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Notices Sunday 28 June 2026

Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<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 Celebrating 60 years of Local Preaching in the Methodist Church for Peter Hemmings led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson followed by refreshments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reflective Service at Trinity 6:30pm</p>	
<p>Sunday 5 July 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Bolton</p>	<p>Sunday 5 July 10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>

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

ALL SAINTS NEWS



Give thanks for the lives of

Derek Pooley

I hope by now you will have heard the very sad news that Derek died suddenly on the 14th June after a short illness.

There is going to be a service of commemoration and thanksgiving at All Saints on the 7th July at 12:30pm where we will remember him and celebrate his life.

There will be light refreshments afterwards in the church hall. Thank you for all the love I have been shown by my church family. *Jenny.*

Michael Appleyard

Many thanks from Eileen, Martin, Helen and family for your cards, flowers, messages, visits and prayers received.

Michael's funeral will be on Friday 10th July. There will be a Crematorium committal at 11.00am for close family, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at All Saints at 12.30pm, with refreshments to follow in the Hall to which everyone is invited.

Thank you also to those who were able to visit Michael during his time at the Beaumont Care Home, which he greatly appreciated.

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

Richard Matthews is cycling his annual ride for children in care through the charity **Become**, for 4 days starting on 24th June from Lincoln and concluding on 28th June in York. If you wish to donate the link is

https://www.justgiving.com/page/anne-matthews-16?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Thanks, Richard

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

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*

Just Women: Wednesday 1 July. 7.30pm. Postponed meeting from last week, Valerie will talk about the time she and Alan lived and worked in the West Indies. All women welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

Pianist Needed – can you help? We are starting a monthly Communion Service at *The Beaumont Care Home* (Boars Hill) on the second Sunday of each month at 2:30pm (the next two are on 12th July and 9th August). All congregation members are

welcome to attend. We would love to be able to sing – but need someone to play the piano. If you might be able to help occasionally please contact Eluned. (The Beaumont is located on Bayworth Lane, OX1 5DF.)

Dementia Friendly Church, Saturday 11th July 2026, 10am-12.30pm, workshop, training and discussion, guiding Ministers, Preachers and Worship Leaders and Stewards in creating a dementia-friendly environment within our churches, preaching and community. Presented by Adam Biddlestone, at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury. Free to attend, tea and coffee provided.

Interested in attending? Please let Georgina know by **Friday 3rd July** as she will collate numbers/book slots.

NASIO, Date for diary – Wednesday 22 July, 7.30pm in the hall. Everyone 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.

Foodbank currently needs squash, biscuits, tinned mac'n'cheese, cereal and UHT Milk, whole or semi skimmed. Deodorant, suncream, wet dog food, empty egg boxes and carrier bags also needed.

The June edition of the URC Sharing the Vision is now available online

<https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/sharing-the-vision-june-edition-2/> or from the Office

TRINITY NEWS

RIP Margaret Butcher – Thanks: Karen & Hazel would like to thank all who helped make Margaret's funeral such a special occasion. The collection raised over £560 for Dementia Care.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

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*.

Thursday 9 July, 7 for 7.30pm at St Helen's church, **launch of Roger Thomas's new book on the archaeology of Abingdon.** Short talk, refreshments and the new book for sale. All welcome



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!”

