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**All Saints
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Notices Sunday 19 July 2026 Worship

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 19 July 10:30am Morning Worship led by Belinda Kaur	Sunday 19 July 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins
Sunday 26 July 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Rev. Carol Hamilton-Foyne	Sunday 26 July 10:30am Morning Worship & Baptism led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

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 *i*

nvited 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.

TRINITY NEWS



Give thanks for the life of

John Hutton

who died peacefully at home on Tuesday 30 June

his funeral will be held at Trinity Church

Tuesday 4 August at 11am

Followed by a reception in the Conduit Centre

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*



Messy Church
YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!
Could you help run Messy Church?
You will be supported.

Messy Church is a way of being church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Who do we need to run Messy Church?

A team of people at each service:

- Craft leader – looks after a craft table, initiating conversation about the craft and bible story.
- Celebration leader – puts together the celebration material, songs, bible story etc. and leads the celebration with enthusiasm
- Messy Church Co-ordinator – has overall responsibility for Messy Church
- Catering Team - Prepare a simple meal for each Messy Church session.
- Welcomer – A friendly, smiling face who welcomes people when they arrive at Messy Church.

Come, find out more & share your thoughts on
Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm in Trinity Church
Please support this fresh approach to growth!

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 Currently the foodbank needs instant coffee, rice, sunflower oil, squash, biscuits, cereal and UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed). It also needs baby wipes, shampoo, suncream and carrier bags. *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](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

Coffee Morning

Friday 14th August
10.30 - 12.00

Coffee/tea, cake and friendship

at
All Saints Methodist Church,
Appleford Drive

All welcome

