



Abingdon

**All Saints  
Methodist Church**

Appleford Drive  
Abingdon

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**Trinity Church  
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## Notices Sunday 24 May 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 24 May</b>  <b>10:30am at All Saints</b>  <b>joint All Saints / Trinity Service of Morning Worship</b>  led by members of the congregations  <i>(There will not be a morning service at Trinity)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The flowers today have been provided by  Maurice Tubb in memory of his wife Pat</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evening Service at Trinity</b>  6:30pm  All welcome</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 31 May</b>  <b>10:30am</b>  Morning Worship  led by Rev. Alan Grist</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 31 May</b>  <b>10:30am</b>  Morning Worship  led by Rev. Carol Hamilton-Foyn</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**

## TRINITY NEWS

✝ We give thanks for the life of:

**Margaret Butcher** who died on Tuesday 19 May. Funeral details will be announced later.

**Mary McIlwrath** who has died in Stowford Care Home at 103 years of age. Her funeral will be held at Garford Crematorium, Wednesday May 27th at 3.00 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fiona Mackay.

& **Eileen Samphire**, former Trinity member who moved to Bristol, who died on 15 May aged 99.

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**Church Coffee Morning, Saturday 6 June, 10:30-12:30** in the Conduit Centre. A chance to contribute to the Church growth plan and to share ideas and thoughts on where we are and our future.

**Can you help? I need a gardener.** Mainly to mow a tiny front lawn and weed along border beds. If possible, also to weed and maintain back garden – also small and laid mainly to shingle. I am willing to pay. *Lynnette*

## ALL SAINTS NEWS

As part of our All Saints **community outreach** we are continuing to provide a coffee morning for all, engaging with the AgeUK Strength and Balance classes on the first Monday of each month, 10am - 12 noon.

Anne Matthews is on the rota for June 1st but needs another volunteer to help - no necessity to lift chairs or tables, nor prior experience. Until now Church Family Committee have found volunteers from within the committee, but to make it viable we need assistance from our wider All Saints community.

If you can help Anne on the **morning of June 1st** for this hugely appreciated venture, providing a social opportunity for folks - some of whom live alone or who are in need of companionship - please see her or any steward after the service.

**The Tubb House Group** will meet on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May at 7.30p.m. We will discuss chapters 19, 20 and 21 of St John's Gospel.

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.

**Just Women: Wednesday 10 June.** Glass Painting. This is your chance to be artistic with glass and paint. The cost for materials is £12 and this is open to all women at All Saints, and men too if they wish to participate. Please let Judith PB know if you will be joining us.

**200 miles of morris** A BIG thank you to all those who supported Duncan Bhaskaran Brown in his world record of morris dancing along the Thames Path. Duncan will be at **Just Women on 27 June.** 7.30 in the Perry Room. All women welcome.

**Save the date Saturday 27 June:** You are invited to join the Uniformed Organisations at Youlbury Scout Camp on Boars Hill, OX1 5HD from 10.30 for an occasion to replace the Church Parades we used to have. Further details on poster or from Judith PB

**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.



## CHURCH NEWS

**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. Booking and more information:

<https://www.peachcroftcc.org/community/parenting-course>

**Foodbank:** most needed at present are biscuits, squash, cereal, tinned mac'n'cheese and UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed) as well as empty egg boxes, carrier bags and wet cat or dog food. Thank you *JPB*

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**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

**Monday 25 May, Friends of Abingdon Bank Holiday Walks.** Free. Walks start at 10:30 – but book in in the Market Place from 10:00am. See

<https://www.abingdon.gov.uk/event/come-for-a-bank-holiday-walk>

Lots of other self-guided walks around Abingdon available from:

<https://abingdoncivicsociety.org.uk/activities/abingdon-walks/>

**Tuesday 26 May, Agnostics Anonymous; *Is being religious good for your health?***

Led by Jennifer Brown, with John Barton. Parish Centre 6-7:30pm. All 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.

**Saturday 30 May, Cake Baking Workshop & Decluttering Tips Session;** 3-5pm Our Lady of St Edmund of Abingdon Parish Centre. Fundraising for BEFSA & Marriage Care. Minimum Donation £10.

**Saturday 6 June, Charity Concert in aid of Archway Foundation.** The Radcliffe Orchestra are holding a concert in aid of the Archway Foundation on at 7:30 at St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, Oxford. The evening's programme is: Dukas : Fanfare; Dvorak: Violin Concerto; Holst: Planets Suite. Tickets £15 on the door. For further information see Alistair Batey (All Saints)

**Saturday 13 June, Tea & Cake in the Garden at St Ethelwold's:** 2:30-4pm (inside if wet). *In aid of Kennington Memory Club.*

**Saturday 13 June, Haydn's The Creation:** ADMS in St Helen's Church 7:30 pm. Tickets £16 on the door, £14 in advance from Ticketsource.

**Thursday 25 June: Healing the Soul of the Nation – *Responding to divisions in British Society.*** Panel Event, Wantage Methodist Church, 7:30-9:00pm. Panel: Sharon Booth – Founder and Executive Director of Solutions not Sides; John Bowers KC – Principal Brasenose College, Prof. Beverley Clack – Visiting Fellow, Harris Manchester College, Imam Monawar Hussain MBE – Founder of Oxford Foundation and Imam at Eton College.

**Friday 26 June Albert Park Singers Summer Concert:** 7 pm Join us for an evening of choral favourites from West End Shows to traditional folk songs. Free entry and refreshments, donations to Sobell House and St Michael's Church.

**Tuesday 30 June In Conversation with** Angela Young, author of *The Aristocrat* and *the Able Seaman* Wallingford Methodist Church, OX10 0AS. 12 noon—1.00pm

*From the Methodist eNews:*

**A prayer at Pentecost for Aldersgate Sunday**

Holy Spirit come again this Pentecost:

**Out of the depth we call.**

Cut through the noise to still our souls and warm our hearts.

Open our ears to hear and understand.

Give us to unhurried work as those assured by grace.

Holy Spirit come again this Pentecost:

**Out of the depth we call.**

Prevent us from harm, raise our hope, comfort our lament.

Persist in us as conscience, care and love.

As you awoke our brother John, awaken us: from his Aldersgate into our own.

Amen.



# All Saints, Scouts and Guides Summer Gathering

Saturday 27th June, 10.30am @ Youlbury

Join us for a *Summer Gathering* of the Scouts and Guiding groups that meet at All Saints, as well as members of the congregation.

Spend the morning together for a nature walk/scavenger hunt and campfire with marshmallows and some songs.

Arrive between 10.30 - 10.45pm. Siblings and family welcome to join and stay. We'll finish around 12.30; afterwards families are welcome to stay for a picnic in the woods.

Location:

**Youlbury Scout Adventures,**  
Boars Hill, OX1 5HD

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Yo8jrXeStVo1GwpV8>

Follow site signs to Car Park.

Follow main path from Car Park to the bottom of the field. Exit the field, turn left, turn right after the wooden stores, heading into the woods and down the hill. We'll also put out some signs to follow.



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\*\* In the event of adverse weather, we will meet at All Saints as a contingency



**Kennington  
Memory  
Club**

**Living well with dementia**

Registered Charity Number : 1179830

**Afternoon tea in the garden  
selection of homemade cakes**

**Saturday 13th June**

**2.30—4.00 pm**



**In St Ethelwold's garden,**

**30 East St Helen's St, Abingdon OX14 5EB**

**(indoors if wet)**



**In aid of Kennington Memory Club, the local  
dementia day care service for people living  
in Abingdon and all surrounding villages**