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Notices Sunday 26 April 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<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>
<p>Evening Service at Trinity on Sunday 26 April, 6:30pm All welcome</p>	
<p>Sunday 3 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Belinda Kaur</p>	<p>Sunday 3 May 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion with Junior Church led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>

Please join in the
Wantage & Abingdon Circuit
Week of Prayer (4 May – 8 May)
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The next **All Saints Prayer Meeting** is on Friday 8th May, 10am in the Perry Room,
followed by a **Coffee Morning** 10:30-12noon in the Hall

ALL SAINTS NEWS

The Tubb House Group will meet at 36 The Warren on **Monday 27th April** at 7.30p.m. We will continue the study of St John's Gospel Chapters 13 -15

Hymn Singing Group: The first meeting of the hymn singing group will be on **Friday May 1st** from 2 till 3.30pm in the Perry Room. We will be singing hymns from Singing the Faith, using the Piano Accompaniment CDs, and will start by looking at Easter hymns, especially those we haven't sung in our Easter services, and moving on to Pentecost. Everyone is welcome - you might need to bring a drink of water with you and a music copy of StF if you have one.

Looking forward to seeing you there. *Carol Foyn.*

Quest will meet on **Wednesday 6th May** at 7:30. We will conclude our studies in John's Gospel.

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*

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

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.

Action for Children: thanks to your generosity we were able to send £360 to AfC, see the thankyou letter in the Welcome Area

The **April URC Sharing the Vision** is out now – see

<https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-april-edition/>

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;*

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: currently needs cooking oil, tinned peas, tinned spaghetti, rice, peanut butter, hotdogs, tinned meatballs, UHT milk (whole or semi-skinned), instant coffee and hot chocolate, as well as carrier bags and deodorant. Very many thanks for all you give. *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. 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 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.

Saturday 2 May, World Labyrinth Day: St Michael's will be open from 12.00 pm – 2.30 pm for people to walk and pray the Labyrinth. In particular we hope to have a good number of participants at 1 pm to join in the worldwide 'Walk as One at 1', when people from around the world walk at 1 pm local time. If you would like to bring a packed lunch, you would be welcome to join us to eat your lunch in the church room where hot drinks will be available. If you prefer to walk when it is quieter, feel free to do that either side of the 1 pm focus. All are welcome. Parking permits are available for Park Road.

Saturday 2 – Saturday 9 May, Oxfordshire Arts Weeks @ St Nic’s: five local artists showcasing painting, glass art, cyanotype, printmaking, mixed media and much more. Open 10 am - 5 pm (Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm). Free to visit.

Saturday 9 May 6pm, Concert at St Michael's Church: Wantage Academy Brass, CARITAS Children's Choir and Wantage Youth Brass. Fund-raising concert for The Abingdon Bridge, TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe and the church. Tickets are available on-line, <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FYLI>, and at the door (credit card payments accepted). Adults £12, concessions £10, 16 & under free.

Saturday 16 May: Cakes & Ale Festival to Commemorate St Edmund of Abingdon: Events all day in our town centre and town centre churches. Talks, concerts etc – pick up a programme from the back of Church [or read on line](#)

Tuesday 19 May, In Conversation with **Music Journalist Penny Kiley**. Author of ATYPICAL GIRL Punk Rock, Liverpool and trying to be normal Wallingford Methodist Church 12 noon—1.00 pm. Admission free. *In partnership with Wallingford Bookshop*

ECO THOUGHTS

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

The results of **The Big Plastic Count** survey are now available at <https://thebigplasticcount.com/media/TBPC-2026-Results-Report.pdf>

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

Coffee Morning

Friday 8th May

10.30 - 12.00

Coffee/tea, cake and friendship

at

All Saints Methodist Church,

Appleford Drive

All welcome



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

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 10th May

7:00 pm

Hall & Woodhouse, Taplow

Monday 11th May

7:30 pm

The Three Guineas, Reading

Tuesday 12th May

5:00 pm

Abingdon Market Place

Thursday 14th May

7:30 pm

Windsor and Eton Bridge

Friday 15th May

7:00 pm

Eagle Brewery Wharf, Kingston upon Thames

Saturday 16th 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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