

## **Fostering and Adoption**

Sophie (6), Jack (3) and David (10) are three children waiting for new families with whom they can live until they grow up. They can't wait too long. They need the love and security that long-term foster carers or adoptive parents could give them right now.

Oxfordshire County Council Social Services Department are looking for long-term foster carers and adopters for a number of children like Sophie, Jack and David. Most of these children are between 3 and 13 years old. Some of them have special needs. All of them need someone to come forward to offer them a permanent home. We try in most cases to keep brothers and sisters together so we often need families who can take more than one child.

All sorts of people can become foster carers or adopters. You can be married or single, age is no barrier and educational qualifications are not required. All you need to start with are the qualities common to every good parent. You will receive training and regular support. Foster carers are paid generous allowances (these allowances do not affect entitlement to Income Support). Dependent upon circumstances, some adoptive parents can be given financial support too.

Could yours be the family one of these children are waiting for?

If you are interested in finding out more about Sophie, Jack or David, or fostering and adoption generally, please contact your local family placement team who will be pleased to hear from you.

Cherwell/West Oxon: Calthorpe House, Calthorpe Street, Banbury,  
Oxon., OX16 8EX Tel: 01295 252421

### **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD CONCERT IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS**

**Saturday 19 April at 7PM**

**G.F Handel      The King shall rejoice**

**The Isis Consort Barber Shop**

**A.Vivaldi - Organ and double trumpet**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Tickets £6 at the door**