

**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, this afternoon, at 5.30pm, in St Helen's Church. All welcome.

**LENT APPEAL** We do not have Loose Change Boxes available this year, but if anyone would like to collect loose change during Lent, please bring your collection on Easter Day in a suitable container. Money collected will be donated to The Abingdon Bridge and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. Should you wish to make a donation directly to these charities, see their web sites for ways to do this: <https://tarirouk.com> and <https://www.theabingdonbridge.org.uk> or speak to David Duce.

**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.

**JUSTTEXTGIVING** We have been able to offer visitors the opportunity to make donations to St Michael's Church by mobile phone through Vodaphone's JustTextGiving for charities service. However, we have been informed that Vodaphone are closing the service down on 31 March due to falling demand nationally.

**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. 'Reconciliatory love and undaunted courage'.

**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 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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>Team Rector:</b>	<b>The Revd Dr Charles Miller</b>	<b>(520144)</b>
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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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist with Great Litany at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ Dominic Chmielewski
<b>11.15</b>	'Third Sunday' at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's; incorporating licensing of The Revd Jennifer Brown to the Parish by The Rt Revd Colin Fletcher OBE

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

**Psalm** Psalm 27

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Philippians 3.17-4.1

**Gospel** Luke 13.31-end

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

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

**Tues:** **Stations of the Cross** at 19.30.

**Thurs:** **Said Mass** at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</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>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Service of Healing and Wholeness at St. Helen's.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 55.1-9

**Psalm** Psalm 63.1-9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

**Gospel** Luke 13.1-9

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

24 March	The Revd Paul Smith
31 March	The Revd Paul Smith
7 April	The Revd Paul Smith
14 April	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>	How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds	374
<b>Offertory:</b>	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	76
<b>Communion:</b>	Jesus, grant me this, I pray	382
<b>Communion:</b>	All for Jesus! all for Jesus!	272
<b>Post Communion:</b>	Praise to the Holiest in the height (omit vv 3&4)	439

### **Collect:**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, ... Amen

### **Psalm 27**

**Response: The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **R.**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. **R.** One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. **R.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord. **R.**

### **Please pray for:**

- the needs of our nation at this time;
- our growth in faith and numbers;
- all those who suffer persecution for their faith;
- The Revd Jennifer Brown, being licensed to the parish this Sunday, for Colin Bishop of Dorchester, Judy Archdeacon of Dorchester and David Assistant Archdeacon;
- people in our parish living in Stonehill Walk, Stratton Way, Suffolk Way and Sutton Close.