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Notices Sunday 12 July 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 12 July 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Pauline Main A collection plate and gift aid envelopes will be on the small table on entering the sanctuary for Action for Children Sunday	Sunday 12 July 10:30am Action for Children Morning Worship led by our Children / Young People & Staff of Junior Church
Sunday 12 Service at Beaumont Care Home, 2:20pm All Welcome	
Sunday 19 July 10:30am Morning Worship led by Belinda Kaur	Sunday 19 July 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins

United Service Sunday 2nd August

We are delighted that a United Service with All Saints, Trinity and Peachcroft Christian Centre will be held at All Saints on Sunday 2nd August at 10.30 am.

Members of all three churches will be taking part in the service, and musicians from both Peachcroft and All Saints will be joining together to lead the worship.

After the service, everyone is warmly *invited to stay for a picnic and a time of fellowship*. Please bring your own picnic and, if you wish, a camping chair. Weather permitting, the picnic will be held outdoors.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Estate Coffee Hub. Can you help? As part of our Going for Growth initiative agreed by the Church Council, from September the Church Family Committee (CFC) is extending its current twice-monthly coffee morning offer to the Appleford Drive Estate - to be known as the Estate Coffee Hub. There is currently no community setting available close to All Saints for meeting together, and we see this, following on from our campaign against loneliness, as an opportunity to reach out in friendship to our local neighbours as a Christian community. There will be fliers to distribute to the estate from mid-August, explaining our initiative. However, the volunteers of CFC cannot do this alone. We need everyone at All Saints, if able, to consider a commitment. Coffee mornings happen on the 1st Monday and the 2nd Friday of each month, 10.30-12noon. We need two volunteers for each session. Your commitment is as a helper to those already running these sessions - no lifting furniture if you're unable, just a willingness to assist with preparing the space, serving refreshments, and being a welcoming presence. On Sunday, the mobile board will be in the foyer for you to choose a date, particularly those dates up to the end of the year to ensure we can go ahead. Please see Anne Matthews even if you'd like to help but are uncertain of availability. We hope and pray that this initiative succeeds, but it can only happen at all with the involvement of everyone.

Fundraising for Future Pillars Zambia: Rosemary is offering a chance to share in four delicious meals over the summer, with donations towards FPZ. Further details and details of how to book on p5 (or see poster at back of Trinity).

CHURCH NEWS

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. There will be a plate for donations to NASIO, which can be gift aided.

Advanced Safeguarding Training: the Region is arranging online advanced training sessions (roughly 2hrs) for those who need this. There is some preparatory online personal e-training to complete. If you think you should attend Advanced Training please speak to one of our Church Safeguarding Officers: Helen Appleyard (All

Saints) or Ian Brawn (Trinity). Some in person courses are also being arranged in Region later in the year

Foodbank at present the following food items are needed – instant coffee, rice, sunflower oil, squash, biscuits and UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed). Non food items are also needed – baby wipes, shampoo, wet dog food and carrier bags. Thank you so much for all the support you give to the foodbank. *JPB*

A New Phase of our Journey Towards Net Zero: At the recent Methodist Conference, representatives heard an update on Action for Hope work and aspiration for the Church to become net zero by 2030. The report concluded that it would be better to move from the 2030 target while also noting all the progress that has been made. Dr Hamish Leese, Director of Environmental Engagement at the Methodist Church, has written a blog arguing that although the target is no longer bound to 2030 it remains very much the aspiration of the Church to achieve net zero status. “*As we move into a new phase of our journey towards net zero it is critical that we maintain momentum, inspiration and a sense of urgency.*” [Read more](#)

TRINITY NEWS



Give thanks for the life of

John Hutton

who died peacefully at home on Tuesday 30 June

Many thanks to everyone who has responded to our Gift Day Appeal by making a donation towards the essential repairs needed to the ***Church and Conduit Centre roofs***. With pledges, donations and associated Gift Aid we have raised just over £17,000, ie almost three quarters of the £23,000 needed. There is still time to make donations. If you wish to donate by bank transfer, please include 'roofs' in the reference. *The Trustees*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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***.

Wednesday 15 July, Practical Wildlife Gardening a talk by Dr Stephen Head (Founder, Wildlife Gardening Forum). Abingdon Carbon Cutters, 7:30pm Abingdon Baptist Church

Thursday 16 July: A joint celebration 25th Anniversary of the **Nasio Trust** and 90th Anniversary of the **North Berks Referees Association**. More details below or from Richard Matthews e mail richardmatthews32@hotmail.co.uk or tel 01235 522237.



NASIO TRUST
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FOR GOOD

**NORTH BERKS
REFEREES ASSOCIATION
1936 - 2026**

**Celebrate Our 25th
Anniversary & Change Lives!**

You are warmly invited to an, "Evening of Entertainment", tailored
as a big thank you and to help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the
Nasio Trust in conjunction with the 90th Anniversary of the
North Berks Referees Association.

**7pm - 10pm | 16th July 2026
Didcot Civic Hall, OX11 7HN**

For Info / RSVP info@thenasiotrust.org

Thursday 23rd July: Healing the Planet with Dr Sailesh Rao. Abingdon Carbon Cutters, 2pm Kempster Room (underneath the museum)

Saturday 25 July, 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. Tea/coffee with scone/cake £5. Proceeds to church funds. All welcome.

JULY ECO TIPS

Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste.

Plastic Free July™ is a shared global movement that helps millions of people reduce plastic waste through simple, everyday choices and be part of the solution to plastic pollution. That way, we can enjoy cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you join Plastic Free July™ by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

About the challenge

Plastic Free July™ shares resources and ideas to help individuals, workplaces, schools, and communities reduce single-use plastic waste every day at home, work, school, and even at your local café.

For ideas and how to Make Your Pledge to Reduce Your Plastic Use in July see:

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>



Future Pillars Zambia

Hunger - Food - Brain Power ~ Hunger -Food – Brain Power

A Message from Rosemary

I invite you to 4 meals at my house, over the summer, to raise funds for

Future Pillars Zambia – Food & Farming Project.

futurepillarszambia.org.uk

Our feeding programme (feed the stomach - feed the brain) needs long term funding and to this end we are in negotiation with a local farmer to purchase land, in order to grow our own crops and sell some for ongoing expenses, ie fuel, plates, utensils, employing a manager. The Trustees in UK and the Leadership Team in Kabwe are, together, working on a business plan.

The dates are:

17th July @ 3pm - A Cream Tea - the Cornish Way

14th Aug. @ 6.30pm

- Vegan isn't just boiled veg. – eat the Mediterranean Way

11th September @ 6.30pm – A daily meal – the Future Pillars Way

9th October @ 6.30pm – Meat 'n' 2 veg – Mother's 1960s Way

These will be yummy meals. May I suggest a minimum donation of £10, a bit more with wine/beer.

Please book - my table only accommodates max 10 –

rgstanbury@aol.com, 01235 537653 or by talking to me, and tell me any dietary/allergy requirements. Transport can be arranged.

Thank you.

Rosemary/Mthunzi (Ps 64 v4).