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Notices

Sunday 13 September 2026

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 13 September 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Katherine Pickering	Sunday 13 September 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
Sunday 13 September Service of Holy Communion at Beaumont Care Home, 2:30pm All Welcome (Beaumont Care Home, Bayworth Lane, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5DF)	
Sunday 20 September 10:30am Morning Worship led by Graham Luscombe	Sunday 20 September Harvest Festival 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins

The deadline for **October issue of the Triangle** is

Friday 18th September

Please send contributions to Cynthia (cynbartlett@yahoo.co.uk) AND to Val (vadalby17@gmail.com) or via the Office.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

The **Tubb House Group** will meet at 36 The Warren on *September 14th* at 7.30p.m. to commence the study of Philippians.

Global Harvest Supper. On **Saturday September 19th @ 6pm**, All Saints hosts a Global Harvest Supper. All our members who have come to the UK from elsewhere have been invited to attend and if able, provide a main course dish from their home country! Book your place on the foyer sign-up sheet now, and perhaps tick the box if you can offer a British pud to round off what will be a world-class occasion.

AS Church Family Committee

It is our Harvest Festival on 27th September. The church will be being decorated for the service on the day before (*Saturday 26th*) from 10am. We would be grateful for anyone able to come and give some extra help and support on the Sat morning. The flowers and greenery to arrange will be there. *Rona*

All Saints Brownies: I am extremely sad to discover that all three of our Brownie Leaders have to finish as Leaders at Christmas. The Brownie Pack is the oldest of our uniformed organisations and has been at All Saints for over 50 years. Do you know anyone we can approach about becoming part of the Brownie Leadership Team? I'd be very happy to chat about this. Please give this your prayerful consideration. *Thank you JPB*

CHURCH NEWS

Confirmation Classes are being planned for Spring 2027. Anyone interested, of any age, should contact Georgina (see front page)

Free electric blanket testing to all Oxfordshire residents. Ensure your blanket is safe and warm for the upcoming season. Testing in Abingdon on Friday 25 September. See p6 or poster in church.

Foodbank: currently needs chickpeas, corned beef, kidney beans, tinned soup, tinned ham, hot chocolate, tinned fruit, fruit squash, sunflower oil, UHT whole milk, instant coffee and biscuits, as well as toilet rolls.

Please see the *poster* (attached or in church) for details of how to support the Foodbank at our Harvest Thanksgivings.

Thank you. *JPB*

Messy Church Meeting: Wednesday 16 September, 7:30pm Trinity Church. Come along and hear more about Messy Church, and see if you would like to get involved. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 15 September, launch of Abingdon against Domestic Abuse (AaDA). AaDA is a new community initiative with a vision to create a town where all forms of domestic abuse are recognised early, challenged safely, and responded to with compassion, understanding, and with accessible local services. The evening will

include a presentation on AaDA, contributions from key partners and local people with lived experience. Followed by a Q&A session and an opportunity for you to tell us about your thoughts on the plans. After the presentations, there will be a screening of *The Burning Bed*, the 1984 film that helped transform public understanding of domestic abuse and bring the issue into mainstream discussion.

Everyone is welcome, book tickets at -

<https://theabbey.ac/web?film=6a85b45a9ad4c4148e7a12f7>

Abingdon Town Council and the Abbey Cinema are kindly supporting this event.

Wednesday 16th September, showing of *The People's Emergency Briefing*, 7.30pm in the Baptist Church in Ock Street. Booking recommended

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/abingdoncarboncutters/2277189>

This is a short film showing reactions to National Emergency Briefing which took place in Westminster Hall in November 2025.

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September: Abingdon Heritage Open Weekend.

See full programme: <https://www.abingdonheritage.org.uk/>

Saturday 19 September 10 am - 4 pm, Quiet Garden Day at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection, OX11 9EJ. Leader: Philip Mader-Grayson on the theme Questioning Faith Matters - growing in maturity. Refreshments are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £10 would be welcome. To attend it would be helpful to email: atquietgardendays@gmail.com in advance. All are welcome.

Saturday 26 September Cream Tea at St Michael's, 2.30 pm to 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 piano music.

Saturday 3 October, Oxford Gospel Choir Concert, St Helen's Church, 7.30 pm in aid of *Family of Hope*, a school in Uganda for children with special educational needs. Tickets £10 at the door.

Sunday 4 October, Samodiva Trio - Music of a Reborn Nation, St Nicolas' 3pm. Bulgarian Folk Inspirations in Classical Music. Experience Bulgarian folk music woven into classical works by Pancho Vladigerov, Dobri Hristov & Georgi Zlatev-Cherkin. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-of-a-reborn-nation-bulgarian-folk-inspirations-in-classical-music-tickets-1998703241198>

Thursday 8 October United Prayer Event; The Church in Abingdon invites you to an evening of worship, prayer and vision, as well as the CiA Annual General Meeting, at Abingdon Baptist Church, 7.30 pm.

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

TRINITY NEWS

Margaret Butcher: Margaret's ashes will be laid to rest in Trinity's garden on Friday 18 September, at 2pm. Congregation members are welcome to join family and friends on the day.

Ride & Stride - Saturday 12th September Rebecca & Elizabeth Brawn, and Jacqueline Foreman will be Riding for Trinity. Retrospective sponsorship is always welcome 😊

The Next Church Meeting will be *Sunday 27th September* after church, and the Annual Church Meeting on *Sunday 22nd November* after church

A new Insect Hotel on the Trinity site – with thanks to the Scouts:



Harvest appeal

Help support your food bank this Harvest

Each week, the Abingdon Foodbank gives out around 40 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help cover the costs of buying food and running the food bank: use the QR code below.



Shopping list

Tinned meat and fish

Tinned soup or tomatoes

Pasta and curry sauces

Coffee or hot chocolate

UHT Milk: whole or semi

Cereal

Squash

Custard or rice pudding

Peanut butter or honey

Deodorant, shampoo

07562 247443
abingdon.foodbank.org.uk

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday	21st	Thame
Tuesday	22nd	Rose Hill, Oxford
Wednesday	23rd	Banbury
Thursday	24th	Chipping Norton
Friday	25th	Abingdon

OCTOBER 2026

Monday	5th	Didcot
Tuesday	6th	Barton, Headington
Wednesday	7th	Bicester
Thursday	8th	Witney
Friday	9th	Wantage



Collections from your home: This can be provided where travel to a test venue would be very difficult. Resources for collections are limited, please only ask for a collection if absolutely necessary.

BOOKING INFORMATION.

To book your safety check appointment or if you have any enquiries:

Call: 01865 519800 (this line is automated) or Email: duty.officer@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Online Booking: <https://service.oxfordshire.gov.uk/blankettesting>

On-site time slots available from 9:00 a.m.

