

AUTUMN FAIR - A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the fair, including businesses in the town for their generous sponsorship. We welcomed many old and new friends, confirmed our status as one of the best catering Churches in the town and raised £1247.13, of which ten per cent will be donated to Home Farm Trust. It was a great day, and well supported by church members and the community.

NO TUESDAY MASSES ON 13 and 20 November. 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. Please accept my apologies for this change. *Fr Paul*

CHRISTMAS CARDS, raising funds for the Abingdon Passion Play, are on sale in church, price £5 for a pack of 10 or £8 for two packs.

TODAY IN OUR MASS we mark the Centenary of the Armistice by praying for all those who lost their lives in the First War, commemorating especially Alfred and Clement Perrin, and Owen Challoner Price, from this church and parish. We are grateful to Hilary Clare who has provided a paper on the families and their history. *Fr Paul*

CHRIST CHURCH FAITH AND POLITICS LECTURE – Tuesday 13 November in the Sir Michael Dummett Theatre, Christ Church Oxford, 5.30 to 7pm. Bishop Steven Croft will speak on the *Artificial Intelligence*. He was a member of the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence and in his lecture he will discuss the risks and benefits of computers shaping our lives in the future and how ethics must be at the centre of the development and use of Artificial Intelligence.

THE TEARFUND BIG QUIZ Peachcroft Christian Centre invite you to take part in this nationwide event on Saturday 17 November at 6.45pm, to support the work of Tearfund in Syria. The ticket price, £7.50, includes desserts, soft drinks and a minimum of £5.00 to Tearfund. Wine will be available for an additional donation. Hilary Clare has entered a St Michael's team, currently with 7 members. With 1 or 2 more we could enter 2 teams. If you would like to join, please contact Hilary.

THE CIA ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE will be in St Edmunds's Church at 3pm on Sunday 18 November.

QUIET GARDEN DAY at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on Saturday 1 December 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Sue Sheppy and Keith Green. Title: Treasures of Darkness and Light. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH There will be a **parish lunch** to celebrate the start of Advent and the coming of Christmas at The Cosener's House on Sunday 2 December (12.30 for 1pm). The price of the three-course meal is £22. Children are most welcome and there is a child friendly menu at £11. Booking forms are available at the back of church. Deadline for booking, Sunday 25 November. Please come!

EPIPHANY LUNCH Our seasonal celebration this year (well, strictly speaking, next year) will be a lunch at Cosener's House on Sunday 6 January. Please book the date.

CHURCH DIARIES for 2019 are now available from the Bookstall, price £1.50.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday

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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 11 November Remembrance Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven
09.30	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. (N.B. the earlier time.) The Revd Canon Keith Ward
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.00	Remembrance Day Service at St. Helen's. (N.B. the earlier time.) The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Mary Williamson
17.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
1st Reading	Jonah 3.1-5, 10
Psalm	62.5-end
2nd Reading	Hebrews 9.24-end
Gospel	Mark 1.14-20

Weekday services at St Michael's

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

Tues:	NO Said Mass at 19.30 today.
Thurs:	Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 18 November 2nd Sunday 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'.
15.00	CiA Annual Bereavement Service at Our Lady & St Edmund's.
17.30	Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Daniel 12.1-3
Psalm	16
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Gospel	Mark 13.1-8

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

18 November	The Revd Professor John Barton
25 November	The Revd Paul Smith
2 December	The Revd Paul Smith
9 December	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements

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

Opening:	O God, our help in ages past	417
Offertory:	Judge eternal, throned in splendour	490
Communion:	Father of heaven, whose love profound	358
Communion:	Sweet Sacrament divine	307
Act of Remembrance:	The National Anthem	489 (vv. 1 & 2)

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 62.5-end

Response: On God alone my soul waits in stillness.

Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul; for in him is my hope. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. **R.**

In God is my strength and my glory; God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge. Put your trust in him always, my people; pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. **R.**

The peoples are but a breath, the whole human race a deceit on the scales they are altogether lighter than air. Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. **R.**

God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same, that power belongs to God. Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to their deeds. **R.**

Please pray:

- the National Anthem, verse 3 (NEH), 'Not on this land alone, but be God's mercies known from shore to shore; Lord, make the nations see, that men should brothers be, and form one family, the wide world o'er';
- for all who have lost their lives, their health, their livelihoods, through war and those caught up in current wars around our world ;
- for all who serve in the armed forces and as forces chaplains, especially those based at Dalton Barracks;
- for people in our parish living in Manor Court, Marina Way, Market Place and Marsh Court.