

TUESDAY EVENING MASS will resume in June.

THY KINGDOM COME is the English Archbishops' annual call to prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. The church will be open on Tuesday 15 May from 10 am until 3 pm for quiet reflection, and a labyrinth activity will be available. Our circle dancing at 11 am and lunchtime Eucharist at 12.30 pm on Thursday 17 May are also highlighted as alternative ways to pray for God's kingdom to come. Offers to be in church on Tuesday 15 May on a rota system would be appreciated. Please see Sue Sheppy or Carol Bowman.

WINE TASTING AND PUDDING EVENING - 22 May 7pm in the Church Room, £8 a head. Get your tickets from Helen Owen. We are looking to borrow small tables for our bistro bar - please let Helen know if you can lend one.

TRINITY SUNDAY Parish Communion at St Helen's Church at **10am on 29 May**. (There are **no** other morning services in the parish that day. This will be followed by a Parish Lunch in the South Aisle. Cost £5 per head (£3 if you can contribute a salad or dessert). Please see the sign up sheet in church.

ABINGDON QUAKERS, assisted by ABCD Film Society, are showing *The Bentley Effect*, the extraordinary (but true) story of people from all walks of life who came together to defend their community in Australia and successfully defied a gas giant using non-violent, direct action. Thursday 7 June, 7.30pm at the Health and Wellbeing Centre, Radley Road. Admission by donation, £6 suggested.

WANTAGE ACADEMY BRASS CONCERT Saturday 16 June at 7pm, raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. The concert will feature a guest appearance by Our Lady's Abingdon School Band. Tickets £7, concessions £6, in advance from **Jane Duce** and Mostly Books in Stert Street, or at the door. 16 & under free.

SUNDAY 17 JUNE, Sung Mass will be at the later time of **10.30 am**, followed by lunch in church, an opportunity to talk to Fr Nicolas CR, founder of TARIRO and to trustees of TAB.

PARISH SUMMER PROGRAMME. Leaflets are available in church.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

13th May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter

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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

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

Sunday 13 May Easter 7

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
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
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Acts 1.15-17, 21-end
Psalm	1
2nd Reading	1 John 5.9-13
Gospel	John 17.6-19

Weekday services at St Michael's

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

Tues:	Said Mass on Tuesday evenings is temporarily suspended. Resumes in June.
Thurs:	Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

The Sanctuary Lamps are sponsored from 14 to 20 May by Beryl Clements in memory of her husband, Richard Hill.

Sunday 20 May Pentecost

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Processional Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Third Sunday/ Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Acts 2.1-13 [14-21]
Psalm	104.26-36,37b
2nd Reading	Romans 8.22-27
Gospel	John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

20 May	The Revd Paul Smith
27 May	No Mass at St Michael's today; corporate communion at St Helen's

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	The head that once was crowned with thorns	134
Offertory:	At the name of Jesus	338
Communion:	God everlasting, wonderful and holy	288
Communion:	O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray	302
Recessional:	O Jesus, I have promised	420

Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 1

Response: For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. **R.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R.**

Please pray for:

- the countries of the Middle East;
- people living in Blacknall Road, Bostock Road, Boxhill Walk, Brewers Court in our parish;
- in the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, for the provinces of Ireland, Japan, Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia, South India and The Episcopal Church.

A prayer from 'Night Prayer', one of the new resources this year for 'Thy Kingdom Come' the global prayer movement from Ascension Day to Pentecost.

God our Father, as we have celebrated today the mystery of the Lord's resurrection, grant our humble prayer: free us from harm that we may sleep in peace and rise in joy to sing your praise. Through Christ our Lord.