



**All Saints
Methodist Church**

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**Trinity Church
Methodist & United Reformed**

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Notices

Sunday 25 October 2026

All Saints	Trinity
Sunday 25 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Peter Hemmings	Sunday 25 October 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson
Sunday 1 November 10:30am Church Anniversary Morning Worship led by Rev Bruce Thompson	Sunday 1 November 10:30am Morning Worship & Junior Church led by Daphne Savage

There will be a
Service of Remembrance
at Trinity Church
4pm on Sunday 1 November

Confirmation Classes
are being planned for Spring 2027.

Anyone interested, of any age, should contact Georgina (contact details above)

CHURCH NEWS

Joint Service of Remembrance All Saints and Trinity Churches

Dear friends,

November is traditionally a time of remembrance, when we pause to remember before God those whom we have loved and who have died.

We warmly invite you and your family to join us for our

joint Service of Remembrance on Sunday 1 November, from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, at Trinity Church.

During the service, the names of loved ones will be read aloud, with an opportunity for those attending to light a candle in their memory. Please send the names of those you would like remembered to Eluned by Wednesday 28 October.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

May you continue to know the comfort, peace and sustaining presence of Christ.

Every blessing,

The Rev. Wayne Hawkins

The Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson



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1st Monday and the 2nd Friday
of each month
for coffee, tea and friendship
10.30 – 12.00

Monday Dates	Friday Dates
2 nd November	13 th November
7 th December	11 th December

EXTENDED COMMUNION MINISTRY: A CALL TO SERVE

We Need Representatives from Every Local Church

As our Circuit seeks to strengthen its pastoral care of those unable to attend public worship, we invite members to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling them to serve in the ministry of Extended Communion.

As part of our Circuit Development Plan, and in support of our ministers, Bruce and Georgina, we are seeking lay members from each church who feel called to assist in the ministry of Extended Communion by taking pre consecrated bread and wine to people in their own homes or care homes.

Could God be calling you to serve in this important ministry?

For further details: <file-1059555.pdf> or see notice in church.

Emergency Briefing: On Thursday 19 November our friends at Christchurch are showing a public viewing of The People's Emergency Briefing. This is a 50-minute film which presents an evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the science says about risks and responses. It brings together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature to address these issues, hosted by Chris Packham. To book your place follow the link [People's Emergency Briefing \(19-Nov-2026\)](#) .

Christmas Day lunch 2026 (Peachcroft Christian Centre)

Looking for volunteers

Helper on the day (attending the day essential 11am - 4:30pm): Can you bring hospitality, kindness and fun? Can you chat with guests whilst eating Christmas lunch? Can you serve and clear tables? Can you set up and pack down with Christmas cheer?

Clean up crew (attending from 3pm) Can't attend the whole day but can bring some energy to the clean up, we would love to have you.

If interested in either roles, please email jay.elliott@peachcroftcc.org. We will be opening to guest sign ups soon, details to follow.

Smoke Alarm Reminder: please remember to check your smoke alarms are active.

A few nights ago I was woken by a piercing tone. On investigation, my dishwasher was on fire. Fortunately I had an extinguisher, otherwise I might not be here to remind you. *Rosemary*

Foodbank: Thank you to everyone at All Saints & Trinity for your generous Harvest donations to Abingdon Foodbank. Harvest donations are more significant than ever to us this year. We have seen a rise in requests for help and a decline in gifts of food this year, both perhaps reflecting the reality of the increasing cost of living. As a result, we have had to spend more on buying food. So your Harvest gifts are especially welcome! It is a relief to be able to fill our shelves so that we can serve those who come to us for help. *Philip Bingham, Foodbank Manager*

Current needs: at present the foodbank needs fruit squash, tinned peas, chocolate spread, cereal, hot chocolate, tinned macaroni cheese, jelly, oat milk, porridge oats, tinned custard, tinned salmon and tinned fruit. *Thank you very much JPB*

Tools with a Mission (TWAM): If you have any surplus garden or DIY tools (including power tools), or sewing machines, I go over to Wallingford regularly now and can collect these from you (or you can deliver to me at my home) so that I can take them to the TWAM person who lives in Wallingford. Details of TWAM - who refurbish the tools and send them to Africa or provide them to those in need in the UK if not suitable for abroad - in leaflets in the church foyer or online at <https://www.twam.uk/> *David Perrow*

Advance Notice: All Saints is hosting two 'Moving Music Concerts' on Tuesday 1 December. All welcome but particularly those living with dementia along with their family, friends and carers. See page 8 with details of how to book in advance.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Local Arrangement Service 22th November: All Saints has a Local Arrangement service on 22nd November – a service arranged by the congregation. If you wish to help with this, then please stay after the service this Sunday (25th) for a short get together in a corner of the church for this to be arranged. The lectionary theme for the service is 'The Reign of Christ'. The suggested readings are Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95: 1-7a and Matthew 25: 31-46. Please see the relevant page on the Methodist Church Website for further information regarding suggested hymns etc. Link - [Sunday 22 November 2026 - The Methodist Church](#) *With thanks, Helen Appleyard*

The Tubb House Group will meet at 36 The Warren at 7.30p,m, on Monday October 26th. We will discuss section 3 of the study on Philippians.

Home Alone on Christmas Day? If so, would you like to come to my home for a Traditional Day? Please tell me before 29th October. Tel: 537653 / rgstanbury@aol.com *Rosemary*

The Steering group for the Dementia Friendly Service at All Saints would like to say a **huge thank you** for all the knitted angels received. We have reached our 50 target now. If you still need to put finishing touches to yours please could you make sure that they reach SUSAN GARNER by the first Sunday in November. Many thanks *Sue Russell*

TRINITY NEWS

Royal British Legion: there is a box of poppies and a collection tin in the Welcome Area should you wish to contribute.

Operation Christmas Child: Many thanks to all who contributed to the Shoebox appeal. We have filled 32 boxes and taken £50 towards transport costs. There are a few weeks left before they go off so there is *still time* left if you would like to contribute *Many thanks, Lindsay*

Ethical Consumer Magazine: The Nov/Dec issue is now available to read/borrow/return in the church foyer. This issue covers ethical clothing brands; fast fashion and trainers

Orders are now being taken for **Christmas Trees via Carswell School** – see end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Abingdon Artists Autumn Exhibition: Tuesday 27th October - Saturday 31st October 10am – 4:30pm. Free entry and affordable art for sale. Christchurch Barn, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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5'-6'	45	
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*Season's
Greetings!*

Christopher Redgate

(oboe, piano)

and

Celia Redgate

(flute, violin)

with sing-along songs

led by

Hannah Davey

ALL ARE WELCOME

Particularly people living with
dementia along with their family,
friends and carers

01 TUESDAY
DECEMBER
2026

11:30am - 12:30pm

entry and refreshments:

From 11:00am-11:30am

2:00pm - 3:00pm

entry and refreshments:

From 1:30pm - 2:00pm

All Saints Church,

All Saints Church, Appleford
Drive, Abingdon, OX14 2AQ
(entrance and car park on
Dorchester Crescent)

PARKING & ACCESS details on
www.soundresource.org.uk/events

ADMISSION CHARGE GUIDE

**PAY WHAT
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