



# TRINITY NOTICES

**Sunday  
17 December  
2017**



## CHURCH NEWS

**Monday 18th December:** Don't forget tomorrow is The Evergreen Christmas Party. We're starting at 1.30 with Entertainment before enjoying a delicious tea, then Santa's Sack and finally we'll all sing some well known Christmas Carols. Do join us.

**Wanted urgently for the Torchlight Service** on Sunday 24th December 4.30pm. A Mary & Joseph. The rehearsal is on Thursday 21st December at 6pm. Many thanks, Margaret Langsford.

**\*THANK YOU\*** to everyone who contributed in any way to last week's Carol Service. The weather may have been seasonal, but it was pretty inhospitable (for some more than others) but in the event, the service was worshipful and enjoyable, and there was good fellowship (as always) afterwards over the eats and drinks in the church. So a thank you to everyone who was able to be there, or contribute to it, and commiserations to those who couldn't make it. Maybe next year ...

**Thank you** to all who have supported our activities with Carswell School over the year – do look out for their Christmas Card at the back of Church.

**Doreen and Brian** send loving Christmas Greetings and Blessings to all their friends at Trinity and their good wishes for the New Year. We

will not be sending Christmas Cards but will give a donation to Trinity Toilet Twinning charity instead.

**Toilet Twinning Lunch Sunday 14th January** - hot lunch will be served in the Hall. Please see signing up sheet in the Welcome Area. Bring your friends. Donations invited. Let's see how well we can do!

**Project manager needed:** Over the last nine years, TrinityLearning has been helping thousands of pupils in schools in and around Abingdon. Trinity Church has decided this work needs to expand, and is looking for someone to manage the transition towards sustainability and charity status. The post is initially for six months, one day/week. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact [trinity.abingdon@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.abingdon@gmail.com). Application deadline December 15th, with a view to interviews in early January.

## **Circuit News**

**Circuit Youth Music and Drama Group:** The next session of the Circuit Youth Music and Drama Group will be at Didcot Methodist Church on the 17th December, when we will be singing in their carol service. Young people and children aged 7+ are invited to join our rehearsal at 2pm for a prompt 2.15 start, followed by the carol service at 4pm. For more information please contact Abigail Perrow [abi.perrow@gmail.com](mailto:abi.perrow@gmail.com)

## **Community News**

**Are you home alone this Christmas?** We invite you to join us for Christmas day lunch. 25th December, 1pm to 3pm, (arrival from 12.30), Peachcroft Christian Centre, Lindsay Drive Abingdon. For more information and booking contact: Kay or Gareth: 01235 529510. E-mail: [events@peachcroftcc.org](mailto:events@peachcroftcc.org). Places are free but booking is essential. Assistance with transport available.

**Host Abingdon**, the support group for refugees locally, are looking for Family Support Volunteers to support Syrian families in the area, and also a Volunteer Co-ordinator. Both roles will receive full support. Details can be found on the welcome table.

The **Red Cross** are also looking for gifts of toiletries and similar items for destitute refugees locally. This can be left up until December 20th at St Ethelwold's House. Full details of items requested are on the welcome table. *Ruth Sillitoe*

**Christian Aid's New Year's walk 2018:** The 2018 New Year walk for Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal will be based at St Helen's Church Hall. Walkers will depart at 10 am on Monday 1 January 2018 and follow a figure of eight route with refreshments, finishing at St Helen's Church Hall. Whatever the weather, this is always an enjoyable occasion and a successful fundraiser for the work of Christian Aid with the poorest people of the world. Donations are requested or, even better, you are asked to get sponsors for the walk. This usually raises more money than just donations, and as the government is providing matched funding to all Christian Aid's Christmas income until February 4th, all will be most gratefully received. Sponsorship forms are available from Ruth Sillitoe or from [http://www.christianaid.org.uk/images/Christian-Aid-UK-sponsorship-form\\_tcm15-74971.pdf](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/images/Christian-Aid-UK-sponsorship-form_tcm15-74971.pdf).

**Winter Fuel Allowance** Do you receive this? Do you really need it? If not, why not give it to someone who does? You can make a donation to Abingdon and District CAB Friends This will be passed on by Citizens Advice Abingdon to someone locally who really needs it. Find out more at Citizens Advice, New Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon or see flyers in Welcome Area.

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Advent labyrinth walks:** St Michael's will be open on Tuesday 19

December between 11 am and noon, and 7 pm and 8 pm. An opportunity to walk the labyrinth or simply to enjoy the sacred space. Material for reflection will be available on a different Advent theme each week. A short prayer will be said at the beginning and end of each session, but feel free to come and go as you please. Entry will be through the south porch.

## NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Monday	18	<b>1:30 pm</b>	Trinity Evergreen Club
Friday	22	10:00 am	Prayer Group
Sunday	24	10:30 am	Morning Worship Led by Ruth Dams
		4:30 pm	Torchlight Service
		11:30 pm	Holy Communion Led by The Revd Kate Pryde
Monday	25	10:00 am	Family Worship Led by Deacon Selina

### Useful Contacts:

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