

DESIRING LIFE Reading Group will meet on alternate Tuesdays, starting on 12th September, at 2.30 pm in the Lounge at St Helen's Church. The book for Autumn 2017 is 'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley – A Morality Play?

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL takes place from Friday 29 September to Sunday 1 October. Opening times, Friday 12 noon – 5pm, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 2pm – 5pm. We shall be having a grand clean and clear-up in church on **Saturday, 16 September** at 10 a.m. in preparation for the Flower Festival. See Hilary or Gill.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL Friday 29 September, 7.30pm, Sung Mass and Confirmation. The Rev'd Dr Rowan Williams.

HARVEST FESTIVAL this year will be kept on Sunday 1 October.

THE ABINGDON BRIDGE BIG BAND CONCERT FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 7.30 PM Come and enjoy an array of jazz talent as well as contributing to the funds of "The Abingdon Bridge". The concert will start with the Abingdon School Big Band and will feature local saxophonist Tom Richards. Tom is the musical director and saxophonist for Jamie Cullum. Other arranger and saxophonist credits include Gary Barlow, Tim Minchin and Joe Stilgoe. After the interval the concert will feature Joe Stilgoe, internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and song writer. Tickets are £10 and are now available on line, from the Amey Theatre Box office.

<http://abingdonschool.savoyssystems.co.uk/AbingdonSchool.dll/>

THE GIFT OF YEARS See the article in the June edition of the *Window* and Autumn edition of *Christian Focus*. Mary Williamson has registered to attend the resourcing ministry event in Wantage on 30 September. If you are interested, please register for yourself but let Mary know so that we can perhaps liaise over transport. See also: <http://www.wantagemethodist.org.uk/news/church-news/anna-chaplaincy.html>.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Revd Dr Phillip Tovey on the publication of his new book *Anglican Baptismal Liturgies*, by Canterbury Press, which draws together in one volume, in English translation, Anglican liturgies in use across over forty countries. A scholarly tour de force indeed.

A PLEA FROM THE FLOWER ARRANGERS! It is not always possible for the person who did the Sunday arrangement to call in every couple of days during the week to top up the water. We would be enormously grateful if anyone who happens to be in church would very kindly dip a finger into the flower water and refill it if necessary. There is a watering can on the vestry window sill. Thank you so much. Most arrangements should still look fresh (ish!) on the following Sunday.

MISSING PARKING PERMITS Parking permits nos. 842, 844, 845, 846, 848, 850, 851 and 852 are "missing". If you have one of these, please return it as soon as possible. Any permits not returned will be cancelled at the end of September. Replacing these permits will cost us £120. Thank you for your help. *Peter Squire – Churchwarden*



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

10th September 2017
Trinity 13

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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 David Duce by Tuesday midday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

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

Sunday 10 September Trinity 13

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Hilary Watkins
09.15	Morning Praise at St. Helens's. The Revd Mary Williamson
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven
17.30	Taizé at St Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun

1st Reading	Ezekiel 33.7-11
Psalm	119.33-40
2nd Reading	Romans 13.8-end
Gospel	Matthew 18.15-20

Weekday services

Morning and Evening Prayer are said at St Helen's. **Advance notice:** Morning Prayer will not be said publicly on Tuesday 19 September.

Tues: at St Michaels **No Said Mass this evening**

Thurs: at St Michael's. **Said Mass** at 12.30 followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sanctuary Lamps 11-17 September are being sponsored by Glenys Enticott in memory of John.

Sunday 17 September Trinity 14

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	Evensong at St Helen's.

1st Reading	Genesis 50.15-21
Psalm	103.1-13
2nd Reading	Romans 14.1-12
Gospel	Matthew 18.21-35

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

17 September	The Revd Paul Smith
24 September	The Revd Dr Jane Baun
1 October	The Revd Paul Smith

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	NEH 351	Come ye faithful raise the anthem
Offertory:	NEH 353	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Communion:	NEH 294	Just as I am, without one plea
Communion:	NEH 358	Father of heaven whose love profound
Recessional:	NEH 408	Love divine, all loves excelling

Collect:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 119.33-40

Response: Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight. Incline your heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain. **R**

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you. **R**
Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life. **R**

Please pray for:

- the areas of the world suffering from the effects of hurricane damage, severe flooding, those who are now homeless, the agencies working to bring relief ;
- the areas of the world where ethnic minorities are persecuted and are fleeing from their homes and land;
- political solutions to areas of conflict between nations;
- the preparations for our Patronal Festival Sung Mass and Confirmation and the Flower Festival and for those preparing for confirmation, Carys, Siân, and Alistair.