

**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. The preacher will be Fr Nevsky Everett, Chaplain of Keble College Oxford, 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**. Donations of food items and money will be invited for The Porch in Oxford. There are posters on the notice boards listing the items needed.

**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>.

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP** Oxford Diocesan Ministry Division are running a 5 week daytime course from 12.30 to 2.30 at Christ Church Abingdon, Northcourt Road (Barn 2 & Main Hall), starting on Monday 23 September. This course, led by the Revd Dr Phillip Tovey (Principal Oxford LMP), will look particularly at how we might use Morning and Evening Prayer and the Service of the Word. It will be of particular benefit to worship leaders and any other interested learners. The cost is £20, to book contact [carolyn.main@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:carolyn.main@oxford.anglican.org).

**SILENT REFLECTIONS** Tuesday 24 September from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Material on the theme will be available to support your prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary.

**LUNCH CLUB AT ST MICHAEL'S** is on Wednesday 26 September at 12.30 pm. Please contact Jane Cadogan (tel. 538758) or Jane Duce (tel. 522591) to book.

**AUTUMN FAIR UPDATE** Our Autumn Fair is to be held on Saturday, 26 October. 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.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**13<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 Tuesday. Telephone 522591, [pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)***

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Jen Brown
<b>11.15</b>	Third Sunday – Harvest Festival at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith
<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

**Week Day Services**

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

**Tues:** Said Mass at 19.30.

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

**The Sanctuary Lamps** are sponsored from 16 to 22 September by Glenys Enticott in memory of John.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 14<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 – Harvest Festival at St. Helen's.
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Healing & Wholeness at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Amos 8.4-7
<b>Psalm</b>	113
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Timothy 2.1-7
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 16.1-13

**Clergy Rota for St Michael's**

22 September The Revd Nicholas Cheeseman

29 September The Revd Paul Smith/ The Revd Nevsky Everett

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

**Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	O worship the King	433 (omit vv 4 & 5)
<b>Offertory:</b>	All my hope on God is founded	333
<b>Communion:</b>	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	273
<b>Communion:</b>	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed	276
<b>Post Communion:</b>	Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy	239

**Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Psalm 51**

**Response: Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and righteous in your judgement. **R.**

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones you have broken may rejoice. **R.** Turn your face from my sins and blot out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. **R.**

**Please pray for:**

- Canon Charles Mashedder appointed as our House for Duty priest, and his wife Felicity;
- the congregation of St Helen's Church keeping their Patronal Festival today;
- the Long Furlong Festival today, celebrating 25 years of Christ Church on Long Furlong; for the Revd Keith Dunnett, and the Revds Kath and Phil Cooke and the congregation of Christ Church on Long Furlong;
- Her Majesty the Queen, our Prime Minister, and our nation at this time;
- people in our parish living in Crown Mews, Curtis Avenue, Curtyn Close and Cygnet Court.