

OLD STATION HOUSE SUMMER FETE – Thank you to everyone who supported this event which raised £800 for the new garden.

BEST BREAST WALK 3 SEPTEMBER – Jenni Collins and Nicola Ng will not be in church this Sunday as they are walking 26.2 miles along the Thames Path in support of Against Breast Cancer. Please remember them in your prayers.

ST. MICHAEL'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at 1.45pm on **Thursday, 7 September** when Jennifer Small will continue with Part Two of her life story. Last September she gave us Part One which was extremely interesting so please join us for the second part.

RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER This year Louise, Jenni and Nicola are cycling for us. Please sponsor them if you can. Proceeds will be divided equally between St Michael's and the Historic Churches. The church will be open from 10.00 – 18.00. If you can spare an hour to welcome visitors please sign the list at the back of the church, or speak to Julie Woodley. Thank you.

FLOWER FESTIVAL If you would like to sponsor flowers, or even a complete arrangement, perhaps in memory of friends or family, please see Hilary Clare (525898 or hilarymclare@gmail.com), **preferably by 3 September**.

We shall be having a grand clean and clear-up in church on **Saturday, 16 September** at 10 a.m. in preparation for the Flower Festival. See Hilary or Gill.

THE ABINGDON BRIDGE BIG BAND CONCERT FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 7.30 PM Come and enjoy an array of jazz talent as well as contributing to the funds of "The Abingdon Bridge". The concert features the Abingdon School Big Band with local saxophonist Tom Richards, and Joe Stilgoe, internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and song writer. Tickets are £10 and are now available on line, from the Amey Theatre Box office. <http://abingdonschool.savoysystems.co.uk/AbingdonSchool.dll/>

THE WINDOW Printed copies of the September issue should now be available. This month's issue includes an article about the work of Christ's Hospital by Glynne Butt.

THE GIFT OF YEARS See the article in the June edition of the *Window* and Autumn edition of *Christian Focus*. Mary Williamson has registered to attend the resourcing ministry event in Wantage on 30 September. If you are interested, please register for yourself but let Mary know so that we can perhaps liaise over transport.

A PLEA FROM THE FLOWER ARRANGERS! It is not always possible for the person who did the Sunday arrangement to call in every couple of days during the week to top up the water. We would be enormously grateful if anyone who happens to be in church would very kindly dip a finger into the flower water and refill it if necessary. There is a watering can on the vestry window sill. Thank you so much. Most arrangements should still look fresh (ish!) on the following Sunday.

MISSING PARKING PERMITS Parking permits nos. 842, 844, 845, 846, 848, 850, 851 and 852 are "missing". If you have one of these, please return it as soon as possible. Any permits not returned will be cancelled at the end of September. Replacing these permits will cost us £120. Thank you for your help. *Peter Squire – Churchwarden*



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

3rd September 2017
Trinity 12

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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 Tuesday midday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

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

Sunday 3 September Trinity 12

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Hilary Watkins
09.30	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson/ The Revd Dr Jane Baun
11.15	Mattins at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Vespers at St Helen's.

1st Reading	Jeremiah 15.15-21
Psalm	26.1-8
2nd Reading	Romans 12.9-end
Gospel	Matthew 16.21-end

Weekday services

Morning and Evening Prayer resume at St Helen's.

Tues: at St Michaels **Said Mass** at 19.30

Thurs: at St Michael's. **Said Mass** at 12.30 followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 10 September Trinity 13

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
09.15	Morning Praise at St. Helens's.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Taizé at St Helen's.

1st Reading	Ezekiel 33.7-11
Psalm	119.33-40
2nd Reading	Romans 13.8-end
Gospel	Matthew 18.15-20

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

10 September	The Revd Dr Jane Baun
17 September	The Revd Paul Smith
24 September	The Revd Dr Jane Baun

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence
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Hymns (SOP)

Opening:	Father, Lord of all creation	357
Offertory:	Take up thy cross	93
Communion:	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	207
Communion:	As the deer pants for the water	212
Recessional:	Put peace into each other's hands (First Tune)	367

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... **Amen**

Psalm

No psalm today

Please pray for:

- the areas of the world suffering from severe flooding, those who are now homeless, the agencies working to bring relief ;
- the staff of Diocesan Church House, those engaged in ministerial training;
- the preparations for our Patronal Festival Sung Mass and Confirmation and the Flower Festival.