON AND BACK. ON FOOT. IN BELLS.

Most people train for a marathon. Duncan is morris dancing 200 miles. He's taking on one of the more gloriously absurd challenges in living memory – a week-long dance-out from London to Abingdon and back. He's set to smash the current record of 146.25 miles and raise money for six incredible causes along the way.

Sunday 10 th May	7:00 pm	Hall & Woodhouse, Taplow
Monday 11 th May	7:30 pm	The Three Guineas, Reading
Tuesday 12 th May	5:00 pm	Abingdon Market Place
Thursday 14 th May	7:30 pm	Windsor and Eton Bridge
Friday 15 th May	7:00 pm	Eagle Brewery Wharf, Kingston upon Thames
Saturday 16 th May	3:00 pm	Tate Modern, Bankside



COME AND JOIN HIM AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

RAISING MONEY FOR SIX INCREDIBLE CAUSES

- The Rowan Trust
- Maidenhead Alzheimer's Dementia Support
- The Brain Tumour Charity
- Thames Valley Adventure Playground
- The Sherwood Foundation
- The Listening Post

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