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**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church
Methodist & United Reformed**

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Notices Sunday 7 June 2026

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 7 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Wood</p>	<p>Sunday 7 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion with Junior Church led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>
<p>Sunday 14 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Nigel Ogley MHA Sunday <i>A special collection plate will be available at this service</i></p>	<p>Sunday 14 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins</p>



TRINITY NEWS

The Funeral of **Margaret Butcher**, who died on Tuesday 19 May, will take place in Trinity Church on Monday 22 June, at 11am with a reception in the Conduit Centre. All welcome.

Thursday Group: meets next Thursday 11th June in the Conduit Centre at 7.00pm. Petronella is organising scones, jam, cream etc and I shall provide cold elderflower cordial or similar or tea and coffee if it is a cold evening. This should be a relaxed evening to chat, perhaps take part in a quiz, walk around Albert Park. Just come and enjoy the company. Maggie

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 we 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 available online with some hard copies in church.

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

An important date for your diary:

A **Circuit Service** will be held at **All Saints Methodist Church** on **Sunday June 28th 4pm**, led by Rev'd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson.

Please stay for tea and cake after the service!

All welcome.

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*

The **Methodist Conference** takes place from 25 June to 1 July. Further details, including the Agenda and papers are available [here](#)

ALL SAINTS NEWS

The next **Prayer Group Meeting** is on Friday 12 June, 10am in the Perry Room.

Sunday 14 June is MHA Sunday: A collection plate and gift aid envelopes will be available on 14th June at our morning service. Thank you.

Communion Services at The Beaumont Care Home:

Please come and share in the monthly Communion Service led by Georgina that will be held on the *second Sunday of each month* starting on **14th June at 2:30pm** at The Beaumont. This will be able to include the several members of All Saints who are resident there and their friends and families. Georgina would also like to encourage other members of the congregation to attend – so please do come along. The Beaumont is located on Bayworth Lane, OX1 5DF. Future dates for your diary are *12th July and 9th August*.

Circuit Service Sunday June 28, 4pm: All Saints is hosting refreshments after this service. **CFC needs help with catering!** Please sign the foyer sheet if you can offer cakes or biscuits. Thank you!

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.

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.

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 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.

Sunday June, 14 Abbey Chamber Concert: St Nicolas Church 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Jacqueline Johnson cello, Charlotte Brennand piano – Shostakovich and Beethoven. Tickets £12 on the door.

Saturday 20 June, Book Sale & Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12.00 noon at St Nicolas church

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.

Saturday 27 June, St Michael's Cream Tea, 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Do please bring along your family and friends and promote wherever you can. It should be a lovely afternoon with some delicious cakes and live piano music.

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. 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 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

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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.



what3words location:
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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**