All Saints Methodist Church Minister: Revd Ian Griffiths Deacon: Selina Nisbett*** Appleford Drive, Abingdon, OX14 2AQ www.allsaintsabingdon.org.uk Tel: 01235 520282 We are a friendly church with a wide range of activities. We aim to meet the need for both formal and all-age worship. Our main Sunday worship is at 10.30 am.

Christ Church Northcourt Road (Church of England) Vicar: Revd Keith Dunnett***

Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL www.cca.uk.net Tel: 01235 539172

We are a large thriving church that attracts many people of all ages. Our style is joyful, friendly and informal, emphasizing biblical teaching and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Sunday services are 9.30 am (with children's and youth group), 11.20 am (traditional and creative) and 6.30 pm (contemporary). Lots of other activities run during the week including an over 60s group, mums & toddlers' groups, women's and men's groups, Alpha courses, house groups and community activities like Foodbank and The Barns Café.

Christ Church Long Furlong (Church of England)

Associate Vicars: Revd Kath and Phil Cooke***

Meetings: Long Furlong Primary School, Boulter Drive, Abingdon, OX14 1XP

Post: as for Christ Church Northcourt Road www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk
We are an informal community seeking to grow as a missional church, with our roots deep into Christ, and branches reaching out into the community. We're part of Christ Church but also have our own clear identity. Our Sunday service is at 10 am with lively, informal worship, teaching for all ages and a heart for the local area. We run midweek life groups as well as joint activities held at Northcourt Road.

Our Lady and St Edmund (Roman Catholic) Priest: Father Jamie McGrath***

1 Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3PL www.ourladyandstedmund.org.uk Tel: 01235
520375

We are the Roman Catholic Parish Church in Abingdon. Sunday masses are held at 8.45 am, 10.15 am and 6.30 pm. In the week, mass takes place at 9 am on Mondays, 7 pm on Wednesdays, 9.30 am on Thursdays, 7 pm on Fridays and 12 pm on Saturdays. We are a live simply parish. Many other activities and care teams also run, including a Baby & Toddler group and a Grandparents Association.

Peachcroft Christian Centre (CofE, Baptist, Methodist & URC)

Minister: Revd Rebecca Peters***

Lindsay Drive, Abingdon, OX14 2RT www.peachcroftcc.org

Found by Peachcroft shops, we meet at 10 am on Sundays with biblical teaching and worship for all ages. Several home groups meet for friendship, Bible study and prayer. Our community café opens on three Saturday mornings a month, and we run community groups for toddlers and over 55s.

RCCG Light House Abingdon Pastors: Michael and Lilian Davies***

Meetings: The Roysse Room, Guildhall, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD www.rccglighthouseabingdon.org Tel: 07960 095835 | 07944 722791

We are part of a large, worldwide, multi-cultural community of Christians. Our church exists to equip God's people for works of service. Our Sunday service is from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, in person or via Zoom. A virtual Bible studies/Prayer meeting takes place on Fridays 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)***

Meetings: Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road and St Ethelwold's House, 30 East St Helen Street, Abingdon

www.abingdonquakers.org.uk Tel: 07564 199778 abingdonquakers@gmail.com

We believe that there is something of God in everyone; all are welcome, regardless of their faith, ethnic background and sexual or gender identity. In our Meetings for Worship, we seek a gathered stillness, in which people of widely differing views and experiences find an underlying unity. We invite you to come and share this time with us. We meet on Sunday mornings (including Children's Meeting) – 10.15 am at the Northcourt Centre except for the second Sunday when we meet at St Ethelwold's at 10.30 am. We also meet on Thursdays at 7.30 pm via Zoom and on the first Thursday of the month at St Ethelwold's.

St Helen's Church (Church of England) Rector: Revd Dr Charles Miller***

West St Helen St, Abingdon, OX14 5BS https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StH

Tel: 01235 520144

St Helen's is an ancient and attractive town centre church by the river. It has a variety of well-attended services, catering for all age groups, the main one being a Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am every Sunday, with Junior Church. There is also an 8.00 am Holy Communion (alternating with St Nicolas) and a 5.30 pm Sunday evening service as scheduled (see website). There are a number of services midweek.

St Michael and All Angels' Church (Church of England)

Team Vicar: Revd Paul Smith***

Park Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StM Tel: 01235 520297 The tradition at St Michael's is Anglo-Catholic, with an emphasis on community, corporate worship, meeting God in the sacraments, in the scriptures and in one another, and above all seeking to teach and live the Gospel through our own lives. Each Sunday there is a Sung Mass at 9.30 am. On the 1st Sunday of the month there is a Family Mass at 9.30 am. On Thursdays, mass is celebrated at 12.30 pm followed by an informal, light lunch.

St Nicolas' Church (Church of England) Team Vicar: Revd Paul Smith ***

Market Place, Abingdon, OX14 3NZ https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StN Tel: 01235 520297

St Nicolas is an ancient parish church, which is open to change but also values the traditional. Thus, we balance the use of the traditional '1662' and the newer Common Worship services. There is an 8 am Holy Communion each Sunday (alternating monthly with St Helen's). Our main service is at 11.15 am - Morning Prayer (1st Sunday), Holy Communion (2nd, 4th & 5th) or a less formal Third Sunday Service (3rd). Families and

The Salvation Army Captain: Alexandra Devine***

children are welcome at all our services.

12 West St Helen Street, Abingdon, OX14 5BL <u>www.salvationarmy.org.uk/abingdon</u>
Tel: 01235 523568

We are a warm welcoming church. Worship at the Salvation Army is varied and informal, where scripture is shared and worship through prayer and music is expressed. We aim to live out Kingdom values. Sunday worship is at 10.30 am. Toddler group, cafe/drop-in and community drop-in during the week.

Trinity Church (Methodist & URC) Minister: Revd Ian Griffiths

Deacon: Selina Nisbett

Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB www.trinityabingdon.org.uk Tel: 01235 520282 We are a united church where there is a warm friendly welcome for all people of any tradition or none. The worship is richly varied with all ages taking a full part. The main Sunday services are at 10.30 am and monthly at 6.30 pm. Home groups and groups for ladies, 'evergreens' and toddlers also run during the week. Trinity supports several educational projects through its Trinity Learning programme.

THE CHURCH IN ABINGDON: Where & When to Worship

The Church in Abingdon is a group of nearly all the Christian churches in the town that formalises a growing understanding and relationship between them. It reflects a measure of mutual understanding, support and cooperation - working to live up to the spiritual reality that we are all part of the one church of Jesus Christ.

Email: cia35abingdon@aol.co.uk

www.church-in-abingdon.org.uk

Abingdon Baptist Church Minister: Currently vacant

35 Ock Street, Abingdon, OX14 5AG www.abingdonbaptist.org.uk Tel: 01235 530080 We are a friendly and growing community of about 120 members. The service at 10.30 am on Sunday is for adults and children, with children's/youth groups and crèche. There is sometimes an evening service at 6.30 pm and many activities through the week. You can also drop in at our café from 10.30 am on weekdays.

Abingdon Community Church (part of Salt & Light Family) Lead Pastor: Michael Ivey** Meetings: Thameside School, Cotman Close, Abingdon, OX14 5NL

Post: 6 Lammas Land, Abingdon, OX14 1NN www.occ.org.uk/abingdon Tel: 07534 158948 We're a lively family church who believe people are important working as part of Oxfordshire Community Churches. We seek to involve everyone in church life and encourage each other to use and develop the different gifts that God gives us. We meet at 10.30 am on Sundays with activities for all ages. We also have small group meetings, a youth group and courses such as Alpha midweek.

Abingdon Vineyard Church Pastor: Ray and Ellie Ball

Meetings: Preston Road Community Centre, Midget Close, Abingdon, OX14 5NR Post: PO Box 533, Abingdon, OX14 9BY www.abingdonvineyard.org.uk Tel: 01235 884759 We are a growing church formed in South Abingdon in 2006 and affiliated to Vineyard Churches UK. We offer a warm, friendly atmosphere where you can be yourself and join with us to worship God, listen to His Word and receive prayer in a comfortable, informal setting. We meet at 10.30 am every Sunday in a café style setting where you can enjoy a cup of coffee and join in as little or as much as you choose. There are activities for all ages. We try to serve the needs of the local community in the broadest sense and have a number of exciting projects underway – plus we have small groups meeting midweek.