



TRINITY NOTICES

20 May 2018



Church News

Trinity Sunday breakfast, 8.45 for 9.00, 27 May: *now including bacon baps!* Please sign up in the Welcome Area, and let us know of any dietary requirements. *Stewards*

Evergreen - Monday 21 May: Dr Tony Massey is returning to us and his talk this year is "An Englishman's Home is his Castle". This sounds really interesting and as always we welcome everyone. Normal start time at 2.00pm.

May Circuit Youth Music and Drama Group: Calling young people aged 9 and above! Do you like pizza, music and/or drama? Then come and join CYMDG at All Saints Methodist Church, Abingdon on 27 May. We meet at 3.45 for a 4.00 pm start, finishing at 7.30 after taking part in the evening service. Please email wallingfordmusic@gmail.com for more information.

Church Twinning. A group of Christians from three denominations from Schongau will be visiting Abingdon from Thursday 5th – Monday 9th July. If you would like to get involved with this visit either by offering to give someone accommodation or hosting a guest for an evening meal on Friday 6th please contact Ruth Sillitoe or Margaret Greaney. An easy and enjoyable option would be to help with preparing and serving a barbecue for all the guests and host families at the Conduit Centre on Saturday 7th.

Protection of Personal Information: The Trustees are dealing with the introduction of new data protection legislation, (the acronym is

GDPR), which comes into effect on May 25th. Many of us hold records of this sort (e.g. each others' telephone numbers) on behalf of the church. Please be reassured that if you keep such a record, there is no problem with your continuing to do so, provided that it is kept securely, not used for anything other than the purpose you collected it for, and destroyed as soon as it is no longer needed. The Trustees are addressing the details of this new legislation, and further information and guidance will be provided in line with advice from our parent denominations. Among other things, they tell us that May 25th is not a 'cliff edge', by which everything has to be done. Our first step has been to publish a Privacy Notice, which is in the South Porch. *Trustees* Further advice on the Prayer Request book will be issued shortly.

Church Meeting June 3rd 11.45 am The date of the Church Meeting has been changed to June 3rd at 11.45. Children's activities will be available during the meeting.

Papers have been emailed to everyone for whom we have an email address, and hard copies are available in the Welcome Area.

Vacancy Notice: Community Pastoral Officer at RAF Benson, Wallingford, Oxfordshire. See poster in the Welcome Area.

TrinityLearning

Good news!

TrinityLearning is a finalist in The URC's Community Awards. A short video about our work will be shown at the URC General Assembly in Nottingham on 7th July, prior to the awards ceremony & a reception. We can take a few supporters, so please let Rosemary know if you're interested in going.

Can you help

Fun in the Park: This annual event organised by Abingdon Town Council will be taking place on **Sat 2 June** in the Abbey Gardens. It is hoped churches will work together to present a unified front and offer various activities, as in previous years. It would be good to have more

people involved at this very successful event. Please contact Debra, the CiA Administrator, dhmcknight@aol.com, if you would like to organize a group activity or just help on the day.

Dates for Your Diary

Dementia Action Week: 21 – 26 May: Healthy Abingdon is making Abingdon more dementia friendly. The Community Free Space will be open during the week, with advice and information. See poster or <http://www.healthyabingdon.org.uk/dementia-action-week.htm>

Abingdon Tuneless Choir: for those who love singing, but just can't do it in tune. Thursday afternoons 2-3:30pm, Christchurch Church Hall, Northcourt Road. £10 first session, £7 thereafter. See www.tunelesschoir.com/abingdon

Tuesday 22 May: John Wesley Lecture 2018. *Re-imagining John Wesley*, by *Dr Peter Forsaith*, author of 'Image, Identity and John Wesley: a study in Portraiture'. Lincoln College Oxford, 5pm. Public lecture followed by reception and archives display

25-28 May: English Music Festival: Dorchester-on-Thames, Sutton Courtenay, Radley). See leaflet in the Welcome Area, or www.englishmusicfestival.org.uk

Saturday 26th May, 10am-4pm: A Christian Response to Child and Adolescent Mental Health. A day conference for anyone who want to learn, develop their skills, and be equipped in the area of child and youth mental health. St Andrew's Church, North Oxford, OX2 6UG. For more info and to book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-christian-response-to-child-and-adolescent-mental-health-tickets-44102392443>

Wednesday 30th May. 7.30 pm. *Exploring the Life and Legacy of St. Edmund of Abingdon* Talk and book launch by Will Donaldson Chaplain, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. St. Nicolas Church. Refreshments Free entry, donations welcome.

Thursday 7 June 7.30pm, Health and Wellbeing Centre, Radley Road. Ever wondered what can be done to stop fracking? Abingdon Quakers, assisted by ABCD Film Society, are showing ***The Bentley Effect***, the extraordinary (but true) story of people from all walks of life who came together to defend their community in Australia and successfully defied a gas giant using non-violent, direct action. Admission by donation, £6 suggested.

Thursday 14 June 7pm: Annual General Meeting of **The Abingdon Bridge**. Radley Church Hall, OX14 3QF.

Saturday 16 June 10 am - 4 pm: QUIET GARDEN DAY at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection. Leaders: Margaret Gallop and Keith Green. Title: How lovely on the mountains. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Mon	21	2 pm	Evergreen Club
Friday	25	10 am	Prayer Group meets in Quiet Room
Sunday	27	8:45 for 9 am	Trinity Breakfast
		10:30am	Morning Worship led by Ruth Dams
		6:30pm	Holy Communion at Trinity Led by Revd Pauline Main

HOME GROUPS

Eve & Malcolm Newton 13 Rawlings Grove Malcolm Newton Mon 4 Jun at 7:30pm
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Margaret Langsford 4 Aston Close Ruth Dams Tue 12 Jun at 2:30pm
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Copies of the June – August Preaching Plan
are now available in the welcome area