



Abingdon

**All Saints  
Methodist Church**

Appleford Drive  
Abingdon

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**Trinity Church  
Methodist & United Reformed**

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## Notices Sunday 17 May 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p><b>Sunday 17 May</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Rev. John Anderson</p> <p>Followed by <b>The Annual Church Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 17 May</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins</p>
<p><b>Sunday 24 May</b> <b>10:30am at All Saints</b> joint All Saints / Trinity Service of Morning Worship led by members of the congregations <i>(There will not be a morning service at Trinity)</i></p> <p><b>Evening Service at Trinity</b> 6:30pm All welcome</p>	

**The deadline for contributions to the June Trinity Triangle is Friday 22 May**

Please send contributions to Cynthia ([cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk))

AND to Val ([vadalby17@gmail.com](mailto:vadalby17@gmail.com)) or via the Office

**The next All Saints Coffee Morning is on Friday 12 June**

## ALL SAINTS NEWS

The **Singing Group** will meet on Friday 5 June, 2pm in the Parry Room, the next **Prayer Group Meeting** is on Friday 12 June, 10am in the Parry Room.

### Memories, like butterflies, flutter in and out

The collaborative art project by all members of

#### ***Kennington Memory Club***

now hanging in the church, has been achieved over the last month. Initially pencil colours were used, with an emphasis on symmetrical designs.

This was developed into the multimedia designs of butterflies, 3D work on flowers, as well as focussing on the symmetrical patterns of leaves and ladybirds.



## TRINITY NEWS

**Trinity Evergreen Club - Monday 18 May.** We are delighted that we have persuaded Alastair Fear to come and give us an illustrated talk about his recent travels in Ireland. He has visited us twice fairly recently and members are delighted that he is able to return. There will be the usual raffle and refreshments and we start at 2.30 pm.

*Tricia Cook*

## CHURCH NEWS

You are invited to **TrinityLearning's Volunteer Celebration Event** on **Tuesday 19th May** 4pm-6pm at the Conduit Centre Hall, Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB. As always it will be very informal, with lots of cake!

This will be Nicola's last Volunteer Celebration Event before she leaves in the summer and we are hoping to introduce her replacement as Education Development Officer, Hannah Richards, at the event too.

All TrinityLearning *volunteers, supporters and those interested in finding out more* about our work supporting wellbeing in Abingdon's Schools are welcome!

Please RSVP to [nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com](mailto:nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com) so we know how much cake to get!

**Time Out for Parents - The Primary Years - A course from Care for the Family**  
**Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30pm**, June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, July 9th, 16th at Peachcroft Christian Centre, Abingdon. This course of six sessions is designed to help you negotiate the early years with confidence and build strong family relationships for the future. The course will cover:

1. What being a parent is really like
2. Children's needs
3. Feelings and listening
4. Boundaries and parenting styles
5. Keeping safe
6. Building strong families

Open to all parents and carers of primary age children. Booking and more information:  
<https://www.peachcroftcc.org/community/parenting-course>

**Foodbank:** currently needs biscuits, squash, cereal, tinned fruit, tinned mac'n'cheese, tinned soup, jam and UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed). Carrier bags are needed, also deodorant for men plus wet cat or dog food and cat biscuits. Very many thanks  
*JPB*

*From the weekly Methodist eNews:*

**A Million Acts of Hope:** Methodist churches across Britain are uniting to bring to light daily, often unseen, acts of kindness as part of the A Million Acts of Hope campaign, the massive UK-wide initiative from 13 to 20 May 2026. With more than 200 partners signed up and nearly 1,000 activities planned, organisers say it is set to be the largest civil society coalition mobilisation of its kind this century.

“It’s about giving people a voice in a non-threatening and non-violent way, which fits in with our Christian beliefs and Christian teaching of welcoming people who are marginalised and strangers. It shows our faith in the teachings of Jesus through action.”

Read more: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/a-million-acts-of-hope/>

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**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 –programme [on line](#)

**Saturday 16 May, Concert, Trinity Church 7:30pm.** Handel: Dixit Dominus, Zadok the Priest; Vivaldi: Gloria. Choirs from UK, Grenoble & Sweden Tickets £15/£12/£4  
[www.ticketsoxford.com/events/dixit-dominus](http://www.ticketsoxford.com/events/dixit-dominus) or on the door

**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. Soup lunch to follow. *In partnership with Wallingford Bookshop*

**Thursday 21 May, Abingdon School Music Award Holders Concert, St Michael's Church, 7pm.** Tickets are free but if possible please book a ticket via their

website <https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/music-award-holders-concert/>

**Sunday 24 May, Abbey Chamber Concert;** 3pm St Nicolas. The Amalfi Trio play Schubert Piano Trio in B flat, Haydn Trio in E major Hob XV:28. Tickets £12

**Tuesday 26 May, Agnostics Anonymous; *Is being religious good for your health?*** Led by Jennifer Brown, with John Barton. Parish Centre 6-7:30pm. Everyone Welcome

**Saturday 30 May, St Michael's Cream Tea** between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Do please bring come along. It should be a lovely afternoon with some delicious cakes and live piano music. Proceeds to Church Funds.

 <p><b>Join us for our Volunteer Celebration</b> All volunteers and supporters are invited to come and celebrate our work over tea and a nice slice of cake! RSVP <a href="mailto:nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com">nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com</a></p>		
<p><b>MAY 19TH 4 – 6 PM</b></p>		<p><b>CONDUIT CENTRE HALL, CONDUIT ROAD</b></p>

# TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



## THE PRIMARY YEARS

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 11

### **Peachcroft Christian Centre**

Lindsay Drive Abingdon  
OX14 2RT

**Thursdays, 7.30 - 9:30pm**

June 4th	June 25th
June 11th	July 9th
June 18th	July 16th

For more information:  
contact Rhoda or Marjorie on  
[parenting@peachcroftcc.org](mailto:parenting@peachcroftcc.org)

Book online via  
[peachcroftcc.org](http://peachcroftcc.org)



Common-sense, jargon-free information  
and ideas to help you to engage with your  
children and boost your relationship