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Notices
Sunday 1 November 2026

All Saints	Trinity
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
4pm **Service of Remembrance** at Trinity Church led by Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson & Rev. Wayne Hawkins	
Sunday 8 November **Remembrance Sunday** **10:30am** United Service **Morning Worship and Act of Remembrance at Trinity Church** led by Peter Hemmings	
Sunday 8 November **Communion Service at Beaumont Care Home, Boars Hill** **2:30pm**	

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

Friday 6 November: Singing Group meets in the Perry Room, All Saints 2-3:30pm. We will be exploring the hymns and songs of Graham Kendrick, as well as singing your favourites. All are welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

It's **'Macaron Monday'** at **All Saints' Estate Coffee Hub** on **November 2, 10.30-12 noon**. Everyone welcome. The usual AgeUK Strength and Balance class has been cancelled, but we warmly welcome any class members who would like to meet up with friends or just come along themselves. We also strongly encourage All Saints folks to support this particular occasion, to ensure there's a warm welcome for anyone dropping into the Coffee Hub from our local community. So do join us for fresh coffee, tea, tasty biscuits and...macarons!

TRIANGLE IS AT RISK!

We urgently need new members of the Triangle Editorial Group, as some of the current group have had to step back for health or other reasons. We meet each month to look at the material for the next month's issue. One person takes responsibility for each issue, collating the material and liaising with Mike Coleman who sorts out the printing side of things. With a group of about six people, that "turn" comes up only a couple of times a year and is not too onerous, hence the need for new members.
If you interested, and reasonably confident in using your computer (especially Word), please speak to Pauline Main or Cynthia Bartlett for further details.

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.

Foodbank*:* currently needs fruit squash, instant coffee, hot chocolate, chocolate spread, tinned macaroni cheese and custard. Also there is an urgent need for large nappies size 5-8. Thank you so much for all your support, especially all the harvest gifts. JPB

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Quest will meet on November 4th. The afternoon group will meet at 2:00 and the evening group at 7:30. We will continue our reflections on Philippians.

Home Alone on Christmas Day? If so, would you like to come to my home for a Traditional Day? Tel: 07709955189 / rgstanbury@aol.com *Rosemary*
Rosemary writes - The last Future Pillars **fundraising dining experience** for this year is at 6.30pm on **Friday, 27th November**. (NB - change of date.) Feasting - the Rajasthani Way - mild, medium or hot. Please book by 07709955189 or rgstanbury@aol.com. I look forward to another happy evening.

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. 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.

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 7 November ADMS Concert, 7.30-9.30pm at St Helen's. Come and join the Abingdon & District Musical Society as they celebrate their 80th Anniversary! Eighty years of bringing together singers and musicians is quite a milestone. The programme includes Borodin's Polovtsian Dances, Franck's Symphony in D minor, Shostakovich's Festive Overture and, bringing orchestra and choir together, Elgar's The Music Makers, with Joanna Harries as mezzo-soprano soloist. Tickets are available at http://www.wegottickets.com/adms or on the door.

Sunday 8 November, Abbey Chamber Concert @ St Nicolas. 3pm. Mozart and Thuille – Quintets for piano and winds. See https://abbeychamberconcerts.org/event/mozart-and-thuille-quintets-for-piano-and-winds/

Tuesday 10 November: Roshni Mooneeram in conversation with Rev. Bruce Thompson. Wallingford Methodist Church, 12 noon. See p5

Saturday 14 November, St Michael's Christmas Fair, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. There will be an exciting range of craft and gift stalls plus a raffle with generous prizes and fun activities for children. Proceeds to church funds and Sobell House.

Quiet Garden Day, Saturday 28th November 2026 10am - 4pm at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection**,** Spring Lane, Aston Tirrold, OX11 9EJ. Sue Sheppy will lead on the theme *Great Expectations.* 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.

Advance Notice: All Saints is hosting a morning and an afternoon **'Moving Music Concert'** 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.

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

12 NOON - 1.00PM

Roshni Mooneeram

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(oboe, piano)
and
Celia Redgate
(flute, violin)
with sing-along songs
led by
Hannah Davey

01 TUESDAY DECEMBER 2026

11:30am - 12:30pm
entry and refreshments:
From 11:00am-11:30am

2:00pm - 3:00pm
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From 1:30pm -2:00pm

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

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