

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

Moving into Stillness. circle dancing to Taizé chants with silent interludes at St Michael and All Angels on **Thursday, 1st October** in the church from 9.45–10.45 am before the regular circle dancing session at 11 am. Elizabeth Mitchell will be the teacher. No prior experience/partner needed. Tea and coffee will be provided between the two sessions. Parking permits are available for use in Park Road

Samodiva Trio, Sunday 4 October 3pm at St Nicolas Church. Experience music of a reborn nation, Bulgarian folk music woven into classical works by Pancho Vladigerov, Dobri Hristov & Georgi Zlatev-Cherkin. Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Oxford Gospel Choir, Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm at St Helen's Church. In aid of Family of Hope, a residential school in Uganda for children with special educational needs. Tickets £10 at the door.

Animal Blessing Service, Sunday 4th October 2pm at St Michaels Church – all well-behaved animals welcome! Dogs must be on a lead, small animals secured in suitable carriers. (If you would prefer not to bring your pet, please bring a photo instead). Refreshments to follow.

Abingdon Michaelmas Fair, Sunday 4th – Wednesday 7th October. Blessing in the Market Place Sunday 4th 4pm.

United Prayer event, Thursday 8th October 7.30pm at Abingdon Baptist Church organised by the Church in Abingdon. A chance for people from all the churches to come together to share what is going on in their churches and to pray for the town and all the outreach work. Also the CiA AGM. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Abingdon Runaway Fair, Sunday 11th October.

Mothers Union Meeting, Tuesday 13th October, 10.00-12.00pm in the lounge. The speaker will be Bee Keeping – by local beekeeper, David Busby. All are welcome. Note the date – later in the month than usual due to Abingdon Fair.

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.

"Music at the Unicorn" folk concert, Thursday 15th October 7.00pm at St Helens.
Further details at <https://musicattheunicorn.org.uk/>

A musical concert of Europe and Bach again! Sunday 18th October 5.00pm at St Michael's. Christopher Brittan on Flute and Malcolm Pearce on Piano. Tickets £15.00. Refreshments available.

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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Save the date: Christmas Fair Saturday 28th November 2026

St Helen's Christmas Market will be on 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.

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