

PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026

WEEKLY EVENTS:

ON MONDAYS	09.30-11.00am <i>Baby and Toddler Group</i> in the Hall
ON TUESDAYS	5.00-8.30pm <i>Private Booking (Yellow Submarine)</i> in the hall
ON WEDNESDAYS	5.15-8.00pm <i>Beavers & Cubs</i> in the parish hall
ON THURSDAYS	6.15-8.00pm <i>Private Booking (Life Drawing)</i> in the hall
ON SUNDAYS	7.00-8.00pm <i>Private Booking (Support Group)</i> in the hall
	7.30-9.00pm <i>Private Booking (Handbells)</i> in the lounge

Abingdon Runaway Fair, Sunday 11th October.

Mothers Union Meeting, Tuesday 13th October, 10.00-12.00pm in the lounge.

This month the speaker will be David Busby, talking about bee keeping. He will be bringing honey to sell.

Confirmation preparation, Wednesday 14th October 7.30pm in the lounge

~~**Macmillan Coffee Morning, Thursday 15th October 10.00-12.00 noon**, in the hall~~
~~Donations of cakes are needed for the coffee morning. Please bring on the day or ask Pat 07787120045 to collect in advance. Do not leave in church. ***CANCELLED***~~

"Music at the Unicorn" folk concert, Thursday 15th October 7.00pm at St Helens.

Further details at <https://musicattheunicorn.org.uk/>

Black History Month An event is taking place on **Saturday 17 October 2026, from 2.30 pm to 6 pm**, at **Trinity Church, Conduit Road**, will bring together civic leaders, community representatives and guests for:

- Inspiring speakers reflecting on Black History Month
- An in-conversation session with The Rt Hon, the Lord Boateng
- A short act of worship led by Dr Sonia Hicks, Chair of the Northampton Methodist District.

Abingdon Marathon Sunday 18 October There will be some road closures for the Abingdon Marathon. For details see the Special Event Notice on the Oxfordshire County Council web site: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/licences-and-permits/large-public-events/abingdon-marathon>

A musical concert of Europe and Bach again! Sunday 18th October 3.00pm at St Michael's. Christopher Brittan on Flute and Malcolm Pearce on Piano. Tickets £15.00. Refreshments available.

St Helen's @ lunch, Tuesday 20th October -The Hilton Garden Hotel, Abingdon

Confirmation preparation, Wednesday 21st October 7.30pm in the lounge

Faith Forum, Sunday 25th October 12.15pm in the hall. 'Creation care as act of praise', Hannah Mann, Diocese of Oxford.

Confirmation preparation, Wednesday 28th October 7.30pm in the lounge

Time Out for Parents: The Early Years, Thursdays October 1st, 8th, 15th, November 5th, 12th, 19th 9.15-11.30am at Peachcroft Christian Centre. A course from Care for the Family, of six sessions is designed to help you negotiate the yearly years. Open to all parents of under-fives. Booking: <https://www.peachcroftcc.org/community>

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Mothers Union Meeting, Tuesday 3rd November 10.00-12.00pm in the hall.

Prayers & Bears, Tuesday 3rd November 11.00-12.00pm at St Michael's

Confirmation preparation, Wednesday 4th November, 7.30pm in the lounge

"Music at the Unicorn" folk concert, Thursday 5th November 7.00pm at St Helens.
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ADMS Concert, Saturday 7th November 7.30-9.30pm at St Helen's, with rehearsal from 1.30pm

Remembrance Day, Sunday 8th November 10.00am Civic Service in St Helen's, 5.30pm Eucharist in St Helens.

St Michaels Christmas Fair, Saturday 14th November 10am-2pm at St Michaels.

PCC Meeting, Wednesday 18th November 7.30 – 9.30pm at St Nicholas

St Helen's @ lunch, Thursday 19th November 12pm: Aston Pottery.

Faith Forum, Sunday 22nd November 12.45 – 1.15pm in the Hall

Christmas Tree Decorating, Tuesday 24th November 10am – 12pm. Help please!

Mothers Union Service, Thursday 26th November 11am

St Helen's Christmas Market, Saturday 28th November. Please keep the date free and start collecting things that could be sold. If you are willing to help run a stall, please let Jeanette Thomas (jeanette.thomas@btinternet.com) or Pat Hudson (patricia.a.hudson16@gmail.com) know.

St Helens Advent Carols, Sunday 29th November, 5.30 with mince pies after

DCC Meeting, Monday 30th November 7.30 – 9.30pm in the hall

The Revd Naomi Gardom: Naomi's licensing will be on **Wednesday 6th January 2027** at 7.30pm in St Helen's Church.