

THE CHURCH IN ABINGDON AGM will take place on Thursday 8 February, 7.45 pm, at the Salvation Army base in West St Helens Street. All welcome.

THE BEATITUDES: A SHORT COURSE on Saturday mornings, 10, 24 February and 10 March from 11 am to ca. 12.30. The speaker for the second session on **10 February** will be Paul Sheppy. Even if you were not able to attend the first session, do please come to the second.

PANCAKE LUNCH on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, at 12.30 in the Church Room for St. Michael's and friends. There is no charge, but donations will be invited for The Abingdon Bridge and Tariro – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February. There will be a Sung Mass with imposition of ashes for the parish at St Michael's at 7.30 pm. Earlier that day there will also be Holy Communion at St Helen's at 10.30 am.

ST VALENTINES DINNER AND DANCE, supporting the Abingdon Passion Play. Saturday 17 February in Trinity Church Hall at 7 pm. Tickets price £12.50.

CIA LENT LECTURES 2018: LET'S WAIT AND SEE A series of four lectures at Abingdon Baptist Church on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm from 19 February. Speaker: the Revd Dr. Paul W. Goodliff. Each lecture will explore a particular stream of the great Western spiritual tradition, consider briefly a practice that enables waiting, and reflect upon the theme of the lecture through some paintings.

SIMON CURRIE'S 6 PLUS 1 Jazz concert at St Helen's Church, 24 February at 7 pm (doors open 6.30 pm).

ABINGDON STREET PASTORS have a vacancy for an Administrator (average 7 hours per week. £10 per hour). The role provides overall administrative support for the Street Pastor initiative in Abingdon. For further information and a full job description, please visit <https://streetpastors.org/locations/abingdon/> or email Ed Evans at ede@occ.org.uk. Please send your CV and application letter to Dr Ed Evans by email ede@occ.org.uk or by post c/o Dr Ed Evans, Abingdon Street Pastors, 35 Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 5AG. Closing date: **Wednesday 28 February**.

INTRODUCING IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY (Diocesan Course). Discover and experience spiritual practices that have been found to deepen the life of prayer and enrich our understanding of God. Date: Saturday 3 March; Time: 10.00- 16.00; Venue: Douai Abbey RG7 5TQ; Tutor: Sue Sheppy (Spiritual Direction Network); Cost: £25 (Including Lunch). Book at <http://ldm.eventbrite.co.uk>

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St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

4th February 2018
2nd Sunday before Lent

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Web site: <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 David Duce by midday on Tuesday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

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

Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'. The Revd Canon Keith Ward
09.30	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Professor John Barton
10.30	Sung Eucharist and Welcome at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson/ The Revd Dr Charles Miller
11.15	Matins at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Vespers at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
1st Reading	Proverbs 8.1, 22-31
Psalm	104.26-end
2nd Reading	Colossians 1.15-20
Gospel	John 1.1-14

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.)

Tues:	Said Mass on Tuesday evenings is temporarily suspended.
Thurs:	Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by, Circle Dancing at 11.00.
Sat:	The Beatitudes – A Short Course at 11 am followed by Midday Prayer.

Sunday 11 February Sunday next before Lent

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	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	2 Kings 2.1-12
Psalm	50.1-6
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Gospel	Mark 9.2-9

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

11 February The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements.

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

Opening:	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	436
Offertory:	Light's abode, celestial Salem	401
Communion:	Just as I am, without one plea	294
Communion:	Lord Jesus Christ	297
Recessional:	Immortal, love for ever full	378

Collect:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... **Amen**

Psalm

No psalm today.

Please pray for:

- vocations to ordained and lay ministry and to the Religious Life;
- those in training for ordained and lay ministries;
- Diocesan Directors of Ordinands, Wardens of Readers and their teams;
- all those involved in providing training for ministry;
- families preparing for the Baptism of their children.