

FROM SHADOW LIGHT, SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 7 PM. 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. Proceeds to The Abingdon Bridge.

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 18 November, 10 am to 2pm in aid of the Church Development Project.

SWEET DELIGHTS Please join us at 7.15pm on **Saturday 25 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. **Please note** this will now be on **Saturday 25 November**, not Friday as previously advertised.

ST HELEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday 25th November 10.00am to 12.30pm.

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.

THE BEATITUDES: A SHORT COURSE on Saturday mornings, 24 January, 10, 24 February and 10 March 2018 from 11 am to ca. 12.30. Speakers include John Barton, Emma Percy, Paul Sheppy and Phillip Tovey. More details in due course.

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



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

12th November 2017

Remembrance Sunday (3rd before Advent)

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	Friday	10.00 – 13.00
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Web site: <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 David Duce by Tuesday midday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

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

Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Roger Williams
09.30	Sung Mass and Act of Remembrance at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.00	Remembrance Service at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson (N.B. the earlier time)
09.30	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven (N.B. the earlier time)
17.30	Sung Eucharist at St Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
1st Reading	Amos 5.18-24
Psalm	70
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

Weekday services

Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.

Tues: at St Michaels. Said Mass at 19.30 this week.

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

Saturday: at St Michael's. Wedding at 12 noon.

Sunday 19 November 2nd Before Advent

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	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18
Psalm	90.1-9
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

19 November	The Revd Paul Smith/ The Revd Pauline Seaman
26 November	The Revd Paul Smith/ Dr Francesca Elloway
3 December	Canon Robert Teare
10 December	The Revd Paul Smith

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence
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Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Thy kingdom come, O God	499
Offertory:	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	104
Communion:	The King of Love my Shepherd is (first tune)	457
Communion:	Bread of the world in mercy broken	277
Recessional:	National Anthem (vv 1 & 2 only)	489

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, ... **Amen**

Psalm 70

Response: O Lord, make haste to help me.

O God, make speed to save me; O Lord, make haste to help me. Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil. **R**

Let those who mock and deride me turn back because of their shame. But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord!'. **R**

As for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay. **R**

Please pray for:

- all who have been injured and lost their lives in conflicts past and present;
- the armed forces, chaplains and medical services;
- the team and assisting clergy in the parish
- Clara and Phil preparing for their wedding on Saturday;
- the PCC meeting to consider the parish budget and other important financial matters this week and for the church and parish treasurers.