

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be observed on Wednesday 15 August. A Sung Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. Please come and support this festival. There will **not** be a Said Mass on Tuesday evening.

BUDDING BELLRINGERS - If you are interested in learning how to ring the St Michael's bells please let Jenni Collins know as some training is being planned. We will be ringing the bells at two forthcoming weddings and will need ringers.

HOUSE GROUP If you are interested in joining a parish house group for bible study and fellowship please speak to Jenni Collins.

CHURCH OPEN IN AUGUST St Michael's church will be open on Saturday August 18 from 2pm - 4pm. Feel free to come and use the space for personal stillness, reflection or prayer, or take the opportunity to walk the labyrinth. 'You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart' (Jeremiah 29 v 13).

SUMMER LECTURES ON WEDNESDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL AT 4.30pm: Starting in July, six lectures, each given by an expert in the field, will look at key ethical issues of our day from a Christian perspective. All are welcome to the lectures.

Climate Change - 15 August. The Rt Revd David Atkinson

Just War - 22 August. Lieutenant General Sir Scott Grant, KCB

OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE this year is Saturday 8th September. Louise has once again offered to ride for us. Please sponsor her if you can, half of the money raised will be for St Michael's. If anyone would like to ride with her on the day I am sure she will appreciate the company. The church will be open from 10 am until 6 pm. Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors, usually just for a one hour slot. If you are free on that day please sign up. Contact Julie Woodley 01235 527901 for more information. Thank you. *Julie Woodley*

QUIET GARDEN DAY at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on Saturday 15 September 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Josie Midwinter and Joan Impey. 'Let be and let God come into the silence.' Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER - please note the date and start collecting bric-a-brac, empty wine bottles, books and other items we can sell to raise funds for the church. Planning will start soon so please let Helen or Jenni know if you would like to be on the planning team.

REMINDER: ABINGDON EMERGENCY FOODBANK (CHRIST CHURCH) Donations can be placed in the box beside the Fairtrade Table in church, dropped at Christchurch, Northcourt Road, in the foyer in the collection tub (Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm) or at a collection point at Abingdon Waitrose near the exit. The foodbank is very much in need of tinned vegetables, meat, long life milk, sugar, squash and fruit juice. At the moment toiletries are also much in demand especially shampoo and toothpaste. There is a surplus of tea, pasta and cereal at present. Regular cash donations are also much appreciated, enabling items to be topped up when needed, as well as ensuring fresh bread and cheese can be offered to all customers.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

12th August 2018
11th 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

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

Sunday 12 August 11th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd David Bevington
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	1 Kings 19.4-8
Psalm	34.1-8
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4.25-5.2
Gospel	John 6.35,41-51

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's; **ceases during August**)

Tues: **NO Said Mass** at 19.30 today.

Wed: **Holy Communion** with hymns at **St Helen's** at 10.30 am
Sung Mass at 19.30 at St Michael's for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by refreshments.

Thurs: **Said Mass** at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; no Circle Dancing until September.

The Sanctuary Lamps are sponsored from 13 to 19 August by Sue Sheppy.

Sunday 19 August 12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Proverbs 9.1-6
Psalm	34.9-14
2nd Reading	5.15-20
Gospel	John 6.51-58

Clergy Rota for St Michael's and Festivals

19 August	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
26 August	The Revd Paul Smith
29 September (Saturday)	St Michael and All Angels – Sung Mass 12 noon followed by light lunch
7 October (Sunday)	Harvest Festival

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Light of the minds that know him	400
Offertory:	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	273
Communion:	God everlasting, wonderful and holy	288
Communion:	Once, only once, and once for all	304
Recessional:	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer	368

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ... Amen

Psalm 34.1-8

Response: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him. **R.**

Please pray for:

- our long-term stewardship of our natural environment;
- those awaiting examination results, teachers as well as students, university and college admissions teams, employers and for careers advisors;
- the parishes in the diocese where there are clergy vacancies, for our Bishops, Archdeacons and Parish Development Advisors, for curates in training and for discernment of vocations to ministry;
- people in our parish living in Fairlawn Wharf, Faringdon Road, Farriers Mews and Ferry Walk.