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Notices Sunday 9 February Worship

All Saints	Trinity
<p>Sunday 9 February 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>	<p>Sunday 9 February 10:30am Morning Worship led by Peter Hemmings</p>
<p>Sunday 16 February 10:30am Morning Worship led by Ian Sturt</p>	<p>Sunday 16 February 10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson</p>

Friday February 14

'Share the Love' Coffee Morning

filter coffee, hot chocolate, tea  Valentine's Day treats

All Saints Hall 10.30am – 12:30pm bring yourself, bring friends, everyone welcome

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Just Women: Wednesday 12 February 7.30pm. Wendy Glover (All Saints Brownie Leader, now retired) will show us her miniatures made out of materials she has collected and has recycled them into all sorts of artworks. **All Women welcome.**

Lent Study Groups:

During lent it is planned to hold two weekly study groups jointly with our friends from Trinity. One of these will be on a Monday evening when the Tubb house group will join with folk from Trinity. The other day is yet to be decided. This will be a daytime group on either a Tuesday or Wednesday morning or afternoon. To help with the planning of this second group please indicate by placing a tick on the sheet in the foyer which of these daytime slots you would prefer.

The **Tubb House Group** will re- convene on **Monday March 3rd** at 7.30p.m. at 36 The Warren when we hope to be joined by friends from Trinity. We will follow a study on prayer entitled "*Prayer's Beautiful Messiness.*"

Against Breast Cancer - I will take all the donations next week, so, **Sunday, 9th** is your final day to offload *stamps, used cartridges, bras,* etc. *Thank you, Rosemary.*

Future Pillars Zambia - Our Skills Training Centre ~ Computer Course ~ is in need of *projectors, laptops and ipads.* If you have any of these to spare, and of course *green jumpers,* I will gladly take them when I go in July. *Thank you, Rosemary*

Next Knitting Project: Can I suggest that for our next knitting project, following our scheme to make dainty garments for pre-med babies at the JR Hospital in Britain, we now make some 'Fish and Chip' jumpers for new born babies supported by the Nasio project in Africa. The title is used because babies used to be sent home from hospital wrapped in newspaper! Matching bonnets, if possible, also welcome. The brighter the colours from your wool stash the better, but please **NO WHITE** as this colour is used at funerals. Ask me for a pattern.

This may well be a useful occupation during these dark winter evenings! A big Thank You to all you knitters for your readiness to be involved in these various projects. *Eileen*

Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Morning: Saturday 29 March, 10.30-12 noon. The Uniformed Organisations are organising this event as a new way of linking with the church. The leaders of the Squirrels, Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts invite you to join them for coffee and to watch the Easter Egg Hunt (or join in if you want!) Please note the date JPB

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a family at Trinity Abingdon who have been flooded 4 times in a year, and are now seeking some **URGENT accommodation** as the landlord is taking back possession of the property. They have 2 lovely girls at local schools, who need to have continuity in their education. If you can help or know of someone who can help please get in touch with Georgina or Selina at Trinity church.

TRINITY NEWS

Lent Groups 2025

This Lent, All Saints and Trinity will be offering two groups to explore the season.

- Fortnightly Evening Group: Starting on Monday March 3rd, this group will meet at Maurice Tubbs' house near the Radley Road. Alastair will be attending from Trinity and would love to have 3-4 others join him. If you're interested, please let him know, and he can share more details.
- Daytime Group: We're still finalising the best day and time for a daytime group. A poll is available in the welcome area for the second time this Sunday, so please cast your vote!

We hope you'll consider joining us for a time of reflection during Lent.

Thursday Group will hold its AGM on **Thursday 13th February** at 7.30pm in the Conduit Centre. This should be a very quick meeting as we have already had one speaker for this year. The AGM will be followed by tea and coffee plus some quiz games if time permits. Any **ideas** for future meetings to help us plan a programme would be much appreciated.

This group of ladies extends a warm welcome to any friend of Trinity or visitor who would like to join in on the second Thursday of each month.

Margaret and Alwyn Langsford are inviting their friends at **Trinity Church** to join them and their family on **22nd February** in the Conduit Centre (between 3.00 and 5.00 p.m.) for a Tea Party to celebrate their 90th birthday anniversaries.

The Deadline for the March Trinity Triangle is Friday 21 February

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

The Church in Abingdon February News
is out now – online and some copies in church

CIRCUIT NEWS

From Deacon Selina:

Thank you so much for all your prayers as I have journeyed through stationing. I'm delighted to be able to say that the Order are sending me to Amesbury in the Salisbury circuit where I will be minister for Amesbury Methodist Church and ministering amongst armed services families, the Afghan community who have supported our armed services, and the largest girls brigade unit in the country!

I am very pleased with the appointment to which God has called me. In the meantime I continue to serve alongside you and the community in Abingdon, in accordance to God's call, bearing in mind that the harvest really is plentiful but the workers remain few.

Please continue to pray for my family as they prepare to make this adjustment over the coming months.

Dcn Selina

NOTICES

Have you ever thought about becoming a Trustee?

We are looking for a new trustee to join us at **TrinityLearning**. Trustees are essential to the running of TrinityLearning and work as a team to provide inclusive, strategic leadership and ensure proper governance for the charity. They meet around five times a year – both in person and online. There is lots of training and support available, so whether you are an experienced Trustee, or are thinking of becoming a Trustee for the first time, we would love to hear from you. We welcome applications from all ages (16+) and levels of experience.

As a charity working with volunteers and young people, TrinityLearning is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all those with whom it works. All Trustees are expected to hold DBS clearance and the relevant safeguarding training, which TrinityLearning can provide. A keen interest in children and enthusiasm for promoting their needs is essential.

If you would like an informal chat about this voluntary role, please email Nicola on nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com

Foodbank: Among needs at the moment are fruit juice, tinned hotdogs, tinned mac and cheese, tinned ravioli, kidney beans, hot chocolate, plain flour, UHT milk, honey, fruit squash and coffee. Shampoo, washing up liquid, deodorant and anti-bac cleaning spray would also be useful and there is a real need for any strong carrier bags as the foodbank is short of bags at present. **We have enough egg boxes for the moment thank you 🍷**. Many thanks to all who donate to Abingdon Foodbank. *JPB*

Don't forget Keith Underhill's fundraising half marathon for the Skye High Foundation: https://www.justgiving.com/page/keith-underhill-1736248913715?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

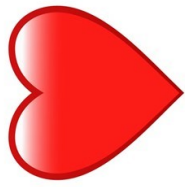
DATES

Saturday 8 February, Crown Singers Concert; St Michael's Church 3pm
Sacred Choral works by Bach, Brahms and Bruckner. Tickets £10 (children free) on the door. Refreshments available. Free parking

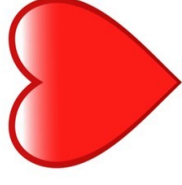
Sunday 9 February, Abbey Chamber Concert, 3pm St Nicolas. Simon Watterton piano – Brahms, Schubert, Debussy and Beethoven. Tickets £12 available online or on the door. More information: <https://abbeychamberconcerts.org/event/simon-watterton-piano-brahms-schubert-debussy-and-beethoven/>

Church in Abingdon AGM: 27th February at 7:30 pm at Abingdon Baptist Church. All are welcome to come along and hear about the work of the CiA.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 7 March, 2.30pm St Helen's Church. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands and is entitled *I made you wonderful*. All welcome. Any questions to Helen Appleyard or JPB (at All Saints), Scilla Fellows (at Trinity)



SHARE THE LOVE



Coffee Morning

All Saints Hall Friday Feb 14th 10.30-12.30pm

FRESH COFFEE HOT CHOCOLATE TEA VALENTINE TREATS FREE TO ALL

bring yourself bring friends everyone welcome

An initiative by All Saints Methodist Church to our community

