

**SERVERS** As a result of changing and unpredictable patterns of work commitments, the serving team are finding it increasingly difficult to provide four servers for every Sung Mass. Hence we are appealing for more people to join the team. Please speak to Fr Paul, David, or any of the servers if you would like to find out more.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** has agreed to dispose of the small piano, now surplus to requirement. Offers (and queries) to Peter Squire. by the end of July. Buyer to be responsible for removal.

**EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK** If you shop online you could be raising money for our church. Over 2400 well known retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Waitrose, M&S, and many more will donate a percentage of what you spend to St Michael's when you shop with them, via this website. For example, follow on the link below, make your purchase by clicking through to the John Lewis web site, and click and collect at Waitrose! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelsabingdon/>

**RACE FOR LIFE** - Nicola, Louise and Jenni are running this 5k run in Oxford on 8 July, raising funds for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to sponsor them please sign up on the Noticeboard.

**THE ABINGDON PHAB CLUB** hold their 5<sup>th</sup> Abingdon Amble in Albert Park on Saturday 14 July. Please speak to Jeremy about sponsorship. Our support is always much appreciated by PHAB.

**CRAFT EXHIBITION 28 JULY** – Please spread the word with your family, friends and neighbours to attend this fundraising event and please let Jenni or Helen know if you can lend a small table for the coffee shop we are setting up for visitors.

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**26 July** Parish Summer Coach Trip to Guildford. £25. Please sign the booking sheet (by 15 July) on the welcome table if you would like to go.

**3 November** Autumn Fair – This is the Church's major fundraising event, if you would like to be on the organising committee please let Jenni or Helen know.

#### **SUMMER LECTURES ON WEDNESDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL AT 4.30pm:**

Starting in July, six lectures, each given by an expert in the field, will look at key ethical issues of our day from a Christian perspective. All are welcome to the lectures.

*An Introduction to Christian Ethics* - 18 July. The Rt Revd James Newcombe, Bishop of Carlisle

*Assisted Dying* - 25 July. Canon Professor Nigel Biggar, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology

*Social Inequality* - 1 August. Revd Dr Malcolm Brown, Director of Mission and Public Affairs for the Church of England

*Technology and Artificial Intelligence* - 8 August. Dr Michael Burdett, Research Fellow in Religion, Science and Technology, Wycliffe Hall

*Climate Change* - 15 August. The Rt Revd David Atkinson, former Bishop of Thetford

*Just War* –22 August. Lieutenant General Sir Scott Grant, KCB, former Quartermaster-General.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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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 8 July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>17.30</b>	Taizé at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Ezekiel 2.1-5
<b>Psalm</b>	123
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 12.2-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 6.1-13

### **Weekday services at St Michael's**

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

<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> at 19.30.
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

### **Sunday 15 July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
<b>11.15</b>	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas'
<b>17.30</b>	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Amos 7.7-15
<b>Psalm</b>	85.8-end
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Ephesians 1.3-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 6.14-29

### **Clergy Rota for St Michael's**

15 July	The Revd Pauline Seaman
22 July	The Revd Mary Williamson
29 July	The Revd Dr Charles Miller
5 August	The Revd Paul Smith

<b>Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence</b>
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### **Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Crown him with many crowns	352
<b>Offertory:</b>	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour	296 (Tune 1)
<b>Communion:</b>	Sweet Sacrament divine	307
<b>Communion:</b>	My spirit longs for thee	299
<b>Recessional:</b>	O praise ye the Lord	427

### **Collect:**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, ... Amen

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### **Psalm 123**

**Response: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes, to you that are enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us. **R.** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, and of the contempt of the proud. **R.**

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### **Please pray for:**

- our response to the appeal for more altar servers;
- the Reading episcopal area, Bishop Andrew, and Archdeacon Olivia, the clergy and all who live in that area;
- the Communications Department at Church House, the Editor of *The Door* and the Editorial Group, and in our parish the Editor and Editorial Group of *The Window*;
- people in our parish living in Cotman Close, Couldrey Close, Crabtree Place and Croasdell Close.