

**WELCOME** to the Revd Jennifer Brown, joining the clergy team as a self-supporting minister (NSM). Jen has a part-time post at Ripon College Cuddesdon, where she is the tutor for the Cuddesdon School of Theology and Ministry, Placements Tutor for part-time ordinands and study skills tutor for the College. For more background, see an article in the March issue of The Window. Jen will be licensed by Bishop Colin at Choral Evensong, at 5.30pm, in St Helen's Church on 17 March. All welcome.

**TIDYING UP THE CHURCH GARDENS** - work is underway to spruce up the borders around the Church. If you would like to donate plants please bring them to Church.

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** This year we have to compile a new Electoral Roll. Application forms are available in church and have to be completed by **TODAY** Sunday 10 March, **no names will be carried forward from the old roll.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** We will walk the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings in Lent, beginning Tuesday 12 March. However, on Tuesday 26 March, at 2.15pm, we are invited by the Sisters of Wantage to walk the beautifully carved Stations by Mother Maribel CSMV; devotions will be led by Sister Stella CSMV. Afternoon Tea will follow. There are 15 places only. Please let Fr Paul know by **TODAY, Sunday 10 March** at the latest if you would like to come, together with any dietary requirements.

**CHURCH-in-ABINGDON LENT LECTURES 2019.** The next in the series of Lent talks by The Revd Will Donaldson on the beatitudes and countercultural lifestyle, will be in Trinity Church, on 11 March, 7.45-9.30 pm. 'Healing grace and holy integrity'.

**PANCAKE LUNCH** Thank you to everyone who came to the lunch and supported The Abingdon Bridge and Tariro with such generous donations. Over 10 pints of batter was consumed and the total raised for the two charities was £350.

**LOVE IS HIS MEANING** - Understanding the Teaching of Jesus - Talk by Keith Ward, former Regius Professor of Divinity, Oxford, 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at Trinity Church. Organised by Abingdon Progressive Christianity Network Group. Tickets from Jill Gant, 528929 email: [jjgant@phonecoop.coop](mailto:jjgant@phonecoop.coop) or on the door.

**LOW CARBON LENT LUNCH FOR CHRISTIAN AID** As part of the Christian Aid Lent Campaign 'Count Your Blessings – Rise Up Against Climate Change 2019', everyone is invited to come to a Low Carbon Lent lunch on Saturday 16 March, 12 – 1.30 pm, Abbey Baptist Chapel, Checker Walk, Abingdon. Donations for the work of Christian Aid will be welcomed.

**THE ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING** will take place after Mass on Sunday 24 March. Nomination forms for elections are on the notice board. The Parish APCM will take place in St Helen's, South Aisle, on Thursday 4 April, at 7.30pm.

**THE ABINGDON PASSION PLAY AND BIG EASTER EVENT** from midday on Saturday 6 April is drawing near! Anyone who would like to take part in the choir or as an acting extra is invited to come and rehearse at Peachcroft Christian Centre on Sundays 10, 17 and 24 March from 3-5 pm for singers or at St Michael's on Sunday 24 March from 2-6 pm for acting extras. There will be a rehearsal for everyone at Peachcroft on Sunday 31 March from 2.30-6.30 pm.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>Team Rector:</b>	<b>The Revd Dr Charles Miller</b>	<b>(520144)</b>
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	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 10<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Roger Williams
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist with Great Litany at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Mary Williamson
<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>	Deuteronomy 26.1-11
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 91 1,2,9-end
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Romans 10.8b-13
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 4.1-13

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

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

<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<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 with Great Litany 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>	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 27
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Philippians 3.17-4.1
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 13.31-end

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

17 March	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
24 March	The Revd Paul Smith
31 March	The Revd Paul Smith

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

### **Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Jesu, Lover of my soul	383
<b>Offertory:</b>	Forty days and forty nights	67
<b>Communion:</b>	Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast	305
<b>Communion:</b>	My spirit longs for thee	299 (Tune 2)
<b>Post Communion:</b>	O for a heart to praise my God	74

### **Collect:**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ... Amen

### **Psalm 91**

#### **Response: You are my God in whom I trust.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent. **R.** For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R.** You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot because they have set their love upon me, therefore I will deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name. **R.** They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation. **R.**

#### **Please pray for:**

- our observance of a holy Lent;
- for the PCC meeting on Monday evening;
- The Revd Jennifer Brown, being licensed to the parish next Sunday;
- our troubled and divided world;
- people in our parish living in Stanford Drive, Stenton Close, Stert Street and Stevenson Drive.