CHRIST CHURCH ABINGDON

ALL SAINTS' DAY - SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday

09:30am Intergenerational Worship at Northcourt Road – Perseverance Needed, Luke 18:1-8, Heather Hughes

10:00am Holy Communion at Long Furlong – Persevere, Luke 18:1-8, Andrew Turner

11:20am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road – Perseverance Needed, Luke 18:1-8, Richard Saunders

6.30pm Evening Worship – Kingdom Living, Luke 18:18-34, Andrew Blyth

This Week

Meeting God in the Silence

Will be on Monday 2nd November at 10:30am and 7:30pm in the Prayer room. ' Prayer is the language of the Trinity and that includes silence'

Newcomers Life Group

Are you new to Christ Church? Would you like to join the Newcomers Life Group? Monday evenings in the church lounge, 7:30pm. Sign up here, or speak to Keith keith.dunnett@cca.uk.net

Thursday Fellowship

This week we celebrate this term's Communion Service in Church. Keith will be leading us and speaking in our series on 'Moses-friend of God' with 'The Ten Commandments - New Laws for a New society', Exodus 19:1-6. You are most welcome to join us at 10.30am.

Church Walk

The 6th November walk has been cancelled. Walks will start again in March 2027. Maggie Snowball

Youth Weekend – 1 week left to book!

Our annual YWA will be from 12-14th February. It will be an amazing time to be together! To help us know we have the minimum numbers and to help parents spread the ticket cost out, we have created a £50 deposit ticket. Sign up here. **Closing date for booking is 6th November**. If cost is a problem for you please sign up for a free ticket and Abi will get in touch.

Roots (for ages 18-39) Bumper Weekend 7-8th November

Saturday 7th November: Trip to the Long Furlong Scout Fireworks Display (tickets required, see Scout website). Fireworks start at 7:30pm but you are welcome to Robin and Philippa's house before hand at 6:30pm. Email robin.emmanuel@cca.uk.net for details.

Sunday 8th November: Gathering at the usual monthly time of 2pm in the Barn, for an interview and discussion with Andrew & Nicki Blyth about Christian identity, and how it relates to challenges we may face.

Women@CCA Wreath Making

The Women@CCA invite you to join them on the 21st November for some Wreath Making in the church at NCR. We will start at 2pm and you will have an opportunity to make either (or both) a green wreath or a rag wreath. Mulled wine and Christmas nibbles will be served. Cost is £10, please sign up here.

60+ Christmas Lunch Bookings

This will be at The Cosener's House, Abbey Close, Abingdon on Saturday 19th December 2026 at 12:30 for 13:00 (£33 pp). Click here to book online or pick up a form from the foyers.

Events

Secondary Teachers' Networking

On 8th November from 4 – 5pm in the Lounge all secondary school teachers are invited to a networking afternoon. Come and meet others who work in this field and pray as a group for the young people and even look into what they are doing in CU. Contact Abi for more details.

Intercessors Group

For those who might be interested in joining us, our next meeting will be on Friday 13th November from 10:30am to 12 midday in the Prayer room. Please let Rosemary Green or Sarah Turner know if you would like to attend.

Welcome Tea for Newcomers

If you are new or newish to Christ Church you are invited to a Welcome Tea on Sunday 15th November at 4.30pm in the church hall. Come and find out more about the church and connect with the church family. All ages welcome. Please sign up here if you can to help with catering numbers. Contact: lynne.dunnett@gmail.com

People's Emergency Briefing Community Screening

Another opportunity to see this important 50-minute film about the climate emergency, Thursday 19th November in the church at Northcourt Road. Refreshments from 7.20pm and the film will start promptly at 7.35pm. Open to the wider community - sign up here or share the link!

Christmas Choir Sign Up

'Sing choirs of angels...!' We're putting together a choir for our Carol Services (20th Dec). All are welcome so if you like to sing, we would love you to join! Click here for rehearsal details & sign up! Contact kat.buckley@cca.uk.net if you have any questions.

Ministries & News

Family Outreach Worker Update

We are recruiting a Family Outreach Worker to pioneer mission-focused ways of connecting families with the gospel, building bridges between Christ Church and the community, and supporting families, especially those on the margins, to flourish. A relational, missional role helping all ages grow as disciples. Could this be you? Head here for more details.

NCR Prayer Ministry Team

I'm delighted to share that Andrew and Nicky Blyth are taking on the leadership of our Prayer Ministry Team. We're hugely grateful to Alex Horlock and John Owen for their faithful leadership over recent years, and pleased that they will continue to be part of the team.

November Mission of the Month

November's Mission of the Month is now available in the weekly mailing, focusing on Sarah Walker from A Rocha International. Also included is an update from Jason and Sarah in South Asia, and a request for help from Tabitha.

Christmas Day Lunch 2026 (Peachcroft Christian Centre) – Looking for volunteers

If you are available to help with hospitality for the day (11am - 4:30pm) or as part of the clean up crew (attending from 3pm) then we would love to have you. Please email jay.elliott@peachcroftcc.org for info. We will be opening to guest sign ups soon.

Mission Partner Update

We are looking forward to Martin Riddall (Agape UK) joining us on Sunday 22nd November to preach at the 6:30pm service.

Caring for Creation – Eco Tip

Over 130,000 people have signed the petition calling for a live emergency briefing to the nation on the climate and nature crisis, introduced by the Prime Minister and delivered by independent experts. Now Parliament is going to debate it, on 16th November. Ask your MP to speak at the debate here.

Foodbank

We're rejoicing in the generosity of schools and churches over Harvest: it has been much needed. We still have gaps: fruit squash, sunflower oil, plain flour, deodorant, bleach and surface spray would be really helpful. Thank you if you have signed up to easyfundraising: whenever you buy from Tesco, Waitrose, Amazon and lots of others, they give us a small donation. It's free and if lots of people do it, it adds up! Our page is here.

Please Pray for Those Who are Unwell

Joan Aspley, Pamela Carter, Eileen Jeffries, Gill Privett, Denise (Vicky Russell's neighbour)