



**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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Notices

Sunday 2 August 2026

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 2 August United Service 10:30 am All Saints led by Rev. David Masters United Service with All Saints, Trinity and Peachcroft Christian Centre After the service, everyone is warmly <i>invited to stay for a picnic and a time of fellowship</i>. Please bring your own picnic and, if you wish, a camping chair. Weather permitting, the picnic will be held outdoors.	
Sunday 9 August 10:30am Morning Worship led by Peter Hemmings	Sunday 9 August 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
Sunday 9 August 2:30pm Communion Service at the Beaumont Care Home, Boars Hill led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson 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



ALL SAINTS NEWS

Friday August 7th 2pm. Hymn singing group at All Saints - All welcome

Dementia Friendly Church: Thank you All Saints congregation, for your willingness to support the running of Dementia Friendly Church, due to start in the new church year. This is an exciting new ministry, and your ideas, skills and encouragement will be invaluable as we plan the next steps together. We would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss practical arrangements and plan the way forward.

The meeting will be in the **Perry Room on Tuesday 4 August at 7.30 pm.**

Thank you once again for your willingness to support this fresh approach to growth. I hope you are able to join us.

Blessings, Georgina See you on Tuesday 4 August at 7.30 pm.

The open meeting at All Saints on 22nd July for the **Nasio Trust raised £235** including gift aid. Thank you to all who attended and to Alfie Gammer-Flitcroft for his encouraging and superb talk.

Advance notice for your diaries: **Global Harvest Supper at All Saints, Saturday September 19th 6pm.** Details to follow.

TRINITY NEWS

We give thanks for the life of **John Hutton** whose funeral will be held at Trinity **Tuesday 4 August at 11am.** Followed by a reception in the Conduit Centre

A huge thank you 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. Donations we have received so far total just under £21,000, ie 90% 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

CHURCH NEWS

Foodbank Your ongoing support is much appreciated, and the foodbank currently needs corned beef, tinned fruit, tinned ham, sunflower oil, instant coffee and biscuits as well as laundry pods, soap, toilet rolls, shampoo, suncream and carrier bags. Thank you very much *JPB*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 8 September, In Conversation with: Monawar Hussain MBE, Imam Eton College, Founder Oxford Foundation. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12 noon till 1.00pm. Soup lunch to follow Admission free, donations welcome

Advanced Notice: Wantage & Abingdon Circuit Black History Month, Saturday 17 October 2.30 – 5.30, Trinity Church Abingdon. Lord Paul Boateng, Rev Sonia Hicks, Chair Northampton Methodist District and others

ECO TIP FOR AUGUST

Eco Tip - Having a Clearout?

If you are wishing to dispose of any usable surplus items for free then there are various ways to pass these on to others who could use them:

Charity Shops (of course) - Books, clothing and small items are taken by all the charity shops in Abingdon and DVDs/CDs by some (e.g, Oxfam). Working electrical items are taken by Sue Ryder, Acacia and Barnardos (Peachcroft), Sue Ryder also takes furniture - and they can collect.

Freecycle - If you sign up to Freecycle online you can advertise your surplus items to other people locally who can collect direct from your home. Obviously take care who you select to call at your home!

Tools - Several charities such as TWAM (Tools with a Mission) accept tools - including gardening tools, DIY tools and even sewing machines Search online for alternatives to TWAM if you wish to explore other options (but again be careful which organisation you choose)

Useful links

Charity Shops in Abingdon: try a search for Charity Shops and Abingdon on <https://www.cylex-uk.co.uk/>

Free cycle: <https://freecycle.net/>

TWAM: <https://www.twam.uk/>

David Perrow



Future Pillars Zambia

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

A Message from Rosemary, 3 Kingston Close OX14 1ES

Future Pillars Zambia – Food and Farming Project.

I am a Founding Trustee of this small charity in Zambia. We began when we saw a lady teaching children arithmetic and reading under a tree, writing in the sand. Based in Oxfordshire, Hampshire and Cornwall we have built a School, Skills Training Centre and MOST importantly a Feeding Programme. We are a Christian group, centred around 3 very poor shanty compounds. All our children are vulnerable and bought to us by Social Services.

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 updated dates are:

14 th August @ 6.30pm – A daily meal – the Future Pillars Way

11 th September @ 6.30pm - Vegan is delicious – eat the Mediterranean Way

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

13 th November @ 6.30pm – {mild or hotter} Curry night – the Rajasthani Way

These will be yummy, full meals. Don’t be afraid!

Gift Aid envelopes available.

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. I’m looking forward to feeding you!

Rosemary/Mthunzi (Ps 64 v4).

Stonehill Community Garden

Drayton, Oday Hill, OX14 4AA

Open every Wednesday 10am—4pm

NEW! Open Fridays 10am-2pm in July,
August & September 2026

Learn new skills—Meet new people—Share food—Enjoy nature

Drop in or stay all day, we have something for everyone:

- Organic gardening and horticulture
- Cooking and sharing meals in our outdoor kitchen
- Building raised beds and other woodworking
- Forest gardening and other permaculture projects
- Garden planning and design
- Harvesting and eating fruits and vegetables
- Wildlife gardening
- Relaxing in nature

For more information email:

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See our website for directions:

www.stonehillgardens.co.uk

