



Abingdon

**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church
Methodist & United Reformed**

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Notices Sunday 31 May 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 31 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Alan Grist</p>	<p>Sunday 31 May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Carol Hamilton-Foy</p>
<p>Sunday 7 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Elizabeth Wood</p>	<p>Sunday 7 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion with Junior Church led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>

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. Many of you will remember Margaret who was such a support and attendee of our church when her life was based here in Abingdon. The Funeral will take place here at Trinity Church and the date and details will be announced later.

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

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*

DATES

Church Coffee Morning, Saturday 6 June, 10:30-12:30 in the Conduit Centre.

The church has been developing *a Church growth plan* with sharing ideas on a tree displayed in church. What is growing? What needs a new fresh start? What might need to stop doing to make room for new shoots to blossom?

The Church Coffee morning is an opportunity to see what ideas we have shared thus far and to add more thoughts on where we are and our future together.

Church Meeting, Wednesday 17 June, 7:30pm in Church. Papers will be issued soon.

Gift Day Tea, Saturday 27 June, 3-5:30 in the Conduit Centre. Hopefully the sun will shine as we meet together for a cream tea on the lawn (and in the Conduit Centre). This will be an opportunity to learn about why we need to spend significantly to maintain the roofing and guttering for the church and Conduit Centre, which should allow us to continue to enjoy using the buildings for years to come. We hope the Trinity Family will feel able to pledge towards this project. Further details on p8 of the June Triangle.

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: currently needs squash, biscuits, tinned mac'n'cheese, cereal, UHT milk, (whole or semi-skimmed). Top of the list is suncream and the foodbank also needs wet dog food, carrier bags and empty egg boxes. Thank you *JPB*

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Quest: We are willing to host *an afternoon session of Quest* for those who prefer an afternoon to evening session. Please let us know if you are interested. It would meet on the first Wednesday of month from 2:00 to 3:30. from September.

Alan & Valerie.

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 *anyone from All Saints or Trinity*, including 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 24 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 30 May, St Michael's Cream Tea between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Do join us for refreshments, conversation 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 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 6 June, An evening of Viennese musical genius: 7.30pm, St Helen's Church. Mozart's clarinet quintet in A major and Brahms' piano quintet in F minor. Tickets £12 (free for under 16s) are available online from Ticketsource, the Bookstore in Abingdon or at the door. All proceeds to St Helen's.

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

JUNE ECO TIPS

Laundry Matters

How we wash and dry our clothes has a major impact on our environment. Washing machines collect fibres from clothing and then just flush down the drain - if these fibres come from synthetic clothing then they add to the microplastics in our rivers and seas. If you are replacing your washing machine look out for how effective the microplastic filters are. For your present machine, there are various devices you can buy to collect the fibres, such as special meshed laundry bags, a Cora Ball or the Bosch Microplastic Filter (previously called a Guppy). When you empty these collected fibres from your machine or any of these devices remember to put them in your grey bin for incineration - not in your compost, food caddy or green bin

Washing at lower temperatures (30 degrees) helps save both energy and wear on your clothing. Avoid using pods (which are plastic and use optical brighteners which damage clothing) and prefer liquid detergents to powders. Use a little less detergent - apparently we often use twice as much as would be most effective. Contrary to what we may think, fabric softeners are not necessary and do not always work. They can actually make your clothes feel less soft over time –they leave a waxy residue on fabrics and inside your machine, which can build up and make clothes feel stiff. They can even make your towels less absorbent, as the coating stops them from properly soaking up water. White vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are alternatives to commercial washing powder and fabric conditioners. Dry clothes outside whenever possible - better for the washing than using a dryer - and saves energy.

We also tend to wash clothing too often in washing machines. Alternatives are to treat stains using spot cleaning, or to steam clothing using a steam iron or steamer to freshen them up, or a hand wash or soak rather than doing a full wash.

Useful Websites:

<https://theconversation.com/laundry-is-a-top-source-of-microplastic-pollution-heres-how-to-clean-your-clothes-more-sustainably-217072>

https://www.theguardian.com/thefilter/2026/may/13/how-to-make-your-clothes-last-longer?CMP=share_btn_url

<https://www.bosch-home.co.uk/bosch-innovations/microplastic-filter>

Radcliffe Orchestra

Conductor: Catherine Underwood

Oxford
Hospitals
Charity

Dukas

Fanfare from La Péri

Dvořák

Violin Concerto
soloist Edgar Bailey

Holst

The Planets

7:30 Saturday 6th June 2026
St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, Oxford OX2 6UG

Tickets £15, under 16s £5,
available on the door and via Eventbrite

THE
ARCHWAY
FOUNDATION
SERVING THOSE HURT BY LONELINESS

All proceeds from this concert go to Archway - a charity working across Oxfordshire to relieve the distress of loneliness and its impact on physical and mental health.

Scan for Eventbrite site





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**