ALL SOULS DAY There will be a Requiem on Saturday 2 November at 6pm. If you wish people to be remembered during the Mass, please add names to the list at the back of church from today. Thank you, Fr Paul

PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING will be taking place for any interested to be trained as visitors on behalf of the church. This will take place on Wednesday 20 and 27 November in the Church Room, from 7.15 – 9.30pm, and led by Fr Paul and the Revd Charles Chadwick, Parish Development Advisor for our Archdeaconry. Please let Fr Paul know by 11 November if you wish to take part, or have any queries.

HTF MILTON HEIGHTS recently held two very successful fund-raising events, a bear hunt which raised £2000 and a coffee morning which raised £220. Their next event is a concert in Dorchester Abbey on 18 December. Details are on their website.

THE ABINGDON PASSION PLAY AGM takes place in our Church Room on Thursday 24 October at 7.30pm. Please come and support the Passion Play and help in the planning for the next event. The organisers need your views, ideas and support. Refreshments will be available.

AUTUMN FAIR UPDATE Our Autumn Fair is to be held on Saturday, 26 October. See posters in church for details of items needed. If you can help with setting up on Friday 25 October between 2pm and 4pm, please speak to Louise or Hilary.

SILENT REFLECTIONS Tuesday 29 October from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Material will be available to support your prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary. Theme: ‘For all the saints…’

LUNCH CLUB AT ST MICHAEL’S is on Wednesday 30 October at 12.30 pm. Please contact Jane Cadogan (tel. 538758) or Jane Duce (tel. 522591) to book.

ALL SAINTS METHODIST CHURCH Appleford Drive celebrate their Diamond Jubilee over the weekend 1 – 3 November. We are invited to join their celebrations. The programme includes: Friday 7pm A service of meditation and reflection; Saturday 10am – 1pm Display – All Saints, past, present, future – with light refreshments in the hall; Sunday 10.30am Morning Service, 3pm Songs of Praise.

MOVING INTO STILLNESS Circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes at St Michael and All Angels on Thursday 7 November from 9.45 – 10.45 am, before the regular circle dancing session.

CHORAL WORKSHOP Albert Park Singers are holding a workshop in church on Saturday 9 November, 10am – 4pm. For more details please see their website https://albertparksingers.wordpress.com/performances/ or the notice in the Church Room.

THE WINDOW Copies of October edition are available at the back of church today. Printed copies of the Diocesan Pathways magazine are also available.
Sunday 20th October Luke the Evangelist (18th Sunday after Trinity)

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen’s.
   The Revd Dr Jane Baun
09.30 Sung Mass at St. Michael’s. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
10.30 Sung Eucharist at St. Helen’s. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
11.15 “Third Sunday” at St. Nicolas’.
17.30 Choral Evensong at St. Helen’s.

1st Reading Isaiah 35.3-6
Psalm 147.1-7
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4.5-17

Week Day Services
(Morning (9.10) and Evening Prayer (17.10) at St Helen’s.)

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

Sunday 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity
08.00 Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen’s.
09.30 Sung Mass at St. Michael’s.
10.30 Sung Eucharist and Confirmation at St. Helen’s.
11.15 Holy Communion at St. Nicolas’.
17.30 Healing & Wholeness at St. Helen’s.

1st Reading Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-end
Psalm 84.1-7
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel Luke 18.9-14

Clergy Rota for St Michael’s
27 October The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Gwen Bevington
3 November The Revd Paul Smith
(Rota beyond 3 November not available at the time of writing.)

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

Opening: Saviour, who didst healing give 194
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Communion: From glory to glory advancing 286
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Collect (Luke the Evangelist)

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord... Amen.

Psalm 147.1-7
Response: Sing the praise of the Lord, O Jerusalem.
(Alleluia) How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour him with praise. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. R.
He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names. Great is the Lord and mighty in power; his wisdom is beyond all telling. R.
The Lord lifts up the poor, but casts down the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the lyre. R

Please pray for:
- the medical professions;
- the situation in the Middle East;
- the candidates preparing for confirmation at St Helen’s Church next Sunday;
- vocations to the religious life, ordained and lay ministries;
- the family of Marjorie Tillman (RIP) whose funeral is on Wednesday;
- people in our parish living in Fisherman’s Wharf, Fitchett Yard, Fitzharry’s Road and Foxcombe Court.