

Fr Paul and the Churchwarden thank everyone for their hard work during Holy Week and Easter; for making the church look beautiful and wish you all a joyful and Happy Easter.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AT ST. HELEN'S** This takes place at St Helen's in the South aisle on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please do be there to represent us as a congregation.

**SILENT REFLECTIONS** on Tuesday 25 April at St Michael's from 7.30 – 9pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary with the option of coming together to share your journey at the end of the session. Open to anyone who wants to 'come and see'. Theme: Do you love me?

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** A meeting to discuss the proposed Flower Festival (28-30 September) will be held on Sunday, 30 April at 3.30 p.m. in the Church Room for anyone at all interested in taking part in any way. Contact Hilary Clare on 525898 or [hilaryclare@kinquest.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:hilaryclare@kinquest.fsnet.co.uk).

**WORLD LABYRINTH DAY** is Saturday 6 May. St Michael's will be open from 10am – 3pm for people to walk and pray the Labyrinth. In particular we hope to have a good number of participants at 1 pm to join in the worldwide 'Walk as One at 1' which aims to 'create a peaceful wave of energy as the world turns'. At St Michael's this will be followed by prayers led by Father Paul. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**ST MICHAEL'S SOCIAL GROUP** This new group has been set up to organise events for members of the congregation and friends to spend time together. Look out for details of Rousham House Gardens event in July.

**CLOSURE OF DRIVEWAY.** Work on the restoration of the bells continues and will take approximately six weeks. During that period the driveway will, for safety reasons, be closed from the gate onto Park Road to the south porch. This closure applies to pedestrians as well as vehicles. The diversion route for pedestrians is "Hugh's Path". Thank you for your co-operation. *Fr Paul and Fabric Committee.*

**TAB/TARIRO LOOSE CHANGE BOXES** If you wish to take a Loose Change box for return at our Michaelmas Festival Mass on Friday 29th September, please do so.

**THE DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE** retiring collection on 2 April raised £72.40. Thank you for your generosity.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**Easter Day**

<b>Team Rector:</b>	<b>The Revd Dr Charles Miller</b>	<b>(520144)</b>
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<b>Parish Office:</b>	Administrator	(520144)
(Closed Easter Mon.)	Monday	10.00 – 13.00
(Closed Easter Tues.)	Tuesday	10.00 – 13.00
	Wednesday	10.00 – 13.00
	Friday	10.00 – 13.00
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**Web sites:** <http://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 Tina Granito by Tuesday midday. Telephone the Vicarage, 534654, [pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)**

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

## Sunday 16 April Easter Day

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) with hymns at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith/ Canon Robert Teare
<b>10.30</b>	Festive Eucharist of the Resurrection at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Dr Jane Baun/ The Revd Mary Williamson
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>17.30</b>	No evening service at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 10.34-43
<b>Psalm</b>	118.15-29
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Colossians 3.1-4
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20.1-18

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

<b>Hymns</b>	<b>Words are in the service booklet</b>	
<b>Opening:</b>	NEH	107
Good Christian men rejoice and sing!		
<b>Gradual:</b>		P.P.J. Sheppy
Upon this Day of Glory		
<b>Offertory:</b>	NEH	113
Love's redeeming work is done		
<b>Communion:</b>		
Choir Anthem		
<b>Communion:</b>	NEH	117
The day of resurrection!		
<b>Recessional:</b>	NEH	110
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia		

## Collect:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

## Words for the Psalm are in the service booklet

## Please pray for:

- resurrection hope for all people on this Easter Day;
- Coptic Christians especially in Egypt;
- peace and harmony in our broken world;
- our congregation and parish.

## Weekday services

**Tues 18 Apr: No said Mass** this evening, Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Helen's at 7.30 pm.  
**Thurs 20 Apr:** at St Michael's. **No Circle Dancing today.**  
**Said Mass** at 12.30 followed by a light lunch.

## Sunday 23 April Easter 2

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) with hymns at St. Helen's. The Revd Hilary Watkins
<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 Mary Williamson
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
<b>17.30</b>	Wholeness & Healing at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 2.14a, 22-32
<b>Psalm</b>	16
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Peter 1.3-9
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20.19-end

## Clergy Rota for St Michael's

**Not available beyond 23 April at the time of writing.**