

**HOLY WEEK ADDRESSES 2017** Printed copies of Canon Robert Teare's talks are now available from the bookstall, price 50p.

**CIA ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 3.30 PM**, at Trinity Church. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the service.

**ST EDMUNDS CHURCH PARISH CENTRE, 11 NOVEMBER**, 2pm to 3.45pm. *JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST: Unlocking the secrets of the Last Supper*. The second of two excellent videos produced by Catholic bible scholar Brant Pitre will be shown, in which he examines the Eucharist from a Jewish perspective, shedding new light on the Last Supper.

**FROM SHADOW LIGHT, SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 7 P.M. ST HELEN'S CHURCH.** A choral concert exploring mental illness and the effect on composers and writers who suffered from such issues - including music by Bruckner, Rachmaninov, Gesualdo, Lassus, Holst, Elgar & Tchaikovsky. Tickets, £10, available from Mostly Books in Abingdon or [www.voxcoelestis.co.uk](http://www.voxcoelestis.co.uk). Proceeds to The Abingdon Bridge.

**SWEET DELIGHTS** Please join us at 7.15 on **Friday 24 November** at 27, Picklers Hill for an evening of puddings and music to celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia! (The best reason for a social occasion that we could think of!) Cathie Ng and Glynne Butt will provide the music; Jane Duce is overseeing desserts and David the liquid side of things. Space will unfortunately limit numbers so book now with either Jane or Glynne. A snip at £12 with all profits to church funds.

**ST NICOLAS CHURCH** is celebrating its Patronal Festival on **Sunday 10 December** - with a Parish Evensong at 5.30 pm. As usual they will also be having a St Nicolas' Day Lunch at the Cosener's House. All are welcome to join them both for Evensong and the Lunch. Menus and booking forms are available at the back of church.

**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL** will have available in January a spacious double almshouse which is currently being refurbished. It has two good-sized rooms, one with French doors leading to a private patio, a hallway, an 'eating' kitchen and a shower room. It would

be ideal for a couple or possibly for sharers who might use it as two bedsits. Applicants must be over 55 and have lived in Abingdon for at least five years. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Gillian or Christine on 01235.526487 or call in at Christ's Hospital offices at 1, Station Yard.

**DATES FOR DIARIES** Forthcoming concerts at St Michael's. **2 December** at 4 pm: Abingdon Concert Band, "It's Christmas". **Saturday 27 January**: "Music for International Holocaust Day" in support of the Abingdon Passion Play. **Saturday 16 June**: Wantage Academy Brass, raising funds for TAB and TARIRO - Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. Fr Nicholas Stebbing CR (founder of TARIRO) has accepted our invitation to come to the concert and to preach the next day. There will be a lunch in church after Mass on the Sunday, to meet Fr Nicholas and some of the Trustees of TAB.

**CHURCH DIARIES** for 2018 are now on sale on the bookstall.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**All Saints' Day**

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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](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)***

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

## Sunday 5 November All Saints

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven
<b>09.30</b>	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Mary Williamson
<b>10.30</b>	Processional Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	Matins at St. Nicolas. The Revd Canon Keith Ward
<b>15.30</b>	<b>CIA Annual Bereavement Service</b> , at Trinity Church.
<b>17.30</b>	Vespers at St Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Revelation 7.9-end
<b>Psalm</b>	34.1-10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 John 3.1-3
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 5.1-12

### Weekday services

Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.

**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.

## Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
<b>10.00</b>	Remembrance Service at St. Helen's. (N.B. the earlier time)
<b>09.30</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. (N.B. the earlier time)
<b>17.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St Helen's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Amos 5.18-24
<b>Psalm</b>	70
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 25.1-13

### Clergy Rota for St Michael's

12 November	The Revd Paul Smith
19 November	The Revd Paul Smith/ The Revd Pauline Seaman
26 November	The Revd Paul Smith/ Dr Francesca Elloway

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence
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### **Hymns (SOP)**

<b>Opening:</b>	For all the Saints	199
<b>Offertory:</b>	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	146
<b>Communion:</b>	Blest are the pure in heart	285
<b>Communion:</b>	Through all the changing scenes of life	22
<b>Recessional:</b>	Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine	288

### **Collect:**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... **Amen**

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### Psalm

No psalm today

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### Please pray for:

- those who died and were injured in New York last week and those who would perpetrate such acts of violence;
- Steven and Colin our Bishops;
- the Church in Abingdon Church Twinning Group and visitors from churches in Argentan this weekend;
- Grace Joy Wilson being baptised this Sunday, her parents and Godparents;
- the Team Rector at the start of his return to active ministry.