



TRINITY NOTICES

15 July 2018



Church News



GOOD NEWS! For those that haven't heard already, Trinity Learning were one of four joint prize-winners in The URC's Community Project Awards last week. Eve, Petronella & Rosemary attended the General Assembly in Nottingham, where they received a large brass plaque and cheque for £2000, to be used for training volunteers. This award recognises Trinity's vision and determination in supporting a much-needed cause. Many thanks to all who have made this possible.

Church Twinning: Church Twinning was delighted with the help given by Thursday Group ladies to make the barbecue at Trinity last Saturday for a group of Christians from Schongau so successful. The visitors enjoyed their time in Abingdon and were impressed by the way the churches all work together. Another group of visitors from Colmar are coming to Abingdon on Thursday 30th Aug until Monday 3rd Sept. We are urgently seeking people willing to invite one or two French visitors to a meal on Friday 31st Aug or if you feel that you could have one or two guests for the weekend please contact Ruth Sillitoe Tel 531848 or Margaret Greaney Tel 534900 for more information. The Church in Argentan has invited up to 20 people from Churches in Abingdon for a visit over their Heritage Weekend 13th -17th September. This will be first come first served so contact Ruth or Margaret quickly if interested.

First Aid Training: We are organising a one day Red Cross First Aid Course at Trinity on Tuesday 14 August. Free to Church members. If you are interested please contact Eve or the Office. Thank you

Thank you for allowing me to work at Trinity Church for my work experience. I found the work very interesting and I learned a lot about Trinity. I especially enjoyed the toddler group part of the experience, this has inspired me to pursue this type of work in the future. Thank you again for helping me. *Antonia*

Clare and Trevor James have CDs recorded by **Huw Rhys James** for sale at £10 each. One pound from each sale will go to the Trinity Charity for 2018/19. Huw is playing Sonatas by Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. Thanks, *Clare & Trevor*

URC News: reports from the **URC General Assembly** and a report from the Synod Moderators to General Assembly are now available in the Welcome Area

Summer Fair: Thank you everyone for all your help and support with the fair. I think everyone had a good time and we managed to raise over £800. *Joanne (A stall-by-stall breakdown is on the noticeboard in church)*

Advanced Notice: Wessex Synod Quiet Day: Wednesday 26 September. ***Later Life in all its Fullness***, led by Andrew Williams. A quiet day for all, with elements of learning, discussion and quiet reflection on the spirituality of ageing. Aston Tirrold URC. 10.30am – 4pm. See poster and booking forms in Church.

Can you help?

Abingdon Carbon Cutters are looking for help to water the Bee Beds the play area of the Abbey Meadow and for the Edible Abingdon beds at Old Station House, in Abbey Gardens and by the kiosk in Abbey Meadows. Evening watering is best. If you can help (and can provide your own watering can) please contact Sally Reynolds, Secretary, Abingdon Carbon Cutters 07786 055195

Mayott House in Abingdon (run by the Order of St John Care Trust) are looking for a ***volunteer gardener*** for their awarding winning gardens, do you know of someone who has some gardening knowledge and can spare a few hours a week to work in the garden and do the 'lighter'

side of maintaining the flowers and smaller shrubs – there is a gardening contract in place, but they are really only doing the grass cutting and none of the ‘finer’ elements. If you can help please contact 01235 538387 or Toni Smale t.smale@osjct.co.uk; Nicole Jones n.jones@osjct.co.uk or Gary Warren g.warren@osjct.co.uk . Thank you so much. The garden is beautiful at the moment and the resident that has been tending it, is now just not well enough; it would be so good if it could be cared for!

Carswell School is looking to appoint new co-opted Governors. Their Headteacher, Tina Farr, writes *‘we have a couple of vacancies for Co-Opted governors and wonder if anyone from Trinity may be interested in joining us. We have a fantastic Governing Body who are supportive and share in our school values and ethos. Meetings are short, efficient and energising!’* Please contact Rosemary (trinitylearning@gmail.com) if you are interested or would like to know more.

Dates for Your Diary

This afternoon: District World Church Celebration Service, celebrating the Methodist World Church, and featuring churches and fellowship groups from all over the world. Preacher: the Revd Helen D Cameron, Chair of the District. Park Avenue Methodist Church, Northampton. Refreshments 4:30pm, followed by worship and praise at 6pm.

Monday 16 July Evergreen Club: Our last meeting before our summer break - and were delighted that our favourite Magician, Mike Green is coming to entertain us all. AND then we'll finish with a Cream Tea. Everyone is so welcome - come and join the fun!!! Normal start time of 2 pm.

Tuesday 17 July: The OUH chaplaincy team would like to invite friends to join us in a service of **Holy Communion** led by Rev Dr Helen Cameron (Chair of the Northamptonshire District of the Methodist Church) on 17th July, 2018 at 9:30am in the chapel, level 2 at the John Radcliffe Hospital. With our best wishes, Deacon Deborah Louise Wilde, OUH Chaplaincy Team

Sunday 22 July: Concert at Sutton Courtenay Church, 6pm. Ian Miles (organist at SC and Abingdon and Director of Abingdon Gospel Choir) gives a farewell concert recital on his move from Abingdon. Admission, £10 (for the Parish's River Room Fund), includes a first drink.

Saturday 28 July, Craft Exhibition: 10 am to 4 pm at St Michael's Church. Come along to see local handicraft talent showcasing their work. Displays include quilters, lace makers, crochet, beadwork, card making, ceramics, jewelry, flower arranging and many more. Craft work and refreshments on sale. Entrance: £2; Under 16s: free.

INVITATION:



As part of our Diamond Wedding Celebrations
 Margaret and Alwyn Langsford
 invite all our friends at Trinity to
 Afternoon Tea on 28th July in the
 Conduit Centre from 3pm to 5pm.
 Do please come and join us if you can.



NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Monday	16	2:00 pm	Evergreen Club
Friday	20	10:00 am	Prayer Group meets in the Quiet Room
Sunday	22	10:30 am	Morning Worship led by Alan Smith
		4:00 pm	Circuit Service at Wallingford Farewell to Revd Katherine Pickering