

SANCTUARY LAMPS are sponsored 15 – 21 May by Beryl Clements in memory of her husband Richard Hill and Eileen Duckett in memory of Harry Stimpson.

MASS TUESDAY 16 MAY will begin at **7pm** followed by a DCC Meeting in the Church Room.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK starts today. Please see Adrienne for red donation envelopes.

ST MICHAEL'S ART EXHIBITION 30 JUNE – 2 JULY Entries have now closed for the competition and plans are being drawn up for the exhibition; which should bring many people to Church. Please sign up for setting up the exhibition, staffing the welcome desk, and to make and serve refreshments. The exhibition will close with the prize presentation and afternoon tea on 2 July from 3pm to which all will be welcome. For more details speak to Helen Owen or Jenni Collins.

CLOSURE OF DRIVEWAY During the work on the restoration of the bells, it was discovered that work to masonry is necessary before they can be replaced. Unfortunately this means that the scaffolding remains until the masonry work is completed. The driveway remains closed from the gate onto Park Road to the south porch, for pedestrians as well as vehicles. The diversion route for pedestrians is "Hugh's Path". We sincerely apologise for the delay and inconvenience and will keep you informed of progress. Thank you for your understanding. *Fr Paul and Fabric Committee.*

THY KINGDOM COME initially an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for God's kingdom to come. In Abingdon, Trinity Church, St Nicolas and St Michael's are contributing. This will be launched at our Parish Ascension Day Eucharist at St Nicolas at 7pm. At St Michael's, the church will be open on Tuesday 30 May from 10am until 5pm for quiet reflection, and a labyrinth activity will be available, followed in the evening by Silent Reflections on the same theme at 7.30pm led by Father Paul. Our circle dancing and lunchtime Eucharist on Thursdays 25 May and 1 June will also be flagged up as alternative ways to pray. Do come and join in. Offers to be in church on Tuesday 30 May on a rota system would be appreciated. Please see Sue Sheppy or Carol Bowman.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Continuing the series of events for the 150th Anniversary celebrations please note the following events.

Tuesday 13 June, 8pm, Cothill House School Choir supported by Members of New College Oxford will sing Fauré's Requiem and other motets. Retiring collection for 150th Anniversary charities.

Saturday 17 June, 7pm, Concert by the **Wantage Brass Academy**, Musical Director, Nikki Jones. Tickets £7, concessions £6, 16 & under free.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

14th May 2017

Easter 5

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	Tuesday	10.00 – 13.00
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**Please join us for coffee or tea after our 9.30am service today.
If you are a visitor to St Michael's and would like us to keep in touch
with you please speak to a churchwarden or sidesperson.**

**Please take home copies of this Leaflet for your friends and family who
are not in church this weekend.**

**Items for inclusion in the next Leaflet to be sent to
Tina Granito by Tuesday midday. Telephone the Vicarage, 534654,
pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk**

[*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]

Sunday 14 May Easter 5

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas. The Revd Hilary Watkins
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Pauline Seaman
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. Bishop Henry Scriven
17.30	Taize at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson

1st Reading	Acts 7.55-end
Psalm	31
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2.2-10
Gospel	John 14.1-14

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	464
Thou art the way: by thee alone	
Offertory:	484
The church's one foundation	
Communion:	307
Sweet sacrament divine	
Communion:	298
May the grace of Christ our saviour	
Recessional:	427
O praise ye the Lord	

Collect:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 31

I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold.**R**

Guide me, and lead me for your name's sake. Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, for you are my strength. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.**R**

Please pray for:

- The work of Christian Aid, the local committee and all those in need of their support;
- The new Mayor of Abingdon Councillor Jan Morter;
- That we may each play our part in the life of the Church, for our growth in faith and numbers;
- Our parish and people;

Weekday services

Tues 16 May: at St Michaels. **Said Mass** at 19.00
Thurs 18 May: at St Michael's. **Circle Dancing** at 11.00.
Said Mass at 12.30 followed by a light lunch.

Sunday 21 May Easter 6

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.

1st Reading	Acts 17.22-31
Psalm	66
2nd Reading	1 Peter 3.13-end
Gospel	John 14.15-21

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

21 May	The Revd Paul Smith
28 May	The Revd Mary Williamson
4 June	The Revd Paul Smith
11 June	The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Paul Smith
18 June	The Revd Paul Smith

The full clergy rota up to 2 July is on the Notice Board.