

TAB/TARIRO LOOSE CHANGE BOXES The boxes presented on Easter Day contained £169.49 Many thanks to all who have contributed so far. The appeal is continuing until our Michaelmas Festival Mass on Friday 29th September, so please do take another Loose Change box to return then.

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?

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

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.

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. The driveway is, for safety reasons, closed from the gate onto Park Road to the south porch, for pedestrians as well as vehicles. The diversion route for pedestrians is "Hugh's Path". Fr Paul and Fabric Committee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Continuing the series of events for the 150th Anniversary celebrations please note the following events.

Tuesday 13 June, 8pm, **Cothill House School Choir** supported by Members of New College Oxford will sing Fauré's Requiem and other motets. Retiring collection for 150th Anniversary charities.

Saturday 17 June, 7pm, Concert by the **Wantage Brass Academy**, Musical Director, Nikki Jones. Tickets £7, concessions £6, 16 & under free.

Thursday 29 June to Sunday 2 July, **Art Competition and Exhibition** on the theme of "Celebration".



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

23rd April 2017
Easter 2

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| | Tuesday | 10.00 – 13.00 |
| | Wednesday | 10.00 – 13.00 |
| | Friday | 10.00 – 13.00 |
| | administrator@sthelens-abingdon.org.uk | |

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

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

Sunday 23 April Easter 2

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| 08.00 | Holy Communion (1662) with hymns at St. Helen's. The Revd Hilary Watkins |
| 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 Mary Williamson |
| 11.15 | Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements |
| 17.30 | Wholeness & Healing at St. Helen's. |

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| 1st Reading | Acts 2.14a, 22-32 |
| Psalm | 16 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Peter 1.3-9 |
| Gospel | John 20.19-end |

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

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| Hymns (NEH) | |
| Opening: | 103 |
| Alleluya! Alleluya! | |
| Offertory: | 104 |
| At the Lamb's high feast we sing | |
| Communion: | 280 |
| Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness | |
| Communion: | 384 |
| Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All | |
| Recessional: | 119 |
| The strike is o'er! the battle done (omit * verses, 4 &5) | |

Collect:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 16

In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy.

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.' All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart. **R.** Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips. **R.** The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune. My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R.**

Please pray for:

- those who do not share the Easter faith or those doubting at this time;
- the Queen and the nation, especially following the announcement of a General Election;
- our congregation and parish as we move into a new year of governance;
- the World Labyrinth Day on 6 May, for all participants and visitors on the day.

Weekday services

Tues 25 Apr: Silent Reflections at 7.30 pm.
Thurs 27 Apr: at St Michael's. **Circle Dancing** at 11.00.
Said Mass at 12.30 followed by a light lunch.

Sunday 30 April Easter 3

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| 08.00 | Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. |
| 09.30 | Sung Mass at St. Michael's. |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. |
| 11.15 | Family Communion at St. Nicolas. |
| 17.30 | No evening service at St. Helen's. |

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| 1st Reading | Acts 2.14a, 36-41 |
| Psalm | 116 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Peter 17-23 |
| Gospel | Luke 24.13-35 |

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

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| 30 April | The Revd Paul Smith |
| 7 May | The Revd Paul Smith |
| 14 May | The Revd Pauline Seaman |
| 21 May | The Revd Paul Smith |
| 28 May | The Revd Mary Williamson |

The full clergy rota for April to 2 July is on the Notice Board.

Minutes of the Annual District Church Meeting held on 6 April are now on the Notice Board at the back of church.