

SANCTUARY LAMPS are sponsored 22 – 28 May by Jenni Collins in memory of her father Des Ellington.

TUESDAY EVENING MASSES This service was discussed at DCC on Tuesday 16th May it would be good to see more people at this reflective and short Mass at 7.30pm. At the moment it is only a few of us who gather together and it would be lovely to have more people join us. *Fr Paul*

ST MICHAEL'S ART EXHIBITION 30 JUNE – 2 JULY Please think if you can help by signing 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 Leaflets are available today with the full programme, and a separate leaflet for daily prayer during the Novena (nine Days of Prayer) for this event. Please be sure to pick one up. Please do find a way to take part by joining in with prayer and attending sessions held here at St Nicolas or Trinity Church, Conduit Road. Offers to be in church on a rota system while the church is open on Tuesday 30th May between 10am until 5pm would be greatly received by Carol Bowman or Sue Sheppy. On that evening Silent Reflections will be led by Fr Paul on the themes from Thy Kingdom Come.

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.

WANTAGE ACADEMY BRASS under the direction of Nikki Jones, are giving a concert at St Michael's on Saturday 17 June at 7pm. The concert is raising funds for our two 150th Anniversary charities: TAB and Tariro. Tickets £7, concessions £6 are available from Jane Duce in church, the Bookstore (Bury Street) and at the door. 16 & under free.

ELECTION HUSTINGS will take place this Tuesday 23 May at The Amey Hall Abingdon School 7.30pm – 9.30pm.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

21st May 2017

Easter 6

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Web sites: <http://www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk>
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 21 May Easter 6

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Third Sunday with Thanksgiving at St. Nicolas. Roderick and Jenny Smith assisted by The Revd Paul Smith
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's. Mr Michael Hosking
1st Reading	Acts 17.22-31
Psalm	66
2nd Reading	1 Peter 3.13-end
Gospel	John 14.15-21

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	466
Thou whose almighty word	
Offertory:	346
City of God, how broad and far	
Communion:	342
Breathe on me, breath of God	
Communion:	114
Now is eternal life	
Recessional:	475
Ye holy angels bright	

Collect:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 66

O be joyful in God, all the earth, sing the glory of his name.

Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard, Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.**R**

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**R**

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul. I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue. If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me.**R**

But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy from me.**R**

Please pray for:

- for the forthcoming General Election and the local Hustings on Tuesday;
- for a good response to The Thy Kingdom Come initiative;
- for our weekday Masses on Tuesday evening and Thursday luncheon;
- our parish and people;

Weekday services

Tues 23 May: at St Michaels. **Said Mass** at 19.30
Thurs 25 May: at St Michael's. **Circle Dancing** at 11.00.
Said Mass at 12.30 followed by a light lunch.

Sunday 28 May Easter 7

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	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Healing & Wholeness at St. Helen's.

1st Reading	Acts 1.6-14
Psalm	68
2nd Reading	1 Peter 4.12-14;5.6-11
Gospel	John 17.1-11

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

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
25 June	The Revd Paul Smith

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