

**NO TUESDAY MASSES ON 11 and 18 September.** I am sorry that is not possible to offer a Mass on either of the two dates, that is the next two Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. The parish runs a programme of Baptism preparation most months on Tuesday evenings and the clergy team members share leading those preparation sessions. I am rota-ed to lead this month and I am sorry that because I cannot provide cover the Masses have to be cancelled on those two occasions. Please accept my apologies for this unavoidable change in our mid-week worship programme. *Fr Paul*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Revd Dr Jane Baun on her appointment (pending licensing by the Bishop of Oxford) as Chaplain to Wadham College in the University of Oxford.

**CHRISTMAS** is fast approaching and someone is needed to organise this year's Church lunch. Please let Jenni or Peter know if you would like to take on this task.

**FROM THE CHURCH IN ABINGDON** It is becoming an ongoing struggle to find articles for the Christian Forum column appearing in the Abingdon Herald every Wednesday. If you have an article or could write an article of 360 words max on any subject and include a short Christian message, please send to Debra Mcknight, CiA Administrator c/o 35 Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxon OX14, or ring 07896 860381.

**HOUSE GROUP** If you are interested in joining a parish house group for bible study and fellowship please speak to Jenni Collins.

**TRINITY CHURCH ABINGDON** are hosting a live streaming of a one-day 'Belonging' conference on Thursday 13 September from 9.30am – 2.30 pm. 'Belonging' supports churches to have a welcoming and accessible ministry with children and young people who have additional needs into the church. More details can be found at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/belongingconference>.

**QUIET GARDEN DAY** at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on Saturday 15 September 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Josie Midwinter and Joan Impey. 'Let be and let God come into the silence.' Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green ([rkeith1037@gmail.com](mailto:rkeith1037@gmail.com)) know if you want to attend.

**SYRINX WIND QUINTET CONCERT** on Sunday 16 September from 4.15 – 5 pm in St Helen's Church. The programme will include Nielsen's Wind Quintet and excerpts from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite. No charge; retiring collection for TAB.

**AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER** - This is our major annual fundraiser for St Michael's. To help share the load please sign the task list on the noticeboard by the end of September. Please start collecting the following items - china, glass, empty (screw top only please) and full wine bottles, plants, books, dvds, bric a brac, unwanted gifts for the raffle and items for the tombola (e.g. jars, tins, toiletries).



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

|                       |   |                 |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Team Rector:</b>   | <b>The Revd Dr Charles Miller</b>   | <b>(520144)</b> |
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| <b>Parish Office:</b> | Administrator   | (520144)        |
|                       | Monday  | 10.00 – 13.00   |
|                       | Tuesday   | 10.00 – 13.00   |
|                       | Wednesday   | 10.00 – 13.00   |
|                       | Friday  | 10.00 – 13.00   |
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**Web site:** <https://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 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 9 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>08.00</b>                  | Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Canon Keith Ward                     |
| <b>09.30</b>                  | Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith                                      |
| <b>10.30</b>                  | Civic Service to welcome the new Mayor at St. Helen's.<br>The Revd Dr Charles Miller |
| <b>11.15</b>                  | Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven                            |
| <b>17.30</b>                  | Taizé at St. Helen's.  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> | Isaiah 35.4-7a   |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 146  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> | James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17   |
| <b>Gospel</b>                 | Mark 7.24-end  |

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

(Morning (9.10) and Evening Prayer (17.10) at St Helen's.)

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| <b>Tues:</b>  | <b>NO</b> Said Mass at 19.30 this week.  |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | <b>Said Mass</b> at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00. |

## **Sunday 16 September 16<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 (Patronal Festival) 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> | Isaiah 50.4-9a                                     |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 146.1-8  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> | James 3.1-12                                       |
| <b>Gospel</b>                 | Mark 8.27-end                                      |

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

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|-------------------------|--|
| 16 September            | The Revd Paul Smith  |
| 23 September            | The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements                                  |
| 29 September (Saturday) | St Michael and All Angels – Sung Mass 12 noon<br>followed by light lunch |
| 30 September            | The Revd Professor John Barton   |
| 7 October               | Harvest Festival   |

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

### **Hymns (NEH)**

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| <b>Opening:</b>     | Son of God, eternal Saviour                    | 498 (omit v4) |
| <b>Offertory:</b>   | O for our thousand tongues to sing             | 415           |
| <b>Communion:</b>   | Father, see thy children bending at the throne | 283           |
| <b>Communion:</b>   | Strengthen for service, Lord the hands         | 306           |
| <b>Recessional:</b> | Thine for ever! God of love                    | 463           |

### **Collect:**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

### **Psalm 146**

#### **Response: I will praise the Lord, I will praise the Lord as long as I live**

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God; who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever. **R.**

Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong and bread to those who hunger. The Lord looses those that are bound; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. **R.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous; the Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked he turns upside down. The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. **R.**

### **Please pray for:**

- the people of Japan, especially those affected by the recent earthquake and typhoon;
- the Church Council meeting on Monday evening;
- the Bishops of the Diocese: Steven of Oxford, Andrew of Reading, Alan of Buckingham and Colin of Dorchester;
- Bishop Andrew as he prepares for his retirement in May 2019;
- the parishes in the diocese where there are clergy vacancies, for our Bishops, Archdeacons and Parish Development Advisors, for curates in training and for discernment of vocations to ministry;
- people in our parish living in Herman Close, Hermitage Road, Heron Court and the High Street.