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Notices Sunday 21 June 2026

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 21 June 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p>Sunday 21 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Pauline Main</p>
<p>Sunday 28 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage</p>	<p>Sunday 28 June 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Alan Grist</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June 28 Circuit Service at All Saints, 4pm led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson followed by refreshments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reflective Service at Trinity 6:30pm</p>	

ALL SAINTS NEWS



Give thanks for the lives of

Derek Pooley who died unexpectedly on Sunday 14th June.
Our thought are with Jenny and family.

Michael Appleyard who passed away on Monday 15th June,
after spending some weeks in the Beaumont Care Home.
Our thoughts are with Eileen, Martin, Helen and family.

Many thanks to all my All Saints family for the cards, flowers, messages, and visits I have received, and for the overwhelming love that is surrounding me.
Derek's funeral will be on Tuesday 7th July; further details to follow. *Jenny*

Maureen would like to thank everyone for their loving prayers, care and support whilst she has been almost immobile.

Friday Coffee ☉ **Can anyone please do Friday coffee on Friday 14th August** from 10.30am to 12pm as I am not available. Please see Dawn for details. Thank you

Circuit Service Sunday June 28, 4pm: All Saints is hosting refreshments after this service. **CFC needs help with catering and on the day!** Please sign the foyer sheet if you can offer cakes or biscuits. If you can **help with serving the tea** on the afternoon please contact Anne. Thank you!

Stewards: We thank Dawn for her services as a steward over the last few years. However, as Dawn has now stepped down from this role, we are looking for others to join the small Stewards team. Please do talk to one of the stewards (Sue B, Margaret E, Helen) or Georgina if you would like to know more about this role. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration. *The Steward Team*

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 24 June: Perry Room 7.30. The second of two talks from Val Grist about living in the West Indies. All women welcome.

Save the date Saturday 27 June: You are invited to join the Uniformed Organisations at Youlbury Scout Camp on Boars Hill, from 10am. Further details on poster or from Judith PB

NASIO, Date for diary – Wednesday 22 July, 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome to listen to Alfie who is in the UK for a short time. Alfie's journey with NASIO began over a decade ago when he first volunteered in Kenya at just 15 through a school trip. that experience had a lasting impact on him, opening his eyes to life in a very different community. Inspired by that early experience, he returned in 2022 to work with NASIO and has been based in Kenya ever since.

CHURCH NEWS

Foodbank currently needed are squash, biscuits, tinned mac'n'cheese, cereal and UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed), as well as deodorant, suncream, wet dog food, empty egg boxes and carrier bags. Thank you for your ongoing support. *JPB*
In May 2026, your donations helped Abingdon Foodbank to distribute 190 emergency food parcels to people facing hardship in Abingdon and the surrounding villages. These parcels fed 469 people, of which 162 were children.

TRINITY NEWS

The Funeral of **Margaret Butcher** will take place in Trinity Church on Monday 22 June, at 11am with a reception in the Conduit Centre. All welcome. The family have suggested congregation might like to wear a '*pop of pink*' – Margaret's favourite colour.

DATES

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Thursday 2 July: Trinity Toddlers Summer Celebration, in Church 10-11am. Come and join the fun! All welcome

Saturday 4 July, Kennington Chorale present an *Evening of Nautical Fun*, St Swithun's Church, Kennington, 3pm. Music by Stanford & G&S. Free entry, donations (cash or card) for the RNLI. Dress up and bring your parrot!!

Saturday 4 July, One night of Gospel: Concert by Oxford Gospel Choir 7pm at St Peter & Paul, Botley. In support of Down Syndrome Oxfordshire. Tickets from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/112347>

Sunday 12 July, Flute Concert by the Oxfordshire Flute Choir. Milton Methodist Church, concert from 3 -4 pm; tea will be served 4 -5 pm. No charge but we will be collecting donations for *Christian Aid*.

A Prayer for Sanctuary Sunday (21 June)

Migrant God, free from borders, your presence spans all creation.

You take sanctuary in us, in you is our eternal sanctuary.

We behold you in community with people uprooted from their homes
by war, poverty, persecution and extreme weather,
especially those who make their way to these shores on small boats.

Be the shelter of their lives.

Bless their courage and resilience in seeking freedom and sanctuary.
Bring us to build cultures of welcome, hospitality and sanctuary for all;

Community where there is conflict;

Compassion where there is cruelty;

Humanity where there is hatred;

Hospitality where there is hostility;

And so, to practice and proclaim hope. In the name of Christ.

Amen.

And to mark **Father's Day**, Matthew Forsyth, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, shares this prayer:

Loving God,

On this Father's Day, we give thanks for all who have shown us care,
guidance, encouragement and love.

We thank you for fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers,
and for all who have offered fatherly care in different ways.

We pray for those for whom today is joyful,

and for those for whom today is painful, complicated, or marked by absence and loss.

Surround each of us with your love this day.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

From the Methodist weekly eNews



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



You are invited to our Toddler Summer Celebration!
Thursday 2nd July 2026
10 am - 11 am in the church

Story, songs, craft and snacks.
Our theme is “Wonderfully made!”

