

**LENT LOOSE CHANGE APPEAL** The boxes returned on Easter Day contained £116.99 to be split between TAB and TARIRO. Please return any remaining boxes to Mike Collins as soon as possible.

**THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** will follow the Sung Mass today at 11 am.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place on Thursday 19 April at 7.30 pm in St Helen's Church, South Aisle. Printed copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of church and an electronic copy from the web site.

**ENCOUNTER THE HOLY SPIRIT** *From CiA News:* St Edmund's Church Parish Centre (1 Radley Road, Abingdon OX14 3PL) Saturdays from 2 to 3.30 pm. We will be looking at the *Wild Goose* video series produced by the Franciscan Friars. These videos will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power, this very same spirit will transform you and bring you freedom: 21 April - God's Love Poured Out; 28 April - The Breath of God; 5 May - Baptism in the Spirit & Fire; 12 May - Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All welcome, free entry and study guides. Refreshments will be served at 1.45 pm. For more information, please ring 01235 528528.

**SILENT REFLECTIONS** on Tuesday 24 April from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary with the option of coming together to share your journey at the end of the session. Open to anyone who wants to 'come and see'.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** Cancelled due to snow, this has now been re-scheduled for Friday 27 April at Peachcroft Christian Centre at 1.30pm. Please note there will be **no evening service**. Everyone welcome.

**QUIZ NIGHT** Friday 27 April at 7 pm Steventon Village Hall includes hot food. Tickets £15, £105 for team of 7, from The Bookstore. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play.

**ROMANTIC MUSIC FROM VIENNA.** Saturday 12 May at 7.30 pm. St Michael's will be hosting two top-class artists from Vienna, Anna-Maria Birnbauer (Vienna State Opera) will be accompanied by Huw Rhys James (Vienna Conservatoire). Their programme comprises an attractive mix of piano music and songs by Schubert, Brahms and Korngold. If you heard Huw playing at St. Michael's in 2017, you will certainly not want to miss this opportunity to hear him again. Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions; children under 15, free) from Mostly Books, Abingdon, or at the door. Free parking will be available in Park Road for this special occasion.

**WINE TASTING EVENING** Waitrose wine tasting and pudding evening - 22 May 7pm in the Church Room to raise funds for the church. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased from Jenni Collins or Helen Owen. Spaces are limited so register your interest soon.

**WANTAGE ACADEMY BRASS CONCERT** Saturday 16 June, raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. Fr Nicholas Stebbing CR (founder of TARIRO) plans to come to the concert and to preach the next day. There will be a lunch in church after Mass the next day, to meet Fr Nicholas and some of the Trustees of TAB.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

<b>Team Rector:</b>	<b>The Revd Dr Charles Miller</b>	<b>(520144)</b>
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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 midday on Tuesday. Telephone 522591, [pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)***

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

### Sunday 15 April Easter 3

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's followed by Annual Church Meeting. The Revd Pauline Seaman
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	"Third Sunday" at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
<b>14.00</b>	Baptism at St Michael's
<b>17.30</b>	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 3.12-19
<b>Psalm</b>	4
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 John 3.1-7
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 24.36b-48

### Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.)

<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> on Tuesday evenings is temporarily suspended.
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

**The Sanctuary Lamps** are sponsored from 16 to 22 April by Dorothy Bell in memory of Mervyn.

### Sunday 22 April Easter 4

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's.
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Healing and Wholeness at St. Helen's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 4.5-12
<b>Psalm</b>	23
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 John 3.16-end
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10.11-18

### Clergy Rota for St Michael's

22 April	The Revd Dr Charles Miller
29 April	The Revd Mary Williamson
6 May	The Revd Dr Jane Baun/ Mrs Beryl Clements
13 May	The Revd Paul Smith

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

#### **Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Christ the Lord is risen again	105 (Tune 2)
<b>Offertory:</b>	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	374
<b>Communion:</b>	Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest	279
<b>Communion:</b>	We pray thee, heavenly Father	311
<b>Recessional:</b>	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	124

#### **Collect:**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

#### Psalm 4

#### **Response: It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.**

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. **R.**

How long will you nobles dishonor my glory; how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood? But know that the Lord has shown me his marvelous kindness; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. **R.**

Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord. **R.**

There are many who say, 'Who will show us any good?' Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us. **R.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. **R.**

#### Please pray for:

- the world situation;
- the Church Warden, Vice Chairman of the Church Council and our congregation as we hold our Annual Church Meeting this morning;
- Freddie Afford being baptised today and for his parents and godparents;
- the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday evening and for the Team Rector and Church Wardens of the Parish.
- in the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, for anglicans in the Church of Ireland, provinces of Uganda, South Africa and Central Ecuador;
- people living in Abbey Close, Abbott Road, Andersey Way and Anna Pavlova Close in our parish.