

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE** Due to other commitments, the submission deadline for the pew leaflet for Sunday 15 September will be noon on Monday 9 September. *David ST HELEN'S CHURCH* keep their Patronal Festival next Sunday, 15 September.

Celebrations include an Afternoon Concert by the Hurst Ensemble in the South Aisle at 4.15 pm with music for strings, woodwind and harp by Bach, Mahler and Ravel. Tea will be served between the end of the concert and the start of Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm. There will be a retiring collection to support the church's Music fund.

**ALMSHOUSE VACANCY** An Almshouse has recently become vacant and applications are invited by 23 September. Almshouses are for people aged 50 and over who are in need and who are of good character and have lived in Abingdon for at least 5 years. For details and application form please contact Christ's Hospital 01235 526487.

**ADVANCE NOTICES** Our **Patronal Festival** will be celebrated on **Sunday 29 September** with Sung Mass at the later than usual time of **10.00 am**, followed by refreshments. In the evening at **St Helen's Church**, there will be a Devotional Concert in the South Aisle at 5.30 pm including an organ recital by Peter Foster with works by Buxtehude, Pachelbel, Franck and Messiaen.

**Harvest Festival** will be celebrated on **Sunday 6 October**. As usual, donations of food items and money will be invited for The Porch in Oxford.

**RIDE AND STRIDE 2019** Oxford Historic Churches Trust's annual sponsored Ride & Stride will be on Saturday 14 September. Jenni, Mike and Nicola are all willing to cycle on the day so do please be generous in sponsoring them. Half the money raised comes to St Michael's. Julie Woodley also needs more help on the day to welcome visitors to our church and provide drinks. Please speak to Julie if you can help.

**QUIET GARDEN DAY** at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection, Saturday 14 September, 10 am – 4.30 pm. Leaders: Margaret Gallop and Keith Green. Theme: 'You will be like a well-watered garden'. Lunch and refreshments provided. £15 with supplied light lunch. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know by midday on 11 September.

**THE OXFORD CONCERT FOR PEACE** Saturday 21 September, Sheldonian Theatre, 7.30 pm. On the 20th Anniversary of the launch of Peace One Day, Rotarians in Oxfordshire and the Thames Valley in collaboration with The World Orchestra for Peace are proud to present The Oxford Concert for Peace. Twenty of the world's leading string players from 15 different countries will come together to promote peace. Tickets from the Sheldonian Theatre web site <https://www.sheldonian.ox.ac.uk/events>.

**AUTUMN FAIR UPDATE** Our Autumn Fair is to be held on Saturday, 26 October. Many thanks for the various offers of help for this event. Plans are going well, though we shall need yet more stallholders so please do let Louise or Hilary know if you are willing to assist. We shall also be asking for donations of various items including bottles (full), toiletries, plants, bric-a-brac and cakes nearer the time. All help will be gratefully received and will be important in ensuring the success of this our major fund-raising event.

**CHRISTIAN FOCUS** Copies of the Autumn issue are available in church.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**12<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 MONDAY 9 September. Telephone 522591, [pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)**

**[\*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]**

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Rt Revd Henry Scriven
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist and Mayoral Welcome at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Canon Dr Emma Percy
<b>17.30</b>	Taizé at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Deuteronomy 30.15-end
<b>Psalm</b>	1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Philemon 1-21
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 14.25-33

### **Week Day Services**

(Morning (9.10) and Evening Prayer (17.10) 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<sup>th</sup> September 13<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 (Patronal Festival).
<b>11.15</b>	Third Sunday – Harvest Festival at St. Nicolas'.
<b>16.15</b>	Concert at St Helen's followed by tea.
<b>17.30</b>	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Exodus 32.7-14
<b>Psalm</b>	51.1-11
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Timothy 1.12-17
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 15.1-10

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

15 September	The Revd Paul Smith / Mrs Beryl Clements
22 September	The Revd Nicholas Cheeseman
29 September	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>	Awake, my soul, and with the sun	232
<b>Offertory:</b>	Thy kingdom come, O God	499
<b>Communion:</b>	Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts	(second tune) 292
<b>Communion:</b>	Faithful Shepherd, feed me	282
<b>Post Communion:</b>	O praise ye the Lord!	427

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ... Amen

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### **Psalm 1**

**Response: For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. **R.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do it shall prosper. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R.**

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### **Please pray for:**

- the meeting of the PCC on Wednesday evening;
- Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride on Saturday, for our riders and those who will visit our church;
- Fr Nicolas CR and trustees Adam and Lizzie Wilson, visiting TARIRO projects in Zimbabwe this month;
- the Dean and Chapter of our cathedral;
- people in our parish living in Cotman Close, Couldrey Close, Crabtree Place and Croasdell Close.